

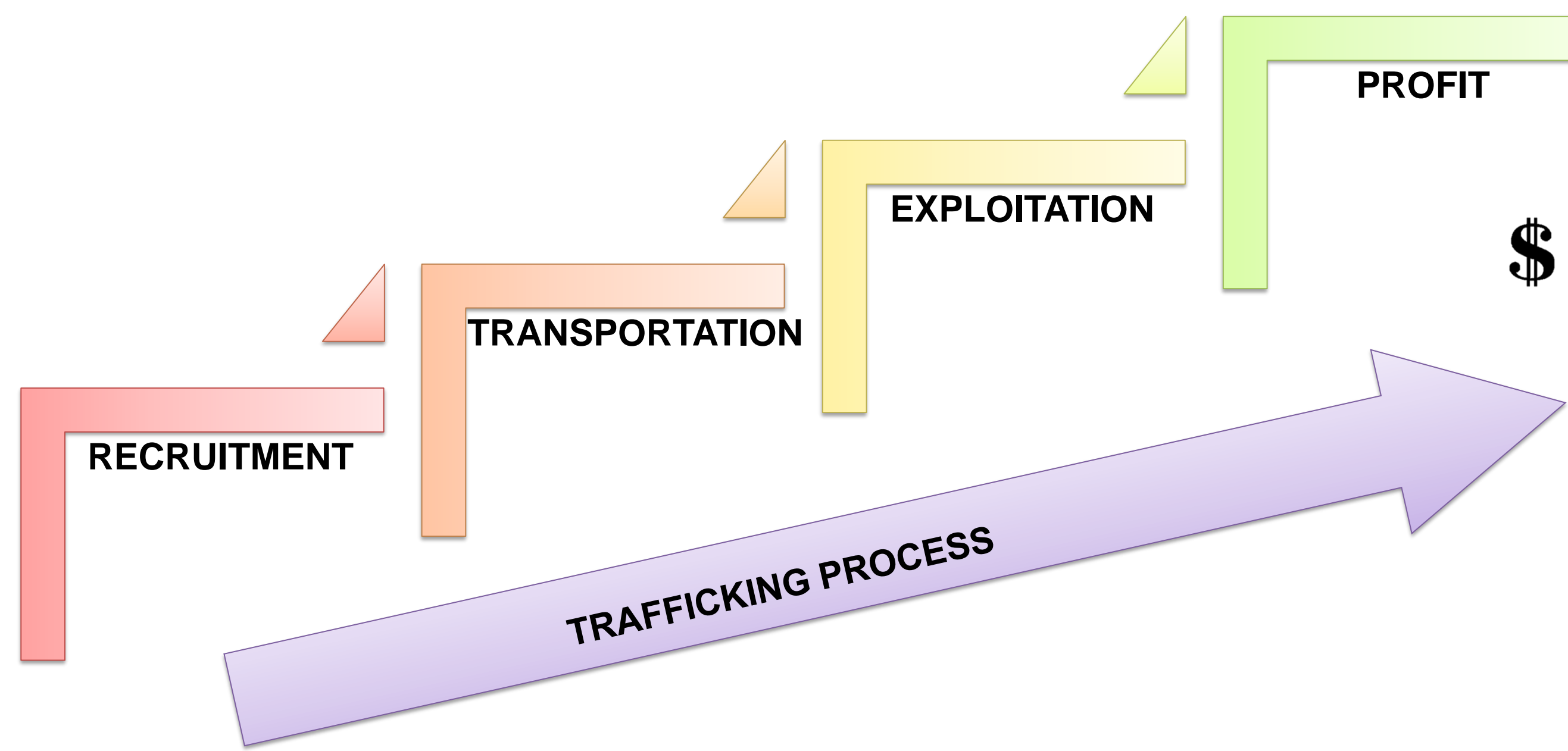


HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Women Survivor Centered Approach to Build Capacity to Address HT in Peel Region

DEFINITION OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

“[Human trafficking](#)” is the recruitment, transportation, transfer, harbouring or receipt of persons by improper means (such as force, abduction, fraud, coercion, deception, repeated provision of a controlled substance) for an illegal purpose, including sexual exploitation or forced labour (Ontario Taking Steps to End Human Trafficking, 2016).



PROJECT GOAL

To increase service providers capacity in Peel region to support women survivors of trafficking and their families on their journey to recovery and healing.

