



Mobilizing Partnerships to Advance a Provincial Intersectoral Network on Trans-affirming Practice to Support Sexual Assault Survivors

CONGRATULATIONS

After applying for the SSHRC Partnership Grant in February 2022, we have been awarded \$20,000 to aid in the submission of a **stage 2 proposal**.

Goals and Objectives of our project include bringing together community and healthcare organizations, transgender communities, trainees, and academic researchers across Canada to improve supports for transgender survivors of sexual assault and intimate partner violence.

Grant Participants include over 40 trans-positive community organizations, 35 collaborators offering diverse expertise, and 12 co-investigators. **If there are any organizations and/or individuals you feel should be involved, please reach out as we are looking to expand our network during this stage.**

NEXT STEPS

As we move forward, there are several action items we need based on their role in the Network:

Partner Organizations: All partner organizations need to submit a letter of engagement which is similar to the letter of support submitted in Stage 1. We will aid in submission and revisions of Stage 1 letters.

Collaborators: All collaborators, including those who are partner representatives, need to accept an invitation for SSHRC Stage 2.

Co-Applicants: Co-applicants affiliated with a postsecondary institution must submit a full SSHRC CV, and co-applicants from a non-academic organizations have the option of submitting a biosketch as an alternative. Additionally, co-applicants must provide PDF attachments describing their research contributions and relevant experience.

NOW INTRODUCING: SLACK



To keep individuals up-to-date on Network activities and enhance communication across organizations / individuals, we have established a **Slack Workplace**.

All participants have been personally invited via email. Individuals can also join through the link below:

Join [trans-LINK Network Canada Network Project](#)

For training and resources, you can visit: [Slack 101](#)

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Canadian Forensic Nurses Association
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Alberta

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British Columbia

ANKORS, Nelson
Atira Women's Resource Society, Vancouver
Cowichan Women Against Violence, Duncan
Howe Sound Women's Centre Society, Squamish
Nanaimo Family Life Association, Nanaimo
Prince George Sexual Assault Centre, Prince George
Robson Valley Community Services, Valemount
Shuswap Area Family Emergency Society, Salmon
Arm
Victoria Sexual Assault Centre, Victoria
WAWAW Rape Crisis Centre, Vancouver

Manitoba

Klinik Community Health Centre, Winnipeg
Two-Spirited People of Manitoba, Winnipeg

New Brunswick

ENSEMBLE Greater Moncton, Moncton

Newfoundland and Labrador

Newfoundland and Labrador Sexual Assault Crisis
and Prevention Centre, St. John's
Planned Parenthood Newfoundland & Labrador
Sexual Health Centre, St. John's

Northwest Territories

Northern Mosaic Network, Yellowknife

Nova Scotia

Youth Project, Halifax

Nunavut

Cambridge Bay, Nunavut
Northern Counselling and Therapeutic Services,
Iqaluit

Ontario

Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario, Ottawa
Grey Bruce Health Services, Owen Sound
HIV/AIDS Resources and Community Health,
Guelph
Indus Community Services, Mississauga
Lumenus Community Services, Toronto
METRAC Action on Violence, Toronto
Ontario Association of Interval and Transition
Houses
Ontario Network of Sexual Assault/Domestic
Violence Treatment Centres
Sherbourne Health Centre, Toronto
Sioux Lookout Meno Ya Win Health Centre, Sioux
Lookout
Trans Wellness Ontario, Windsor
WellFort Community Health Services, Brampton
Women's College Hospital, Toronto

Prince Edward Island

P.E.E.R.S Alliance (Prevent, Educate, Empower,
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