

Date: March 23, 2026

To: **Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs**

Name and title: Councillor Garth Frizzell, Chair, Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs

Subject: Update on Human Trafficking Prevention Network

Attachment(s): 1. Network Expectations

## Recommendation(s):

That the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs RECEIVES FOR INFORMATION the report dated March 23, 2026 from the Chair of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, titled "Update on Human Trafficking Prevention Network".

## Purpose:

To update the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs on Human Trafficking Prevention Network activities and determine action-oriented accountability.

## Background:

Prince George's involvement with the Human Trafficking Prevention Network (HTPN) began in March 2025, when Council formally signed a statement of support for the Network. This action made Prince George the first local government to join the HTPN, signaling a municipal commitment to strengthening regional awareness, prevention, and coordinated response efforts related to human trafficking. By joining the HTPN, Prince George demonstrated its intention to collaborate with provincial partners, service organizations, and law - enforcement agencies to better understand trafficking risks and enhance local prevention strategies.

The HTPN is calling on partners for more action-oriented accountability that moves beyond awareness and dialogue. These action plans need to be measurable, real, intentional and accountable.

## Summary and conclusion:

This report provides information and is a tool to promote conversation.

## Respectfully submitted:

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