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**PEEL REGION** - Family Services of Peel and Peel Institute on Violence Prevention (an arm of Family Services of Peel), was awarded on September 2017 a three-year grant for their proposal: *"A Survivor Centered Approach to Build Capacity to Address Human Trafficking in Peel"*. The overall focus of the proposal is to strengthen the capacity of service providers to serve survivors of human trafficking in the Region of Peel.

We will be pleased to join with the Provincial Anti-Human Trafficking Coordination Office of the Ministry of Community and Social Services on February 22, 2018, to mark Ontario's first annual Human Trafficking Awareness Day.

Family Services of Peel is a non-profit, charitable, multi-services agency providing counselling, educational programs, employment support services, and development of violence prevention programs. Peel Institute on Violence Prevention is an interdisciplinary and inter-sectoral collaborative effort among organizations in the Region of Peel, established to be a central, region-wide initiative focusing on the prevention of all forms of violence.

Attached please find a poster describing the process of the three year proposal we have embarked on.

For more information about the *"A Survivor Centered Approach to Build Capacity to Address Human Trafficking in Peel"* project please contact Chuck MacLean, Executive Director at Family Services of Peel via e-mail ([cmaclean@fspeel.org](mailto:cmaclean@fspeel.org)) or by phone at 905-270-2250 Ext. 266.