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April 20, 2023

MEMORANDUM TO: Richard Stubbings
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Ministry of the Solicitor General

FROM: Karen Glass
Assistant Deputy Minister
Community Services Division
Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services

SUBJECT: Understanding and Working with Sexually Exploited Youth -
Provincial Anti-Human Trafficking Training

Dear Richard,

Anti-human trafficking training is a fundamental component underlying all pillars of [Ontario's Anti-Human Trafficking Strategy \(2020-2025\)](#). Increased training opportunities support an enhanced understanding of how to appropriately identify and respond to instances of human trafficking.

The Provincial Anti-Human Trafficking Coordination Office is continuing to implement Working with Sexually Exploited Youth (SEY) training which is a 6 day specialized and intensive anti-human trafficking training.

This training is specifically designed for frontline service providers across sectors (e.g., child welfare, law enforcement, victim services, violence against women, youth justice, education and Indigenous-led agencies) who work directly with children and youth who:

- A) are at heightened risk of being targeted by traffickers; and/or
- B) are victims of human trafficking.

I am writing to request your support in sharing this information with all police forces in Ontario to increase law enforcement sector registrations.

A variety of sessions are being held **virtually** this Spring over 2 three-day sessions. The training is 6 days in total with a commitment from 9am-5pm each day.

- Part I focuses on understanding human trafficking (and includes a dedicated full-day session on Human Trafficking of Indigenous Peoples: Cultural Competency Training for Prevention and Awareness); and
- Part II focuses on strategies for working with child and youth victims of human trafficking

Five spaces per training are designated for law enforcement officers and professionals.

Law enforcement officers and professionals interested in attending can follow the Eventbrite link that corresponds to the region where they work. Those who register for a region that does not correspond to their work location will be removed from the training.

REGION	DATES	EVENTBRITE REGISTRATION LINK
WEST	May 3-5, 2023	
	June 7-9, 2023	
TORONTO	May 10-12, 2023	
	June 14-16, 2023	
CENTRAL	May 17-19, 2023	
	June 21-23, 2023	
EAST	May 24-26, 2023	
	June 28-30, 2023	
NORTH	May 31-June 2, 2023	
	July 5-7, 2023	

All questions and inquiries can be sent to aht.training@ontario.ca

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Karen Glass', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Karen Glass
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