

# Trauma-informed Community of Practice Meeting

April 9, 2025







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# Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Conference Details
3. Sustainability Work Updates
4. Project Sharing
5. Upcoming Webinars & KH Presents!

# Conference Details FAQ

# What is Knowledge Hub Presents Conference: Innovations in Addressing Gender-Based Violence and Trauma and Violence-Informed Health Promotion?

- This bilingual conference will share innovative programs and research on trauma-and violence-informed health promotion in the gender-based violence sector from the Public Health Agency of Canada's "Preventing and Addressing Family Violence: The Health Perspective" investment. Main presentations will be done exclusively by members of the CoP

# What is the format of the conference?

Conference programming will include:


- research presentations
- interactive workshops
- creative sessions
- panel discussions
- poster presentations
- mini presentations

# Where and When will it take place?

- 📍 Delta Hotels  
Toronto Airport &  
Conference Centre -  
655 Dixon Rd,  
Etobicoke, ON M9W  
1J3
- 📅 October 1-2, 2025



# When is the Knowledge Exchange? What will happen?

-  Tuesday September 30th @ the Delta
- The focus of the Knowledge Exchange will be a celebration of accomplishments and lessons learned throughout this investment



# Are there rooms set aside for the CoP? When can we book until?

- Yes! We have rooms put aside from September 29th – October 3rd
- [Book your group rate for University of Western Ontario Knowledge Hub Conference](#)
- Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025

# Who will attend?

- Policy makers, researchers, practitioners in the gender-based violence and health sectors, students

# How many people will be there?

Planning for 200 attendees

# How do people register?

# How much does it cost?

[Register Here](#)

Early Bird Rates 350.00 (Deadline – April 30th)

Student Rate-350.00

Regular Rates 450.00



# I am a CoP member. Do I have to pay???

Each project is entitled to 2 free  
registrations.

Additional team members will have to  
pay

# What??? I already paid!



- No problem. We realize this wasn't crystal clear.
- If this is the case, we will issue refunds ASAP.
- Please reach out to Jess or Anna-Lee

# Who is presenting?



YOU! The CoP!  
You can make your  
submission  
[HERE!](#)

# What are we asking you to submit?

- Workshop
- Presentation
- Poster
- Conversation



# How many submissions can I make?

As many as you would like! We encourage projects to submit to all different kinds of formats

# What is the deadline for Submissions?

**April 30**

- We will evaluate the abstracts based on quality and themes to decide the schedule
- Some will be translated, interpreted, some will not
- Other presentations will only be in the language of the presenter.
- All presentations will be recorded and posted on your project profile page

# **Will there be Plenaries? Or Keynote speakers?**

Yes! Do you have any suggestions?

# **Also! We have recently sent out a call for public submissions for poster and mini presentations**

- Why?
  - To expand the conversation
  - We recognize that some folks may only be able to secure funding to attend if they are presenting, so we want to provide opportunities for this.

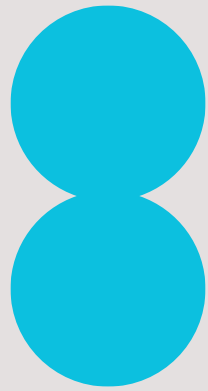




# **Interviews with Past Projects- Preliminary Themes & Outcomes**



- 17 projects were funded through the investment
- Projects were funded for 3 to 7 years
- Variety of activities (arts-based, physical activity, parenting, youth programming, assessment)
- 3 projects continued with funding in this investment



## Some projects ended at the same time as funding

- Approximately 1/3 of the projects did not continue with programming

“We have not continued our program. We have the curriculum. It’s a developed curriculum. If we had the resources and interest, we would be able to implement it. But we haven’t actually maintained it.”



# Many projects continued in some form

- **Institutional uptake**
- **Research funding**
- **Foundation support**
- “It's not just that there are now individuals with this knowledge, and this like, toolbox of activities related to teaching and, understanding, you know, as a concept, but it's filtered through the system into contracting, into, service provision, into all of these different elements now within our government, which is exciting.”





# **COVID was a significant factor in sustainability planning and efforts**

- Some programming stopped entirely
- Some shifted to online (and therefore now has a permanent virtual presence)



# Leadership and Researcher buy-in was a factor

“Ultimately, [sustainability] came down to who the executive director was because [the committed one] was very supportive. And she was really good at looking for alternative sources of funding so post-project that last year, she found a grant, we got a grant from our local community foundation.

So honestly, I feel the program could have continued if there had been interest in continuing the program. But as I said, the last executive director was hired to shut everything down.”



# Relationships and connections made a difference

“The real truth of it all is that that is our strength. Like, we're very connected. We're a small population. We know who the players are. My health minister lives down the street from me, and the finance minister lives over there, like, you know what I mean? Like at the end of the day, we're able to build on those relationships.”

# Project Sharing

# Forward in the Field

Western  Centre for Research & Education on  
Violence Against Women & Children  
**LEARNING NETWORK**



**Click here to access  
the submission form**

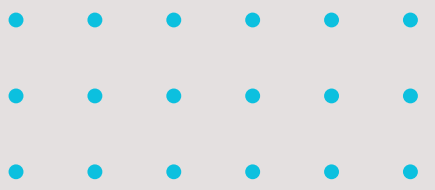




# **LN&KH Webinar Series**

## **Upcoming Presentations**

**April 15th @ 1:00pm EST**



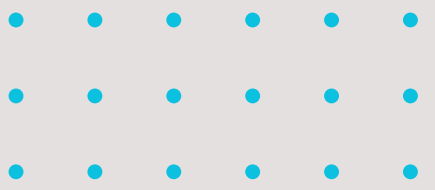
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Webinar  
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Leveraging Digital  
Interventions for GBV  
Prevention and Support

Catrina Brown, Lorraine  
Greaves, Lianne Lee and  
Lana Wells





# June 19th

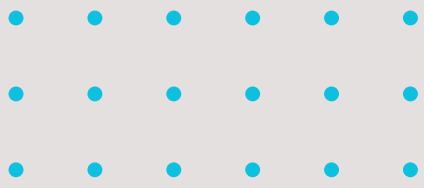
**Strengthening Community Responses to Elder  
Mistreatment: Innovations, Interventions, and  
Lessons learned**

**RISE, AIM, & RAMAPA**

# July 10th

**Creative Expressions: Arts-Based Interventions for  
Empowerment and Connection**

**HEAL & Arts et Contes**



# Upcoming KH Presents

# April 25th

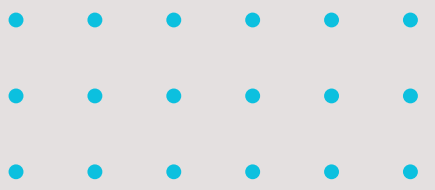
**ASTRA: Training in Trauma-Informed Approaches to  
Perinatal Care**

**Marie-Ève Grisé Bolduc**

# June 24th

**Stephanie Begun**

**Findings from Sharing in the Healing Journey**



# 2025-2026 CoP meetings

- June 11, 2025 1:00 – 2:30 p.m ET
- September 10, 2025 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. ET
- December 10, 2025 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. ET
- March 4, 2026 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. ET

