

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

## Partnership Grant Success

We are thrilled to officially announce that we have succeeded in securing funding for the trans-LINK Canada Network project from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council! Thank you to all of you for your input and feedback, which will continue to be integral to the success of the project once it's underway.

The results are available here (announced August 29, 2023):

<https://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/results-resultats/recipients-recipiendaires/2022/pg-sp-eng.aspx>

### Project Coordinator Hired!



Taha Arshad (he/him) holds a Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) from McMaster University and has diverse experience in research and community engagement. He is passionate about issues affecting the 2SLGBTQIA+ community, and will be coordinating the activities of the trans-LINK Canada Network.

### Next Steps

Women's College Hospital has approved our Research Ethics package, so **you can expect further communication from us in the coming weeks to begin planning our network building and research activities.**

We are also beginning to recruit trans and gender diverse Peer Leader Advisors, who will provide overarching guidance to our project. **We encourage you to share our Call for Peer Leader Advisors, attached, within your own networks!**

### PhD Student Onboarded!

Madelaine (she/her; MA) is a Research Assistant at Women's College Hospital and a doctoral student at the University of Toronto's Department of Sociology. For the provincial trans-LINK Network, Madelaine focused on implementing the PARTNER social network analysis survey and aided in the analysis of the data and write up findings. She will support the regional activities for trans-LINK Canada Network.



### Partnership Grant Citation for Your CV

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada [Partnership Grant-Stage 2]. 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, 2023-2030, \$2,500,000. Du Mont, (Project Director), C. Carter-Snell, A.W.J. Davies, S.D. Early, S.O. Giwa, B. Jakubiec, H. Kia, S. Macdonald, A. Pullen-Sansfaçon, J.M. Pyne, N.C. Schuurman, C. Thacker, A.R. Yakubovich (co-Applicants), N. Alamyar, J. Baker, N. Baldwin, L. Betker, S. Bousquet, J. Buckeridge, S. Bucknor, M.R. Cousineau, R. Crowder, A.H. Devor, C. Farahbakhsh, S. Garcia, F. Gilliland, K. Houde-McLennan, K. Isaac, E. Legault, G.R. Lorello, J. Manuel, M. Ham, R. Mason, N. Massaquoi, M.J. McLeod Frazer, S. McKellar, E. Neary, A.E. Oakes, C. Peternelj-Taylor, M.E. Picher, S. Sookpaiboon, D. Tomlinson, M. Turner, N. Tutt, R. van Bruggen, D. Warren, A. Wilcox, J. Woodman, E. Zimmerman (Collaborators), 2Spirit Manitoba Inc., ANKORS, Association of Alberta Sexual Assault Services, Atira Women's Resource Society, Canadian Forensic Nurses Association, Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario, Coverdale Courtwork Society, Cowichan Women Against Violence, Dalhousie University, Egale Canada, Ending Violence Association of Canada, ENSEMBLE Greater-Grand Moncton, Fondation Marie-Vincent, Government of Yukon, Grey Bruce Health Services, HIV/AIDS Resources and Community Health, Howe Sound Women's Centre Society, Ignite Counselling, Indus Community Services, Klinik Community Health Centre, Lumenus Community Services, METRAC Action on Violence, Mount Royal University, Moyo Health & Community Services, Municipality of Cambridge Bay, Nanaimo Family Life Association, NL Sexual Assault Crisis and Prevention Centre, Northern Counselling and Therapeutic Services, Northern Mosaic Network, Nova Scotia Health Authority, Ontario Association of Interval and Transition Houses, Ontario Network of Sexual Assault/Domestic Violence Treatment Centres, OUTSaskatoon, P.E.E.R.S. Alliance, PEI Rape & Sexual Assault Crisis Centre, Perth & Smith Falls District Hospital, Planned Parenthood Newfoundland & Labrador Sexual Health Centre, Prince George Sexual Assault Centre, Project 10, Provincial Association of Transition Houses and Services of Saskatchewan, Queer Yukon Society, Robson Valley Community Services, Sexual Assault Centre of Edmonton, Sexual Assault Services of Saskatchewan, Sexual Violence New Brunswick/Violence sexuelle Nouveau-Brunswick, Sherbourne Health Centre, Shuswap Area Family Emergency Society, Simon Fraser University, Sioux Lookout Meno Ya Win Health Centre, St. Mary's General Hospital, Victoria Sexual Assault Centre, WAVAW Rape Crisis Centre, WellFort Community Health Services, Women and Gender Equality Canada, Women's College Hospital, Youth Project (Partners).