



ANNUAL EVENTS

STOP CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION AWARENESS WEEK

The second week in March is Manitoba's annual Stop Child Sexual Exploitation Awareness Week.

GRANDMOTHER'S WALK

The annual Grandmothers Walk is an all-inclusive awareness initiative which promotes unity and healing through Ceremony. It takes place annually and brings together Regional Team members, communities, social service organizations and allies under the wisdom and guidance of local Elders.

REGIONAL TEAM GOAL:

To provide services in an integrated manner and to address the issue of sexual exploitation, both regionally and provincially.

JOIN OUR TEAM!

If you are interested in joining our team contact:
Savannah Hyra, NERSE Chair
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SUPPORT

Stop Sex With Kids

Website: stopsexwithkids.ca

Canadian Centre for Child Protection

Website: protectchildren.ca

Cyber Tips - Canada's National Tipline for Reporting the online Sexual Exploitation of Children

Website (to report): cybertip.ca

Human Trafficking Hotline: 1-844-333-2211

This line provides 24/7 support and non-judgemental, trauma-informed counselling to trafficked persons, and anyone else affected by trafficking such as service providers, family, friends and co-workers.

For more information

Website: klinik.mb.ca/crisis-support/human-trafficking-hotline-information/

FOLLOW US!

Website: survivors-hope.ca/nerse/

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Regional Sexual
Exploitation Team



WHAT IS CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION?

The act of coercing, luring or engaging a **child, under the age of 18**, into a sexual act, and involvement in the sex trade or pornography, **with or without the child's consent**, in exchange for money, drugs, shelter, food, protection or other necessities.

- Tracia's Trust: Manitoba Sexual Exploitation Strategy

WHAT IS NERSE?

NERSE is the North East Regional Sexual Exploitation Team. We are a regional team working on addressing child sexual exploitation in north eastern Manitoba.

WHO IS NERSE?

The North East Regional Sexual Exploitation Team is currently composed of representatives from:

- Survivor's Hope Crisis Centre
- Wings of Power
- Hollow Water First Nation
- Sagkeeng Health Centre
- Manitoba Harm Reduction Network
- École Powerview School
- Interlake Eastern Regional Health Authority
- Government of Manitoba

WHAT DO WE DO?

- network and share information and best practices
- identify issues of sexual exploitation (looking at the incidences and nature in their communities)
- develop and implement regional initiatives including our annual events
- strengthen local, regional, provincial, and federal partnerships.

TRACIA'S TRUST: MANITOBA'S SEXUAL EXPLOITATION STRATEGY

THE ISSUE

The sexual exploitation and sex trafficking of children, youth and adults is a serious concern in Manitoba, Canada, and around the globe. Children and youth who have been sexually exploited are victims of child sexual abuse.

WHAT IS TRACIA'S TRUST ?

Tracia's Trust: Manitoba's Sexual Exploitation Strategy, launched by the Government of Manitoba, is comprised of multiple initiatives in the areas of prevention, intervention, legislation, coordination, research and evaluation. The Strategy encompasses the coordination of services for all ages, including children, youth and adults, as well as all forms of sexual exploitation, including human trafficking, pornography, sex trafficking, sex tourism and internet luring.

REGIONAL TEAMS

Regional Teams are committees of diverse community stakeholders that utilize their strengths and resources to address the issue of sexual exploitation.