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| MEETING DATE YYYY/MM/DD 2023/02/09 | MEETING NAME Regional Council | | |
| DATE SUBMITTED YYYY/MM/DD 2023/01/20 | | | |
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| REASON(S) FOR DELEGATION REQUEST (SUBJECT MATTER TO BE DISCUSSED) PRESENTATION ON FEMINIST COLLECTIVE RESEARCH | | | |
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FEMINIST COLLECTIVE

Community Based Research Initiative



Investing in alternative approaches to GBV in the Region through the development and self determination in our community centred collective.

Land Acknowledgement

We would like to acknowledge the land on which this project and our work takes place.

Hope 247 is located in Brampton on Treaty 19 territory, the traditional lands of the Mississauga's of the New Credit First Nation.

As a team that is whole heartedly dedicated to this work, we acknowledge the historical consequences of policing and institutions in Indigenous lands, and we pledge our dedication, striving to combat the patriarchal systems of oppression that continue to exist.

We acknowledge the Haudenosaunee, Huron-Wendat, Anishinaabe and Potowatomi peoples, and all the nations across Turtle Island, of whom descendants reside here in the GTA

We stand in solidarity with the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women initiatives and Land Back Activists. Our team acknowledges the land of Turtle Island which sustains us, and we express our deep gratitude to its Indigenous peoples and original caretakers..

As a woman identifying person of African and Indo Caribbean descent, I recognize that though many of us have come to Canada by choice, our presence on this land is in part, due to the historical perpetration of force and atrocities committed against our people through colonization.

I also acknowledge the complexities, whereby my ancestors were enslaved, and forced into servitude for profit on stolen land.

Understanding the linkages of the struggles of oppressed peoples, we offer our solidarity in the dismantling of, and the fight against the ongoing process of colonization, in Canada, and globally

*~Hope
24/7*

Our Core Values



Anti-Capitalism *Intersectional feminism*

Accountability

Trauma Informed

Sex Work is WORK!

Care

Anti-Oppressive Practice

Allyship

Pro-Choice

Excellence

Smash the Patriarchy!

Why is this work important?



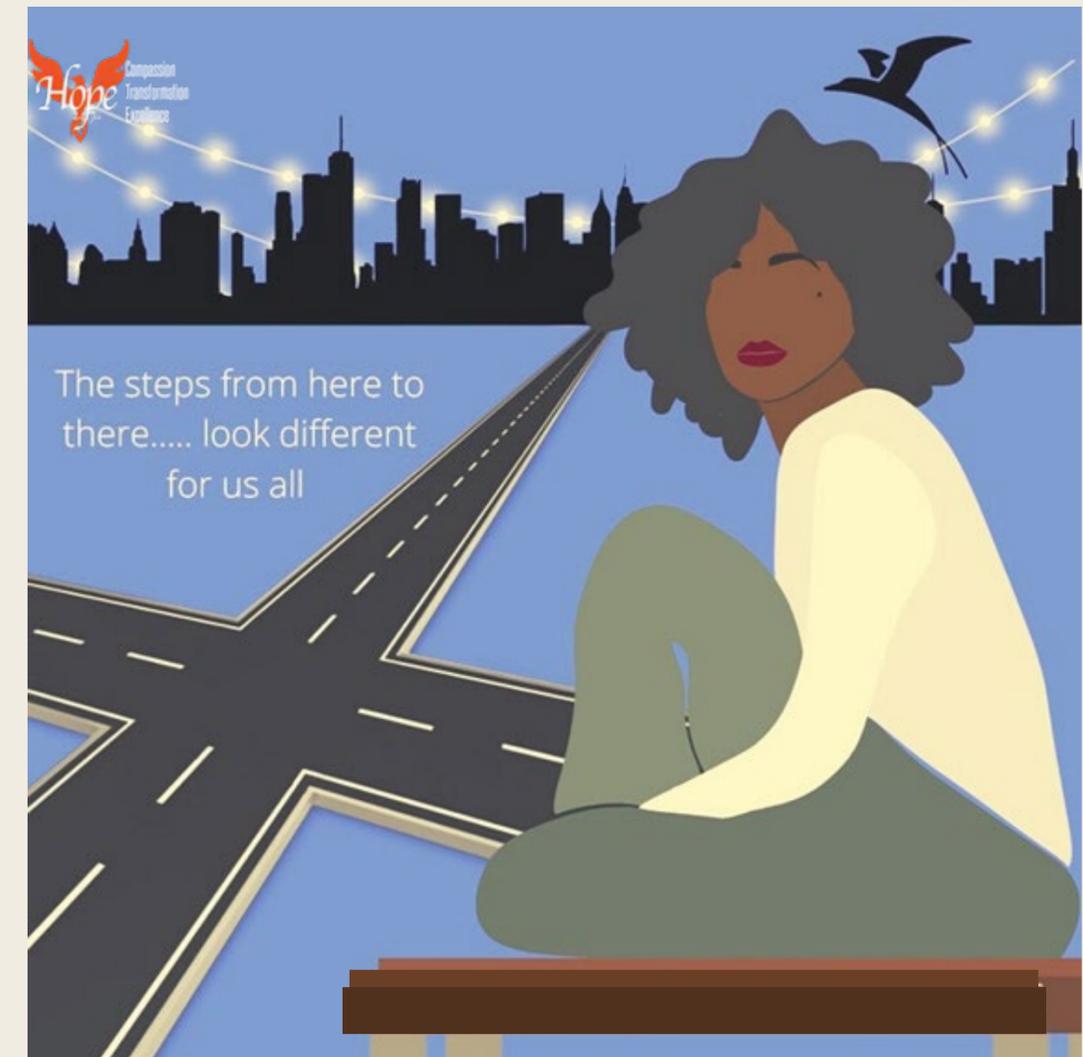
We know, not only from research, but also from being on the frontlines in our sector that the intersections to seeking support can be plentiful, complex and quite adverse.

