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MISSISSAUGA - The Peel Institute on Violence Prevention – Family Services of Peel is pleased to announce the award of an Ontario Trillium Foundation Grow grant. The financial funding, which extends over 36 months, will support the delivery of the following project: *“Reducing the impact of trauma in the community through improving seamless care and services in the Region of Peel”*. This project builds on the success of a proven model on trauma screening and training developed by the Peel Institute on Violence Prevention through the Committee for Seamless Continuum of Service for Trauma, Mental Health and Addiction.

The Peel Institute on Violence Prevention – Family Services of Peel is an interdisciplinary and inter-sectoral collaborative effort among agencies in the Region of Peel, established to be a central, region-wide initiative focusing on the prevention of all forms of violence. Family Services of Peel is a non-profit, charitable multi-services agency, which provides counselling, educational programs, employment support services and development of violence prevention programs.

The Seamless Continuum of Service for Trauma, Mental Health and Addiction Committee was established in 2012, to develop a coordinated inter-sectoral approach that utilizes a broad definition for trauma screening in order to create a seamless continuum of services for individuals in need, while maintaining a cultural sensitive lens reflective of the population of Peel.

The membership of the committee includes representation from social services, housing, mental health, justice, addictions, health care and Services for newcomers.

For more information on the *Reducing the impact of trauma in the community through improving seamless care and services in the Region of Peel* project, please contact Chuck MacLean, Executive Director at Family Services of Peel via e-mail cmaclean@fspeer.org, or by phone at 905-270-2250 Ext. 266.