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RESPONDING TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING COMPLEXITIES AND CHALLENGES

Prof. Nagy will discuss the experience of the Northeastern Ontario Research Alliance on Human Trafficking (NORAHT), a participatory action research partnership with service providers and persons with lived experience that aims to identify the gaps and barriers in service provision for trafficked persons and their families.

One of the challenges in responding to human trafficking is navigating the “gray area” that exists between coercion and consent in the sex trade. In responding to human trafficking, it is important not to miss people who live in the “gray area.” At the same time, the label of human trafficking should not be stretched to cover every situation. Particular emphasis is placed on the importance of feminist intersectionality, trauma-informed approaches, harm reduction, agency and resilience, and Indigenous ways of knowing and being.

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