

**MEMORANDUM TO:** All Chiefs of Police and  
Commissioner Thomas Carrique  
Chairs, Police Services Boards

**FROM:** Richard Stubbings  
Assistant Deputy Minister  
Public Safety Division

**SUBJECT:** **Federal Calls for Proposals to Combat Human  
Trafficking**

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I am pleased to share that the federal Department of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness has launched a call for proposals for human trafficking related initiatives under Stream A of Public Safety Canada's Contribution Program to Combat Serious and Organized Crime (CPCSOC).

Public Safety Canada is currently seeking proposals in two separate categories, *Community-Based Empowerment Projects* and *Pilot Projects for At-Risk Youth*. The call for proposals will be open until **11:59pm (PST) on September 4, 2020** and the following groups are eligible to apply:

- Provincial or local police services, including an Indigenous police service, and/or its governing authority;
- Provincial, territorial, regional, municipal, local Indigenous governments;
- Domestic not-for-profit organization that supports public safety;
- International organization that supports public safety, including non-governmental organizations and organizations with which Canada is affiliated; and
- Canadian university and educational institutions.

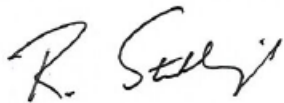
Interested applicants are encouraged to visit Public Safety Canada's [website](#). If you have specific questions about this call for proposals, please contact [ps.socgrantsandcontributions-cgcosubventionsetcontributions.sp@canada.ca](mailto:ps.socgrantsandcontributions-cgcosubventionsetcontributions.sp@canada.ca).

In addition to Public Safety Canada's call for proposals, the Department of Women and Gender Equality is also launching a call for proposals from organizations that work to prevent and address human trafficking, to develop and implement promising practices to enhance empowerment supports for at-risk populations and survivors of human trafficking.

More information about the [Department of Women and Gender Equality's](#) programming is now available.

I hope you find this information helpful.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Stubbings'.

Richard Stubbings  
Assistant Deputy Minister  
Public Safety Division