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Prevention of HIV through Sexual Transmission

1. Gerardo Betancourt
 2. Elene Lam
 3. Tyler Morden (Evaluation)
- Alternate: Rita Asare

Harm Reduction

1. Rose-Ann Bailey
 2. Zahra Bolouk (Evaluation)
 3. Natalia Semeekina
- Alternate: Enrique Robert

Child and Youth Resiliency

1. Jordana Rovet (Evaluation)
 2. Fei Tang
 3. Marika Warner (Evaluation)
- Alternate: Farnaz Azarmju

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1. Colt Burrows
2. Sioux Lamure
3. Saige McMahon
4. Natalie Spence

TUHF Review Panel Member Biographies:

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Prevention of HIV through sexual transmission

Gerardo Betancourt is a current a PhD candidate at the Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto. He has extensive experience working with LGBTQ+ populations, with a focus on MSM populations. He has also worked with the Centre for Spanish Speaking people for 14 years.

Elene Lam is the founder and current Executive Director of Butterfly, an organization that provides support to, and advocates for, the rights of Asian and migrant sex workers. She is also a current PhD candidate in the Social Work school at York University. Elene also has extensive grant review experience, having previously acted as a grant reviewer for the City of Toronto, the Red Umbrella Fund and the Groundswell Community Justice Trust Fund.

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Tyler Morden is the current Manager of Gay Men's Health Programs at the AIDS Committee of Toronto. He holds a BSW from the University of Victoria, and has over 10+ years of experience in the social services sector both in Canada and internationally.

Rita Asare is the current Senior Site Manager at Eva's Initiatives for Homeless Youth. She is highly experienced in the sector and has over 12 years of experience with youth, families and adults experiencing homelessness across Toronto, holding managerial positions at both Street Haven and Red Door Family Shelter during the course of her career. She has helped to develop an equity based youth programming in diverse communities across the City of Toronto and holds a Bachelors in Social Work from Ryerson University.

Harm Reduction

Rose-Ann Bailey has worked with a number of AIDS Service Organizations, and is currently a Community Engagement Specialist with the Toronto Police Service, focused on Equity, Inclusion and Human Rights. Rose-Ann also holds a Masters of Education from York University.

Zahra Bolouk is the current Manager of Harm Reduction at Sistering, a multi-service agency for at-risk, socially isolated women and trans people in Toronto who are homeless or precariously housed. She has a doctorate degree in medicine and a Master degree in Public Health and has worked at different levels of the health system, including Health Policy, Primary Care, Harm Reduction, Mental Health, Public Health, and Sexual Health, in both Canada and internationally. Zahra also has core skills in stakeholder engagement, policy development, and project management

Natalia Semeekina is the current Manager of Adult Programs at LAMP Community Health Centre, with a focus on Harm Reduction programming. Natalia brings a broad perspective to the Review Panel, having worked in various client facing and managerial roles, developing tailored programming for vulnerable communities. She also holds a Bachelor of Arts, with a focus on Environmental Studies from York University.

Enrique Robert is the current Executive Director of Birchmount Bluffs Neighbourhood Centre. He holds a Masters in Human Rights from the University San Jose, Costa Rica. He has extensive experience as a high level executive, executive director and in management positions in non-profit/non-government organizations and is committed to implementing policies of social inclusion, anti-oppression and anti-racism.

Child and Youth Resiliency

Jordana Rovet is the current Harm Reduction Coordinator at Skylark, a leading Toronto-based charity dedicated to children, young people and their families struggling with complex mental health and developmental needs. Jordana has extensive experience working in harm reduction supporting peer youth with lived/living experience of substance use and mental health to take leadership roles in community projects. In addition, she is skilled in the areas of health promotion, capacity building, community engagement, as well as, program

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development and evaluation. She also holds a Masters of Social Work from Ryerson University.

Fei Tang is the current Manager, Resource and Business Development at Access Alliance and founder of the Nai's Children's choir, a symbol of refugees' talent and resilience. Fei has 10+ years of community management experience and has initiated a number of high impact programs geared towards a wide range of target populations.

Marika Warner is the current Director of Research and Evaluation at MLSE LaunchPad. Marika holds a MSc in Rehabilitation Science from the University of Toronto. She has extensive experience in program evaluation with a focus on children and youth.

Farnaz Azarmju currently acts as a Mentor for newcomer children at Ralph Thornton Community Centre. Farnaz also volunteers as a Peer Educator for LetsStopAIDS- Toronto, working to create engaging and educational content in online platforms and workshops for youth. She is also a current student at the University of Toronto, pursuing a Bachelor's of Science (Honours), with a focus on Health and Disease.

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Colt Burrows is a public health professional and Indigenous researcher. He has taken on a variety of roles, including serving as the National HIV Stigma Index Coordinator. He also holds a Master's of Public Health from the University of British Columbia.

Sioux Lamure sits on the Aboriginal Consultative Community Committee, with a specific focus on how violence impacts Indigenous youth. They also have a strong background Harm Reduction, having been involved with the Ontario Aboriginal HIV and AIDS Strategy in various capacities.

Saige McMahon identifies as Anishinaabekwe from Treaty 3 territories and the current Supervisor at 2-Spirited People of the 1st Nations. Saige has also participated in a number of committees including the TransShelter Committee, where she collaborated cross-sectorally to create safer spaces for 2SLGBTQIA+ individuals in the shelter system. She also participated on the Needle Exchange Coordinating Committee, working with organizations across Toronto to increase organizational capacity and share best practices around harm reduction training and services.

Natalie Spence is of Indigenous ancestry and the current Program Manager at Native Women's Resource Centre. She has worked with the Indigenous community in diverse capacities, including as a Residential Counsellor at Anduhyaun Inc, and as a Case Manager at Native Men's Residence. Natalie has worked to implement culturally informed interventions and preventative strategies that address the high incidences of violence, homelessness, poverty, and trauma that Indigenous communities face across Toronto.