

### The trans-LINK Canada Network: Partnering to Create and Exchange Knowledge on Supporting Transgender and Gender Diverse Survivors of Sexual Assault and Intimate Partner Violence

# Yesterday was National Human Trafficking Awareness day!

#### **National Survey**

## Do you want to improve responses to survivors of sex trafficking?

We are inviting professionals working within the healthcare, social service, police, and education sectors, who live and work in Canada, to participate in our national survey on perceptions of sex trafficking and capacity to respond to adult and adolescent sex trafficked persons.

- You do not need previous experience working with someone who has been or is being sex trafficked
- It will take approximately 20 minutes to complete
- You will receive a \$25 e-gift card on survey completion

The link to the survey has been emailed, but if you cannot find it, please let Daisy Kosa know by e-mailing her at **sarahdaisy.kosa@wchospital.ca**.

#### **Updates on Partnership Grant**

We received feedback from an expert panel of peer reviewers on Monday, February 6th, and had until Friday, February 10th to provide a 3-page written response to SSHRC.

The feedback was overwhelmingly positive:

"This is an outstanding proposal that rates highly in all domains. The project is visionary and innovative, addressing a novel and under-addressed pressing social justice and public health issue. Furthermore, the panel agreed that this proposal is stunning in terms of its scope, thoughtful planning, and attention to detail. There is clear evidence that the network structure, task and resource allocation, research activities and community-based checks and balances have been collaboratively developed in accordance with best practices. If the partnership is successfully enacted, the results will not only yield significant advancements for the health and well-being of TGD Canadians but will also position Canada as a global knowledge and practice leader in this arena."

We should hear about whether or not we have been funded in April 2023.







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### Awareness Campaign

Women's College Hospital | Research @WCHResearch · 4h On #NationalHumanTraffickingAwarenessDay, we're launching our #AddressingSexTrafficking campaign to enhance awareness among providers of barriers and facilitators to supporting survivors of #sextrafficking in Canada. loom.ly/\_ZZhR8Q

