

## National Forum on Trafficking Wednesday, 28 November 2012, Toronto ON, 9:30am – 5pm Agenda

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## **Objectives of the Forum:**

- To broaden and strengthen the network of NGOs working on trafficking across the country;
- To share experiences, responses and effective strategies;
- To identify policy development priorities and to discuss strategies to form a response to overcome barriers at different levels local, provincial and federal.
- 1. Opening and introductions
- 2. Agenda review
- 3. NGO information sharing (Exchanging main challenges, emerging trends and effective strategies)

12:00pm: Lunch

4. Analysis of existing barriers and policy development priorities (See backgrounder and documents provided)

Priority areas for discussion:

- 1. Services: housing, community services, rural/urban services
- 2. Awareness-raising
- 3. Differential access to health care and counselling (provincial and federal)
- 4. Families: family reunification and families of non-citizen trafficked persons in Canada
- 5. Policy on international cases: Temporary Resident Permits, labour exploitation

Goal: to determine policy development priorities at different levels – local, provincial and federal – and to consider recommendations to be presented the next morning.

## 5. Strategizing

(Review of policy development priorities identified and discussion of strategies to form a national NGO response to overcome barriers)

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