

National Forum on Trafficking in Persons Questions to orient our group discussions on priorities and possible strategies 27 November 2013, Kitchener-Waterloo, ON

We are a varied group of people representing non-governmental, service and international organizations, as well as academia, federal, provincial and local governments coming together from different backgrounds, perspectives and regions of Canada. Our common thread is the work we do to strengthen the response towards issues that affect trafficked persons in Canada.

During the session that has been set to analyze policy concerns and priorities, three groups will be formed to discuss questions related to:

- 1. Services
- 2. Awareness-raising
- 3. Policy issues

The goal is to identify common concerns and priorities as well as possible strategies.

Please consider in advance which group you would like to join for discussion. Each group will then report the points examined.

Guiding questions

As we meet to discuss how we can move forward together most effectively, it may be useful to reflect on the questions below in preparation for the discussion on priorities, next steps and possible strategies that will conclude the day.

- ✤ What is happening?
- ✤ What patterns do we see?
- ✤ What are leverage points for creating change?
- ✤ What needs to be done?
- ✤ What are some of our common concerns and priorities?
- How can we work together to address our common concerns? How can we best leverage our different capacities and means?