

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

Grant Proposal Submitted!

Our Partnership Grant Stage 2 proposal has been submitted to SSHRC. We would like to convey a **BIG THANK YOU** to everyone involved for your participation and contributions to the grant-writing process. Your reviews of and revisions to our documents, submissions to the SSHRC system (including Letters of Engagement, CVs, and other documents), and excitement to participate were integral to successfully submitting this proposal. We expect to hear results of the competition by spring 2023.

Final Project Objectives

Through the grant-writing process, we worked to refine the objectives of our partnership to best reflect the activities we will undertake as well as the needs of trans and gender diverse survivors. The final objectives related to sexual assault and intimate partner violence against trans and gender diverse persons are to:

1. Establish a first-of-its-kind national network, the trans-LINK Canada Network;
2. Determine the scope of the problem;
3. Examine access to services and supports;
4. Develop curricula for diverse professionals; and
5. Construct an innovative national knowledge hub.

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Final Partners

We are partnering with 56 organizations across academia and health, community, and public sectors. These include 2SLGBTQIA+ community organizations; sexual assault and intimate partner violence services, including hospital-based Sexual Assault/Domestic Violence Treatment Centres; community health centres; government decision makers such as Women and Gender Equality Canada; and universities. Each partner organization brings with them valuable insights into responding to sexual assault/intimate partner violence and addressing trans folks' needs.

Future Updates and Opportunities

- Updates, if any, regarding the project will continue to be posted on our Slack workspace.
- Other opportunities for research and collaboration will also be posted to Slack.
- For current resources on providing trans-affirming care in the sexual assault and intimate partner violence context, please visit our WebPortal: translinknetwork.com under "Resources"