NEEDS OF SURVIVORS

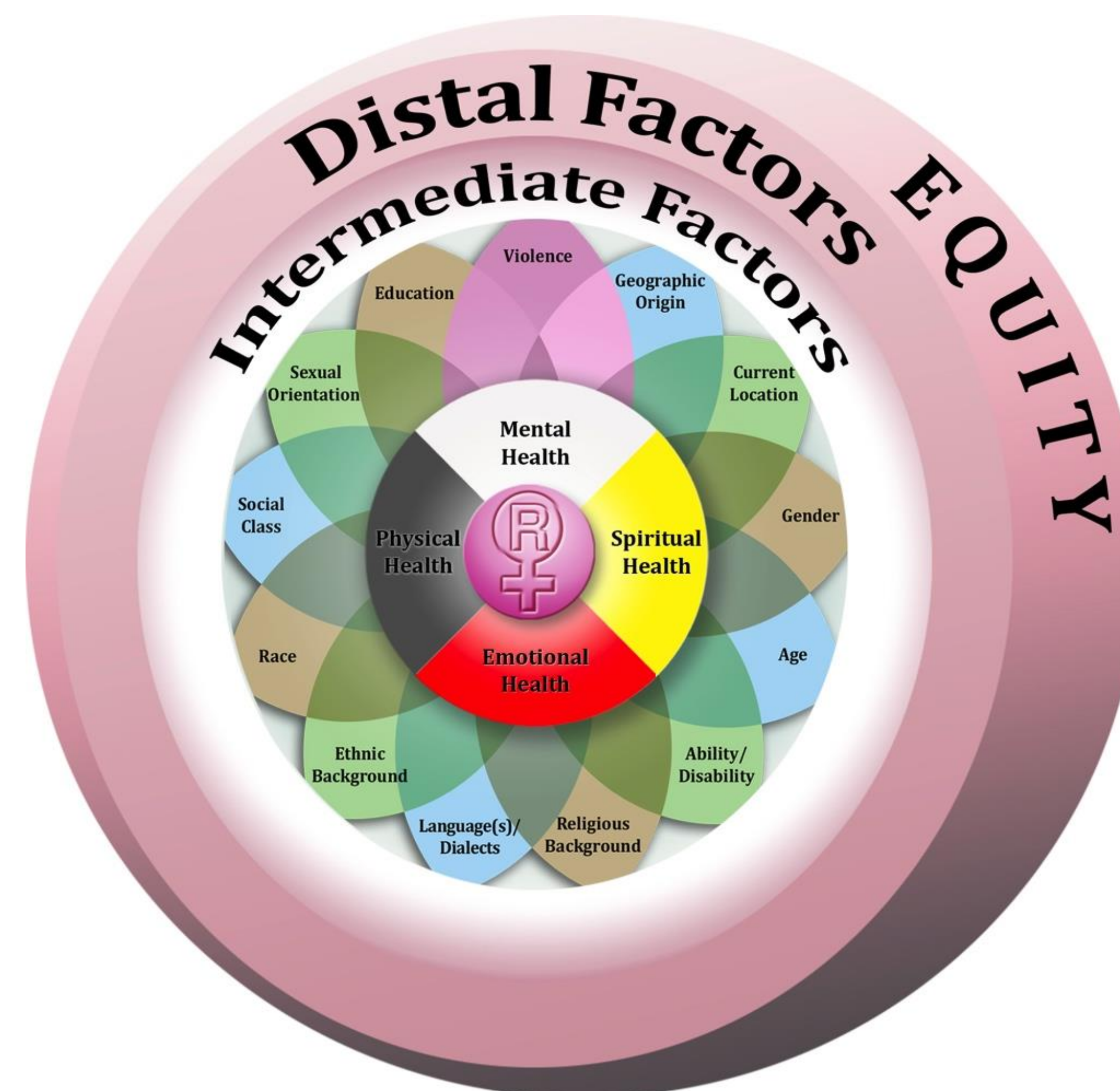


Source: Literature Review, “Survivor Centered approach to build capacity to address human trafficking in Peel Project” Peel Institute on Violence Prevention - Family Services of Peel, Ontario Canada, 2017

POPULATION AT RISK

- “Human trafficking is believed to be a vastly underreported crime. Individuals who are most **vulnerable** for human trafficking **include Indigenous people**, young women, at-risk youth, youth in care, migrant workers, and persons with mental health and addiction issues. Ontario is a major hub for human trafficking in Canada, accounting for roughly 65% of police-reported cases nationally”. (*Strategy to End Human Trafficking - Overview of Initiatives, Ministry of the Status of Women, June 30, 2016*).
- Women and girl with disabilities who are trafficked are not being reflected in any data sets. Mostly, women with invisible disabilities (traumatic brain injury, intellectual or psychosocial disabilities) are the most affected in sex trafficking as well as indigenous, racialized, immigrant, migrant or undocumented women. (*DAWN Canada Newsletter – Issue 2 / Volume 1 Bonny Brayton National Executive Director of the Disabled Women’s Network of Canada 2017*)

