

Community of Practice

Zoom Meeting

February 1st, 2023



Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Bulletin
3. Adopting and applying trauma-and violence-informed approaches during interventions, ethics applications, and protocols – Small group discussions
4. Updates



Welcome and Introductions



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BULLETIN 25



English

Français

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FROM A GENERIC MODEL TO OUR COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE

The Knowledge Hub is pleased to be facilitating a new Community of Practice (CoP) focusing on trauma and violence-informed health promotion for people who have experienced family violence or been abusive in their relationships.

The Community of Practice is comprised of two representatives from each project funded by the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) through the *Preventing and Addressing Family Violence: The Health Perspective* investment and will remain active during the project funding period from 2022 –2026.

Why this CoP is unique

1. CoPs are intentional gatherings of individuals who share interest in a defined area.

This CoP celebrates a diverse membership of participants who are working to provide trauma and violence-informed health promotion services for people who have experienced gender-based violence across the life course. Its members are formally obligated through PHAC funding for their respective projects.

2. CoPs are spaces where people connect in meaningful ways to learn and share with one another to build knowledge about the area and influence their research and practice.

This CoP uses a trauma and violence-informed approach to focus on health promotion research and services through collaborative sharing and learning across diverse forms of engagement, including in-person meetings, virtual discussions, and using online platforms.

3. CoPs pursue learning in a way that the group can collectively achieve a much greater impact on the area than individuals could achieve.

This CoP, through the role of the Knowledge Hub, not only facilitates internal learning and knowledge creation, but also provides diverse knowledge translation and mobilization opportunities to help bridge the outcomes from the CoP with the broader public.

TVI INFLUENCE

A trauma- and violence-informed (TVI) approach acknowledges the impact of cultural, historical, and gender-based trauma on creating diverse experiences and identities. This means conducting activities and discussions in a safe environment, spending time building relationships among members to build trust, respect, and acceptance, facilitating transparency about members' roles and expectations, and intentionally creating opportunities for members to provide input, share power, and make decisions.



Gender-Based Violence Health Promotion

Arts-based and physical activity programs, mental health supports, parenting programs, violence-prevention for survivors/perpetrators. Programming created/implemented by and for survivors.

Community of Practice member project

Practice met for the first time on November 8-9, 2022. Participants identified key activities involved in the project. This is a representation of that time.

WHAT ARE WE DOING? SNAPSHOT OF PROJECT PHASES



IT informed movement



We would like to hear from you! Please share project updates and photos for the Bulletin and website.

COMING EVENTS

Community of Practice meetings
February 1, 2023 1:00 – 2:15 p.m.
 Topic – Ethics applications and protocols: Adopting trauma and violence-informed approaches. How can they be applied?

March 1, 2023 1:00 – 2:15 p.m.
 Evaluating trauma-informed care and practice. Strategies for evaluating service delivery.

Webinars

[Check out the recordings of recent webinars](#)

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Trauma-Informed Intervention Research Ethics Model

Thematic tensions:

- Protection VS empowerment of participants
- Support and service provider VS research roles and boundaries



Small Group Discussions

Adopting and applying trauma-and violence-informed approaches during interventions, ethics applications, and protocols

(40 minutes)



Discussion Highlights

Was there anything that stood out for you in your small group discussion that you may take forward in your work or that reinforces what you are already doing?



Updates

1. Building and obtaining feedback on the Framework (draft)
 - Timeline: survey will be emailed by February 13th, and responses to be submitted by February 21st
2. Website improvements
3. Communication with the Knowledge Hub team
4. Next virtual meeting – March 1st, 2023
5. Knowledge Exchange (in person) – June 6-7th, 2023 London, ON

