



PHOENIX ARISE

Proposal for Sex Trafficking Peer Support Services

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Submitted to: Women's Habitat of Etobicoke

About Phoenix Arise Foundation

Phoenix Arise Foundation is a survivor-led non-profit organization founded by Callie Love, a survivor of sex trafficking and certified peer support worker. Our mission is to empower and support survivors of sex trafficking through trauma-informed, compassionate, and individualized care. Our foundation bridges the gap between traditional services and lived experience, ensuring that survivors feel understood, respected, and guided by someone who has walked a similar path. Phoenix Arise Foundation currently provides awareness workshops, advocacy, and direct peer support for survivors across Ontario.

Purpose of the Proposal

Phoenix Arise Foundation proposes to offer specialized one-on-one peer support for survivors of sex trafficking through a partnership with Women's Habitat of Etobicoke. This service will provide survivors with a safe and understanding space to heal, connect, and rebuild, guided by lived experience and a trauma-informed approach.

Service Overview

Peer Support Worker: Callie Love, Founder, Phoenix Arise Foundation Certified Peer Support Worker – George Brown College

Rate: \$75 per hour, per client This rate covers all one-on-one peer support meetings. There will be no additional charge for after-session work such as sending resources, coordinating referrals or appointments, and communicating as needed between sessions.

Structure of Support

- Session Frequency: Sessions will begin once per week, transitioning to biweekly or monthly as the survivor feels ready.
- Crisis Support: Survivors may contact for crisis calls at no additional cost.
- Program Personalization: Each survivor reviews a list of topics offered through Phoenix Arise Foundation and selects two areas to begin with. With the survivor's consent, a trusted staff member may identify additional areas to support their healing journey.

Confidentiality & Ethical Standards

All services adhere to strict confidentiality guidelines. Information is shared only if explicit written consent is given, or if someone's life is in danger, or a child is at risk or being abused. This ensures trust, safety, and autonomy for every survivor.

Peer Support Philosophy

Phoenix Arise Foundation's peer support model is rooted in lived experience, trauma-informed practice, survivor-led healing, and collaboration with shelter staff. This ensures survivors receive authentic, empathetic, and coordinated support.

Benefits for Survivors and the Shelter

- Provides consistent, trauma-informed peer support
- Strengthens engagement in programs and personal growth
- Reduces isolation and fosters empowerment
- Complements existing shelter services with lived-experience expertise

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