



## CCR National Forum on Trafficking in Persons 2016

23 November 2016, Montreal, QC

Montréal Marriott Château Champlain Hotel  
1 Place du Canada,  
Montréal, QC H3B 4C9

### AGENDA

- 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.** ARRIVALS & REGISTRATION
- 9:00 a.m. - 9:20 a.m.** INTRODUCTIONS AND CCR PRESENTATION
- 9:20 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.** REGIONAL PANEL  
**Assessing challenges, promising practices, trends and emerging needs across the country**  
Presenters:
- Karen McCrae, Project Manager & Manager of Communications and Development, ACT Alberta (Alberta)
  - Loly Rico, Co-Director, FCJ Refugee Centre/President, Canadian Council for Refugees (Ontario)
  - Sylvie Gagnon, Coordinator, *Comité d'action contre la traite humaine interne et internationale* (CATHI) (Québec)
- 10:20 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.** ROUNDTABLE 1  
**Lessons learned from grassroots community responses to human trafficking**  
Presenters:
- Evelyn Calugay, Pinay Chairperson
  - Melissa Hyland, Wakata'kari:te Resiliency Rising Society
  - Viviana Medina, Organizer, Immigrant Workers Centre
- 11:20 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.** HEALTH BREAK
- 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.** BREAKOUT GROUPS
1. Building bridges with Indigenous communities  
*Facilitated by Melissa Hyland, Wakata'kari Resiliency Rising Society*
  2. Service providers, grassroots collectives: How to work together?  
*Facilitated by Evelyn Calugay, Pinay Chairperson*
  3. Working with vulnerable communities - How to ensure harm reduction and anti-oppression practices as guiding principles of anti-trafficking work?  
*Facilitator (TBC)*



1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. LUNCH

2:00 p.m.– 3:00 p.m. ROUNDTABLE 2

**Evidence-based advocacy strategies: Building evidence and promising practices on a national, regional and local level through coordinated assessment, data collection, and collaboration**

Presenters:

- Fay Faraday – lawyer, migrant labour advocate
- Karen McCrae, Project Manager & Manager of Communications and Development, ACT-Alberta
- Natalie Drolet, Executive Director, West Coast Domestic Workers Association

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. BREAKOUT GROUPS

1. Policy Reform: action strategies for access to permanent protection  
*Facilitated by Loly Rico, Co-Director, FCJ Refugee Centre/President, Canadian Council for Refugees*
2. Survivor-centred recourse to human rights protection: using employment standards and human rights complaints  
*Facilitated by Fo Niemi, Centre for Research Action on Race Relations (CRARR)*
3. Data collection – data gathering strategies and to what end?  
*Facilitated by Karen McCrae, Project Manager and Manager of Communications and Development, ACT Alberta*
4. How to engage with government to influence and implement policy?  
*Facilitated by Natalie Drolet, Executive Director, West Coast Domestic Workers Association (WCDWA)*

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. CLOSING

Reporting back to the group and priorities moving forward.

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