



**FAMILY SERVICES of PEEL**

Since 1971

# Institute on Violence Prevention

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# Origins...

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Idea originated at the Peel Committee on Sexual Assault (PCSA) table.

Family Services of Peel (FSP) selected as the lead agency.

Coordinator of PCSA and Director of Client Services of FSP developed and submitted proposal to Ontario Trillium Foundation.

Proposal was submitted with a Community Partnership that included FSP (as lead), with PCSA and Peel Committee Against Women Abuse as community partners.

Proposal was successful with a start date of Summer 2013.

# Organizing...

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Hit some road bumps in the latter part of 2013 and earlier part of 2014.

PCSA funding was removed, the committee became non-functioning, consequently the Community Partnership was jeopardized.

OTF funding on hold as we re-configured and re-grouped.

FSP kept working on the project.

Administrative matters were sorted.

New Configuration of Community Partnerships.

# Thanks...

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Too many to mention... just a few

U OF T, York, Western, Ryerson, MCSS, United Way, Region of Peel, Social Planning Council of Peel, FSP, PCSA, PCAWA, ROP, MCSS, Peel Police

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All the committees

# THANKS

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# PEEL INSTITUTE ON VIOLENCE PREVENTION

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 REGION OF PEEL  
 TRILLIUM HEALTH PARTNERS  
 MCSS  
 UNITED WAY  
 FAMILY SERVICES  
 INSTITUTE ON VIOLENCE PREVENTION

**INSTITUTE ADVISOR**  
 Peter Jaffe

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**  
 (Executive Director of FSP, Director of Client-Services, Institute Manager)

**GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE**  
 Peel Regional Police  
 Mississauga East –Crooksville MP  
 Strategic Consultant  
 R.R.T., B.A., M.Ed.  
 Social Innovation Research Group (SIRG)  
 University of Toronto Faculty of Medicine  
 Central West LIHN  
 Zonta

**SURVIVOR COMMITTEE**

**SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
 Trillium Health Partners  
 York University School of Health Policy & Management  
 University of Toronto Mississauga Campus Faculty of Medicine  
 WoodGreen Community Services  
 Community Care Access Centre  
 Peel Social Planning Council  
 Ryerson University

**FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE**  
 (Chartered accountant, Peel corporations)

**PARTNERSHIP COMMUNITY COMMITTEES**  
 REGION OF PEEL  
 CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY  
 PUNJABI COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE  
 SQUARE ONE OLDER ADULT CENTRE  
 PEEL COMMITTEE AGAINST WOMEN ABUSE  
 CATHOLIC CROSS CULTURAL  
 CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES  
 MIAG

**SEAMLESS COMMITTEE**  
 FSP  
 CFSPD  
 Jane Tweed  
 SHIPP  
 Interim Place  
 PCAWA  
 CCC  
 Brampton Civic

**DIVERSITY COMMITTEE**  
 Baldez Mutta  
 Kike Ojo  
 Monica Ruitort



# INSTITUTE ON VIOLENCE PREVENTION



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Knowledge transfer

Research

Partnerships

VIOLENCE ERADICATION

Client Centered Approach

Continuous Community  
Collaboration



# Research and Literature Review

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Relationship between Chronic Illness and Violence

Anti-Oppression – Determinants of Health – Inclusive Gender, Race, Equity

Communication Coordination and Continuity of Services from a Health and Social Service Perspective

Male Survivors of Sexual Assault – Impact of SA on “Fathering”

# Knowledge Transfer

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Symposium held in May 2014

Fathering Conference - December 2014

- Service provider list of organizations working in the area of Violence
- Capacity, Size of Organizations
- Leadership Roles

# Partnerships

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## Sector Partnerships

- Social Services
- Community

## Academic partnerships

- University of Toronto
- York University
- Ryerson
- Western

# Community Collaborations

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## Seamless Counselling

- Health/Housing/Social Service Sector

## Community Partnerships

- Catholic Family Services
- PCAWA
- CAS
- CCC
- MIAG
- Square one Older Adult Centre
- Region of Peel

# Client Centered Approach

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Focus Group with survivors to inform the process

Fathering Conference – Survivors involvement

Review of Client Satisfaction Surveys

# Surveys

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1. Surveys developed, reviewed and approved by U of T ethics research committee
2. To be used with Managers to...
  - Build database on all organizations
  - To examine the Referral Loop
  - Conduct Retrospective Study
  - Develop a Balanced Scorecard of Peel

# The Institute – Objectives...

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Focused on developing the capacities of the sectors on Peel to address issues of violence through prevention and intervention.

Function - to bridge academia with community to acquire new knowledge – which will function to

- inform public policy
- enhance capacities of community agencies