ANTI RACISM & ANTI-OPPRESSION FRAMEWORK

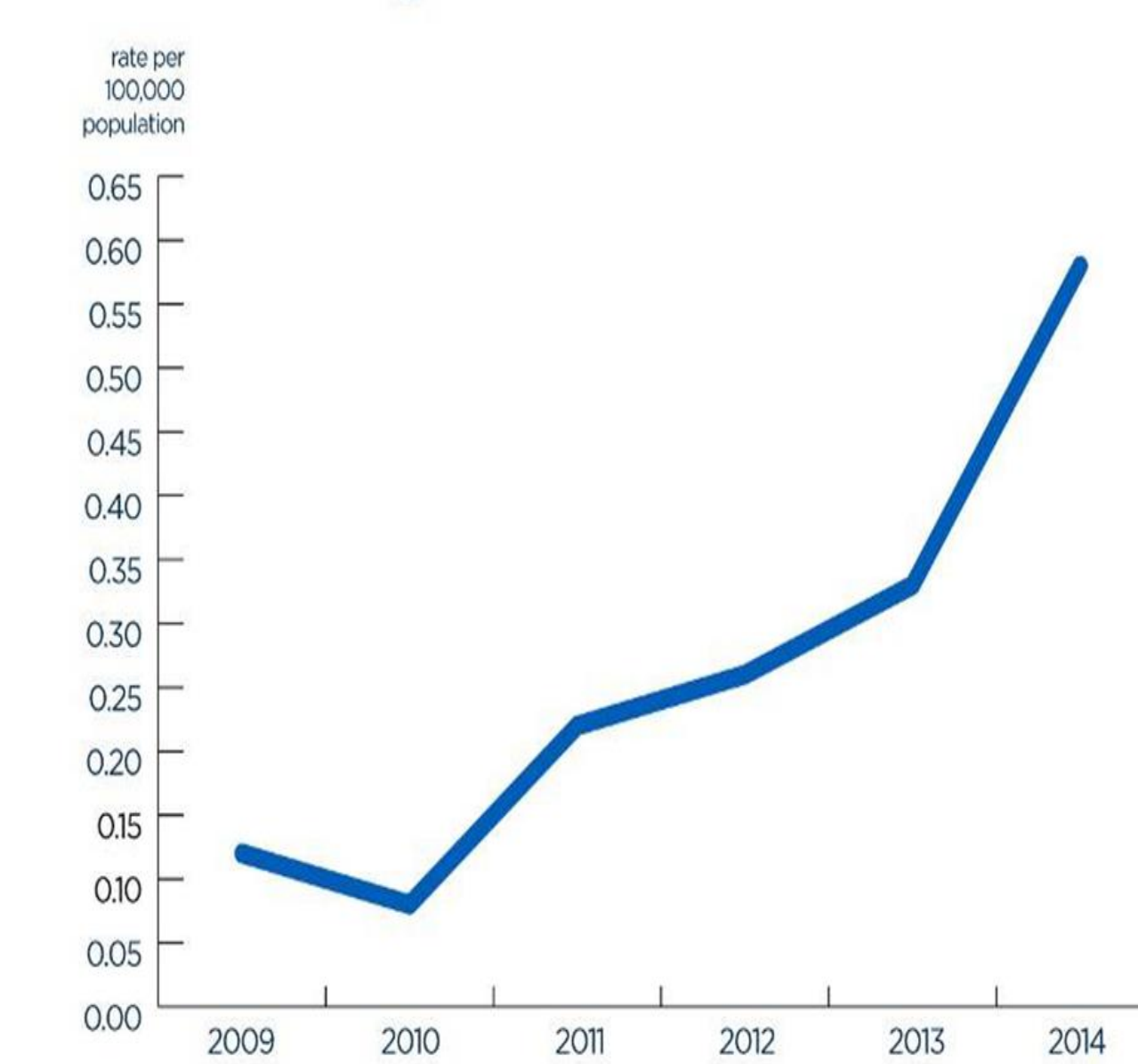


Monica Riutort, Peel Institute on Violence Prevention, 2015
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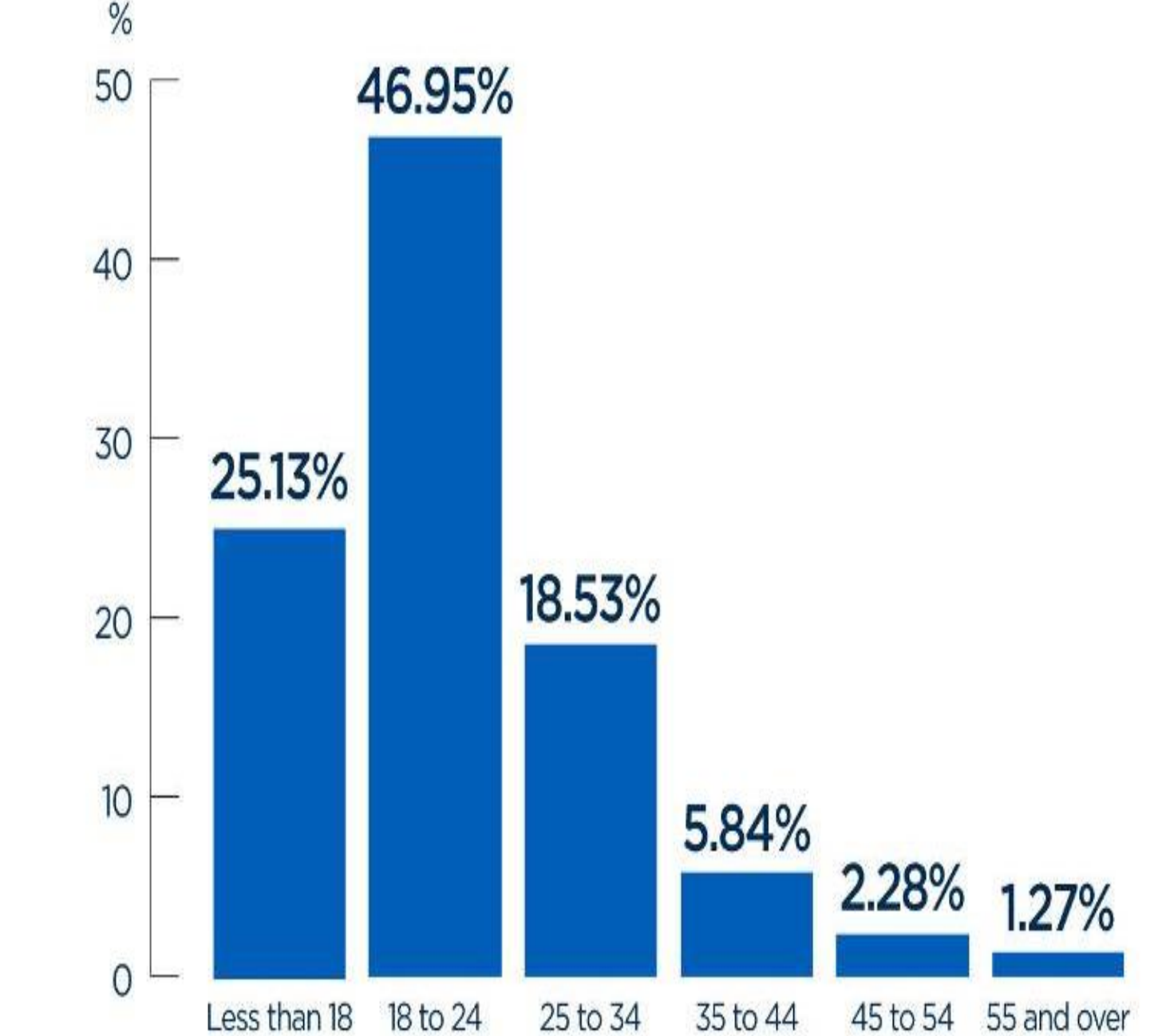
WOMEN’S RIGHTS ARE HUMAN RIGHTS

The UN Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (1979) highlights trafficking of women and special risks to the full enjoyment of their human rights. Consequently human rights of women requires a comprehensive understanding of the underlying societal structures and power relations that define and influence women’s ability to enjoy their human rights. These power structures have an impact on all aspects of life, from law and politics, to economic and social policy to family and community life. (Women’s Rights are Human Rights, UN Human Rights office, Geneva, New York, 2014)

Police-Reported Human Trafficking Violations in Canada



Human Trafficking victims by age group in Canada 2009 – 2014



Source: Statistics Canada

Canadian center for justice statistics, uniform crime reporting survey

OUTCOMES

YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3
Needs Assessment Report	1. Trauma Screening tool for HT survivors and training for service providers 2. Peer to Peer Resource Tool kit developed 3. Training Evaluation methodology developed and implemented	1. Knowledge Transfer 2. Final Report

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