# **Description Toronto**Public Health

#### In Remembrance

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### Progress in Implementing the Intimate Partner Violence Action Plan, 2016-2019

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#### TPH Action Plan on Intimate Partner Violence, 2016-2019





### EARLY IDENTIFICATION





### **Progress in Prevention**

## **i PREVENTION**

Expand parenting education and support

2 Expand education on healthy relationships from middle childhood to adolescence

Address the social and cultural norms that perpetuate intimate partner violence (IPV) and other forms of gender-based violence



### **Progress in Early Identification**

### Q EARLY IDENTIFICATION

- 4 Increase staff capacity to identify and respond to clients affected by IPV
- 5 Ensure equitable access to TPH and City programs and services
- 6 Increase our capacity to address IPV in the workplace
- 7 Increase the public's capacity to identify and respond to IPV



#### **Progress in Response**

## **RESPONSE**

- 8 Increase access to resources & services that protect, support, and empower women
  - 9 Foster coordination and collaboration with community stakeholders
- $10\,$  Improve surveillance and research



#### Linking with Other City Initiatives Focused on Gender-based Violence

#### Intimate Partner Violence

Human Trafficking TYES for Youth Most Vulnerable to GBV

**Forced Marriage** 



### Comprehensive corporate awarenessraising & education campaign being developed:

- Updated resource list
- Intranet page
- Poster campaign
- E-learning module
- Long-term corporate training strategy





# Explicitly address unique issues faced by vulnerable groups, beginning with:



Indigenous







#### **Enhancements to Action Plan**

#### **Indigenous Communities:**



Partner with Indigenous
communities to establish a
process to address IPV which
honours the principle of self determination



# Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans, Queer, 2 Spirit communities:



**Public Health** 

- Ensure all City programs & services are culturally appropriate and safe
- Incorporate anti-oppression, antiracism, intersectional framework in all relevant staff training
- Advocate for increased availability of appropriate legal services, police responses, and other needed supports

# Public Health Moving Forward

- Continue to work with other City divisions & agencies, community organizations, & governments to advance implementation
- Annual review of progress to identify:
  - Emerging issues
  - Gaps & opportunities to fill gaps
  - Opportunities for coordination & collaboration