

## Human Trafficking Project Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday, 1st March 2018: 10.30 – 11.30 AM

**Family Services of Peel - Board Room**

5<sup>th</sup> floor, 151 City Centre Drive, Mississauga

**Attendees:** Dr. Firdosi Mehta, Katarina MacLeod, Sandra Rupnarain, Joy Brown, Wahid Butt, Monica Riutort, Dr. Hanni Stoklosa, Svjetlana Delic, Chandra Coomaraswamy, Doaa Elislambouly

**Chair:** Sandra Rupnarain

**Regrets:** Dr. Susan Bartels

**Absent:**

Agenda	Discussion	Decision/Action	Responsible
<b>Greetings &amp; Introduction</b>	New members Wahid Butt and Joy Brown, representing Peel Police, were welcomed to the Committee.		Sandra
<b>Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes</b>	Last meeting's minutes were approved		Sandra
<b>Terms of Reference</b>	Terms Of Reference approved by Dr. Firdosi Mehta and seconded by Katarina Macleod	Approved	Sandra
<b>Definition of Human Trafficking</b>	Committee decided to proceed with the Ontario Government definition of Human Trafficking, which is worded as follows: " <b>Human trafficking</b> " 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, Ministry of the Status of Women, June 30, 2016)".	Ontario Government definition accepted	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monica informed that this definition will serve as a guide for purposes of the project and for research. It was noted that this definition could be modified over the course of the research and the project implementation.</li> </ul>		Monica
<b>Demographics of HT in Peel presentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Human trafficking demographic data analysis was presented to the committee, and a request was made by PIVP to Peel Police to release recent HT data for Peel Region</li> <li>• Wahid Butt and Joy Brown, representatives of Peel Police, stated that they must obtain clearance from the Police Clearance Department authorities prior to releasing any data or information. Joy Brown suggested that Family Services of Peel – PIVP officially write to Peel Police and request the release of data relating to HT in Peel, so that Peel Police can recommend releasing relevant HT data to Family Services of Peel</li> </ul>	Family Services of Peel will officially request in writing to Peel Police to release relevant HT data for Peel	Sandra, Monica, Joy, Wahid
<b>Next meeting, adjourned</b>	Next meeting will be held on May 31, 2018 from 10.30 – 11.30 am		Sandra