

Stakeholder Engagement to Build on the Findings from a Social Network Analysis of the trans-LINK Network: Knowledge Sharing and Exchange

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# COMMUNITY-ENGAGED KNOWLEDGE TRANSLATION

- Previous social network analyses have used stakeholder consultations to share findings and generate feedback (Purington, 2020, & Costenbader, 2018).
- Overall goal is to ensure that stakeholders have an active role in interpreting findings and determining future directions for the Network
- This will be achieved through:
  - Consultation July 28<sup>th</sup>
  - 2-page summary documents



## KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE



Consultation – July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021

# **EXAMPLE QUESTION & RESPONSES**

Question 1 - Which of the findings presented stands out the most to you? Please explain why.

Possibility for resource sharing between member organizations

Impact of COVID-19

Potential for increased collaboration across regions

Most important contributions of other members

Lack of connections between certain geographic regions The potential for increased cross-sectoral connections



### Scarborough Hospital Sexual Assault/Domestic Violence **Care Centre: trans-LINK Social Network Summary**

#### trans-LINK Network Map

The map to your right represents collaborations among trans-LINK Network members from across the province.



### **Centrality of Your** Organization in the Network

25.42%

Degree Centralization

#### **High Degree Centrality**

Your organization's degree of centralization in the network is high, meaning that you are connected to many organizations.

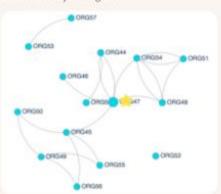
#### What does this mean?

Given your centrality, your organization may be a leader within the network and could potentially share information and resources with many other network members as well as foster collaboration amongst less connected network members.



#### Your regional collaborations

These are connections among your organization and others in your region.



### 2-PAGE **SUMMARY TEMPLATE**

#### How did your organization's responses compare to other organizations?

Question	Your organization	In your region	In the province
Most important contribution to the Network			
Greatest challenge in collaborating with other Network organizations			
Most commonly listed benefit of participating in the Network			

#### trans-LINK Network members & COVID-19

How did COVID-19 impact collaborations?

Were collaborations impacted by COVID-19?



\*Most common response among available options



\*the trans-LINK Network is comprised of 130 member organizations, of these, the survey was sent to 119 organizations that provide direct-services. Of the 119, X participated in the survey. Thank you for participating in our survey! We look forward to ongoing collaboration with you and other network members.







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