

My name is Lance Dudar and I am the Coordinator for The Regina intersectoral Partnership (TRiP). I am submitting this email as a request to speak in favor of the motion being put forward by Councillor Andrew Stevens and several of his colleagues on November 25, 2019.

It is agreed that deep rooted social issues have a significant impact on our population. Children and youth are not isolated from those impacts. Those impacts are measured in vulnerability and risk for these individuals. In children and youth this may manifest itself in such things as, criminal activity, school absenteeism/disengagement, behavioral issues and mental health. Children may be living in an environment that warrants protection and as a result the child may be apprehended. Reducing the negative risk factors and increasing the positive risk factors will cause a reduction in vulnerability, ultimately having a positive impact on reducing the harm caused by deep rooted social issues. Three independent evaluations completed on the work of 11UI and TRiP have shown very positive results. The most recent evaluation was delivered in 2017, it showed that 82% of the youth/children who worked with TRiP during that time showed a moderate to strong reduction in aggregate vulnerability.

I have attached a word document that provides a more detailed description of TRiP.

If there are any questions please feel free to contact me at the information listed below.

Thank you for considering this request.

# TRiP

The  
Regina  
**intersectoral**  
Partnership

*a targeted collaborative approach to crime prevention, reduction & community well-being*

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## Summary

The Regina intersectoral Partnership (TRiP) is a two-component, multi-sector collaborative risk-driven initiative designed to improve community safety and well-being in Regina, Saskatchewan. These components include the 11 and Under Initiative (11UI) and the twelve&up Initiative (twelve&up).

By focusing on coordinated service support, reduction of barriers to pro-social activities, and school engagement, both 11UI and twelve&up aim to generate risk reduction, and ultimately reduced vulnerability of children and their families.

The focus of TRiP's 11UI and twelve&up is "behaviours or conditions that place children in a position of vulnerability". The goal is to "make appropriate connections and referrals for children to optimize their health, safety and development through improved communication and collaboration among service providers".

TRiP is a shared commitment by multiple human service agencies including Ministry of Social Services, Ministry of Justice, Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region, Regina Public and Catholic School Boards, Regina Police Service working to improve client outcomes through intersectoral collaboration, risk reduction, and coordinated service provisions. This is an innovative approach to mitigating or eliminating varying levels of risk and victimization in a collaborative working environment.

TRiP has the capacity, expertise and current mobilization of multi-sector resources to generate positive results on our identified goal. One of the greatest strengths of TRiP is the positive working relationship developed amongst key stakeholders and families which translates into positive impact with clients. These relationships have been further solidified through the dedication of human resources by TRiP stakeholder representatives. Finally, having our team work from a centralized location helps to foster this relationship and encourages accountability and meaningful dialogue that builds our collective capacity to help meet the composite needs of children and their families.

Given the proven success articulated in three independent evaluations, we are confident that TRiP is a solid model which has proven to reduce vulnerability and increase the wellbeing of children and youth in our community.