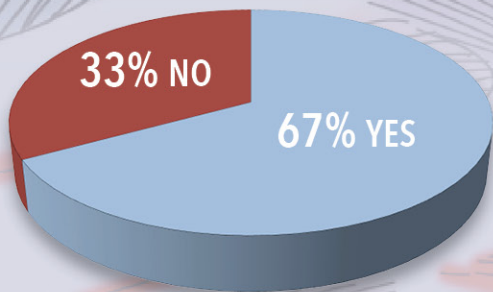


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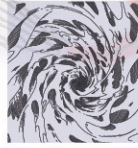
NORTHEASTERN ONTARIO RESEARCH ALLIANCE ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING

for the purpose of sexual exploitation

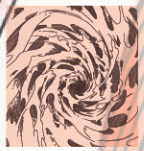
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Service providers surveyed heard that sex trafficking is occurring in the region. Unfortunately this awareness appears to be based on suspicions, rumour, and media reports, rather than conclusive evidence. (Spring 2016)



The RCMP define trafficking as “the recruitment, transportation or harbouring of persons for the purpose of exploitation (typically in the sex industry or for forced labour.) Traffickers use various methods to maintain control over their victims, including force, sexual assault, threats of violence and physical or emotional abuse. 90% of human trafficking in Canada is domestic, with a disproportionate number of Indigenous women and girls.



The research group is seeking providers to participate in a research project that aims to:

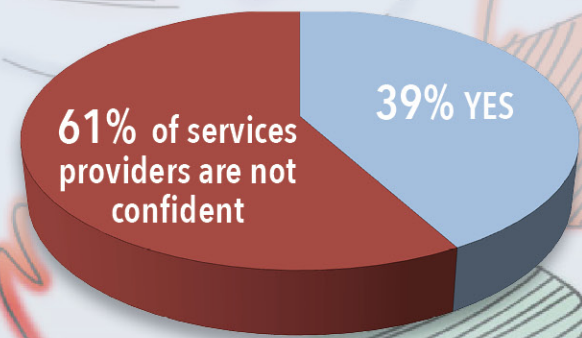
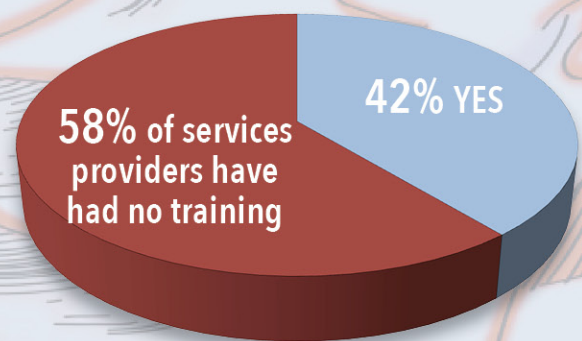
1. Understand patterns of trafficking in Northeastern Ontario;
2. To identify service gaps and barriers for persons who have been trafficked; and
3. To recommend social policy measures for the prevention of human trafficking.

The long-term objective is to establish a regional anti-trafficking coalition that will support service providers and broader communities to meet the complex needs of women and girls trafficked for the purpose of sexual exploitation. To become involved in the project or for further information, including a copy of the full report, please contact noraht@nipissingu.ca



The information gathered confirms that sex trafficking is an issue in Northeastern Ontario and that community-appropriate steps must be taken to strategically prepare organizations and service providers to be able to identify and serve survivors.

**DID YOU
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Sex trafficking and its indicators are present in our region. Is your organization prepared to provide services? Have you got information, ideas and practices to share with others? Help build a regional anti-trafficking coalition through participatory action workshops.

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