All-Party Parliamentary Group to End Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking



Groupe parlementaire multipartite de lutte contre l'esclavage moderne et la traite des personnes

Sex Trafficking & Sexual Exploitation in Canada: Roots, Realities & Solutions

The All-Party Parliamentary Group to End Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking is pleased to host a panel of women to speak about ending sexual exploitation in Canada.



Diane Redsky:

Diane Redsky is a First Nations Leader in Winnipeg, with over 20-years dedicated to addressing the sexual exploitation/trafficking of women and girls. Diane led the 2014 National Task Force on the Sex Trafficking of Women & Girls in Canada. Diane is the Executive Director of the Ma Mawi Wi Chi Itata Centre, operating the only rural healing lodge for sex trafficked youth.

Valérie Pelletier:

A survivor of prostitution, radical feminist and public speaker from Montréal, Québec. Valérie is also the project instigator for Boutique Legal Tender, a social reinsertion enterprise that aims to offer women exiting prostitution dignified occupations.

Cherry Smiley:

Feminist from the Nlaka' pamux and Diné Nations. A former front-line anti-violence worker and currently a PhD Candidate at Concordia University. Cherry holds a 2016 Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation Scholarship in support of her doctoral research.

Moderator

Trisha Baptie:

Fifteen years in the sex industry, citizen journalist covering the Robert Pickton trial, founder of EVE formerly Exploited Voices now Educating.

Date: March 10, 2020

Time: 12:00pm

Location: Room 306, Valour Building

Please RSVP to arnold.viersen.a4@parl.gc.ca as lunch

will be provided.