We believe that in placing true value in the voices of those with lived experience, means applying what they teach us, to genuinely contribute to the quality of life of those in our community.

We aim to advocate for the needs of survivors in our community through first. listening to what those needs are, while acknowledging the individuality and intersections in peoples' experiences.

Every 36 hours a woman-identifying person in Canada is killed and every six days this violence against women occurs at the hands of an intimate partner.

According to the Region of Peel, Police in Peel responded to more than 17,000 incidents of family and intimate partner violence in 2021, averaging to nearly 45 disputes every day. (Region of Peel). According to Statistics Canada, though police reported incidents have risen for the fifth consecutive year, only a 19% of self reported victims of intimate partner violence, shared that the violence they experienced was actually reported to police (Statscan). Family and Intimate partner violence fall under the umbrella of gender based violence, through concepts such as true intersectional feminism, we understand that there are still many instances of violence against women, not perpetuated by intimate partners, family or even sexual predators. The best way to increase protection for folks in our community, is to educate and equip the community itself. Action toward the goal of community safety as well as community transformation is our goal.



A Concerted Aim

How we are helping the Community Grow?

- Working with community and partner organizations to raise awareness around the collective attempts to survey and
- community needs.
Analyzing and improving access to resources, while simultaneously working to develop community based alternatives to systemic institutional involvement which has often been proven to be
- dangerous, especially for people from the BIPOC and LGBTQ2S+ communities.
Developing stable substructures enhancing the provision of supports those who require additional services based on intersectional analysis of real world factors and experiences.

A Concerted Aim

How we are helping the Community Grow?

- Listening to community and partners to set collective goals and milestones
- Using qualitative Research to address and subsequently meet the needs of the community in the most impactful ways possible
- promoting self sufficiency in community
- Developing and educating on the supports that can be put in place to respond to community needs and crisis
- Using Anti-Oppressive, Harm Reductive practices to teach community members how to initiate change in thier environment through possessing skills like de-escalation and peer counselling

The Research

The data obtained through our research will be published and made available for examination by the collective and our community as a whole

Our agency will continue to modify community trainings, resources and programming.

Working with community to aid in the development of alternatives, to the often traumatic involvement of potentially harmful institutions and the need to navigate inequitable systems.

Feminist Collective will continue working with Research Partners, and community volunteers on a number of project components.

We will conduct focus groups and interviews of survivors in our Region that have experienced GBV, and have been met with negative system responses while in search of the supports that they need.

One component of this work is conducting community-based asset mapping in order to ascertain the number of women and non binary folx in leadership positions in the charitable/not for profit sector in Peel, and develop a gender based analysis of leadership in the sector, to identify areas to address in strategic planning.

The Research

Through our community based participatory research, and partnerships with other Agencies within the social service and mental health sector, the expansion of our trained volunteer base, we continue to work to uplift community members by providing supports for sustainable community input and social change, in spaces where people feel safe and dignified.

Using data collected through asset mapping to gain understanding on representation of Women and non-binary people in our sector, qualitative research and interviews in 125 survivors, we hope to catalyze new approaches to the prevention of GBV, effectuating systems created by and for the community.

The co-design of programming and systems of upliftment for clients and community, will be constructed by the collaborative following the evaluation of data collected.



Collective Objective

- Co-creation of well-established, community driven alternatives to the prevention of GBV, equipping community with approaches to self governance through de-escalation skills, trauma informed care, harm reduction in order to establish a safer community to live in by educating and empowering the community
- Increasing the amount of GBV survivors who forward to seek healing and care after
- a traumatic experience without fear of retribution from systems of power
- Survivors of violence develop trust of community social services through reform, alternative methods of healing, and self determined care
- Service providers in Peel receive more funding and community input to care for GBV survivors, individuals experiencing mental illness, and families

Deliverables.

What do we want this project to yield?

- Survivor Engagement: A formal research publication developed by research lead, based on 125 subjects who have lived experiences of GBV in Peel.
- Operational Planning with community to initiate ongoing community conversations that focus on
 - keeping ALL community members safe, and ensuring the community feels truly heard
 - Equipping like-minded individuals with valuable skills to support other community members.
- Providing education to the community about the realities of GBV and how violence is perpetrated through institutional processes such as victim blaming affidavits, KGB statements and criminalization of the survivor as well as how much of our community's money is being spent on these ineffective methods. Our advocacy/education campaign will also illustrate the current ways that systemic discrimination within various social institutions, combined with under-resourcing, continues to subjugate women identifying folx and their communities.



The Staff Team @ Hope 24/7

Our Team raises awareness in community on the existence and impacts GBV and other socially prevalent issues.



Working with the diverse community members and partners within demographics we serve, in support of our Feminist Collective and Hope 24/7 projects, our team collaborates with community groups, social activists, and others in efforts to promote the advocacy interests of the community.

Our Staff plays a key role in further development and implementation of various campaigns, and collaborative initiatives aimed at disrupting the patriarchal systems that contribute to the ongoing VAW epidemic.

We find ways to encourage clients, participants and community members to take an active role in developing and interacting with our community.

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Purpose and genuine meaning

The Collective is important because together we can gauge community understanding of the supports that are available, or need to be made more available within the Region. We can also identify areas where services can, or should be expanded. Hope 24/7's community engagement initiatives over the 2020/2021 year have identified a wide range of needs for wrap-around, community centered supports including access to mental health services, childcare, education, employment resources, practical needs and safe spaces to report assault,

If you have any questions, or would like more information on how we are exploring more creative, effective, wrap-around ways to make lasting impacts in Peel.

Feel Free to Reach Out!

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