

# Mobilizing Partnerships to Advance a National Intersectoral Network on Trans-Affirming Practice to Support Survivors of Sexual Assault and Intimate Partner Violence: the trans-LINK Canada Network

## Progress on our Proposal!

We have submitted the various component parts of our proposal to the University of Toronto for a mock panel review. We will receive their feedback by the end of next week and address any suggestions ahead of our next internal deadline.

## Slack Reminder

More information about the project, including key grant documents, is available on Slack. Please email Madelaine Coelho at [madelaine.coelho@wchospital.ca](mailto:madelaine.coelho@wchospital.ca) if you need support to access this platform.

## Thank You!

We appreciate your valuable input on the documents we distributed for review. We addressed any feedback that partners, collaborators, and co-applicants had on our Summary of Proposal, Goal and Project Description, Governance, Knowledge Mobilization Plan, and Expected Outcomes and incorporated these changes into our submission for the University of Toronto mock panel review. We will be posting an additional document, Description of Formal Partnership, on Slack for you to review.

## Next Steps

The Social Science and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) requires that partner organizations (which include those associated with community collaborators and co-applicants) provide a Letter of Engagement. As you will recall, for Stage 1 of our application you signed a Letter of Support—these letters have now been updated for Stage 2, and will be sent out shortly to each of you along with a Memorandum of Partner Engagement. Once you review and send back a signed letter, we will invite you to the SSHRC system, as with Stage 1.

## Québec Partners

We are actively working to build our partnership in Francophone regions by increasing our number of Québec partners. If anyone has any suggestions for or connections with trans-positive organizations in Québec that you feel should be involved, please contact Madelaine Coelho at [madelaine.coelho@wchospital.ca](mailto:madelaine.coelho@wchospital.ca) and we will reach out to them.

## New Partners

We are really excited to report that we have 5 new partners: Coverdale Courtwork Society, Ending Violence Association of Canada, Fondation Marie-Vincent, Nova Scotia Health Authority prideHealth, and Sexual Violence New Brunswick!

### Project Director

Janice Du Mont (she/her)

### Project Team

Daisy Kosa (she/her)

Emma Kelly (she/her)

Madelaine Coelho (she/her)