



# Global Conference on Human Trafficking and Trauma: A Public Health Response

**DATE: June 24-25, 2019**

## Call for Abstracts

Abstract Submissions Close: April 30, 2019 by 5:00pm EST

Successful Submission Notification: May 15, 2019

Family Services of Peel - Peel Institute on Violence Prevention, HEAL Trafficking, and Women and Gender Studies Program, University of Toronto Mississauga invite you to submit your abstracts on innovative public health and other approaches to service, programs, community initiatives, research and policy development for survivors of human trafficking and trauma. Through sharing our collective knowledge and experience, we plan to achieve the following objectives:

- To foster discussions that will allow us to apply an anti-racism and anti-oppression analysis to current and future policies and services for survivors of human trafficking.
- To advance a seamless approach to the organization of services for survivors of trauma, mental health issues and addiction.
- To promote a survivor-centred approach to service organizations.
- To explore and develop human trafficking survivor-informed and mutually informed research, policy and services.

### Themes:

- Sex Trafficking
- Labour Trafficking
- Human Trafficking and Commercial Sex
- Social determinants of health
- Trauma, mental health and addiction
- Housing
- Human Rights are Women's Rights
- Judicial and Police approaches
- Justice systems
- Community policing
- Human Trafficking and Women with Disabilities
- Human Trafficking and Indigenous women
- Survivors' informed research (quantitative and qualitative)

### Identified Constituencies:

- Survivors
- Social service providers
- Academics and Researchers
- Community police officers
- Community workers
- Health practitioners
- Housing workers
- Outreach workers
- Policymakers
- Social workers
- Transitional support workers
- Youth workers



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### Session Formats:

- Oral presentation: One presenter, with or without co-author; 20 minute presentation, 5 minutes questions
- Poster presentations: One presenter, with or without co-authors, dimensions: 1m x 1m (3.5 ft. x 3.5 ft.)
- Video documentaries: between 5 and 30 minutes, colour or black and white. Audio or not, permissions needed, as appropriate. Video documentaries are meant to provide an in-depth examination of a specific topic.

### Abstract Submission Guidelines:

All abstracts must follow the guidelines outlined below:

1. Abstracts must be submitted by email to [PIVPglobalconference2019@fspeel.org](mailto:PIVPglobalconference2019@fspeel.org) with the subject line "Abstract Submission".
2. Abstracts (from Rationale to Conclusion) should not exceed 400 words.
3. Abstract titles should not exceed 150 characters (including spaces) and should be lowercase.

- **Rationale:** What is the topic of your presentation? Why is this work important? What gap does it fill?
- **Objective:** What specific objectives did you have?
- **Methods:** What was done? How was it done?
- **Results:** What were your main conclusions?
- **Discussion:** What do your results mean? How do they advance current knowledge?
- **Conclusion:** What message do you want to leave with your audience?

Abstract for video should include:

- Rationale
- Objective
- Description/discussion points
- Key message(s)
- Conclusion

### Please note:

1. Reviewers must provide sufficient data/information in the abstract to permit evaluation. Statements such as "additional information to be presented at the meeting" are not acceptable.
2. All speakers must be registered at the symposium. Please note that limited subsidies will be available to presenters who are students or survivors of violence. Successful abstracts may apply for subsidy at the time of acceptance.

### Registration Fee for Conference (in Canadian Dollars)

- Full 2 day conference \$200
- Students (subsidised) \$100
- HT Survivor (subsidised) \$100

\* If you are a survivor and require further subsidies please send an email to: [PIVPglobalconference2019@fspeel.org](mailto:PIVPglobalconference2019@fspeel.org)



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