

Indigenous Human Trafficking Awareness Day

On February 22, 2019 The Anti-Violence and Coercion Taskforce for Indigenous Organizations and Networks (co-led by Tungasuvvingat Inuit and Minwaashin lodge) hosted an anti-human trafficking awareness day event. The event was hugely successful with 158 attendees. The opening keynote focussed on the difference between human trafficking and sex work and the violence faced by Indigenous people in different institutions. There was also a community dialogue of what Indigenous people want to see around addressing human trafficking. The lunch reception featured a key address from Minister Lisa MacLeod, followed by stories from Inuit frontline workers around barriers and methods for systems navigation and promising practices from a group of Indigenous Elders based out of Northern Ontario.

