

Invitation to scholars, fellows and mentors of the Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation

Come & Share your perspectives in support of

Circles within Circles: Transnational Perspectives on Youth-Led Participatory Approaches to Combating Sexual Violence

What is it?

A think tank event taking place at an onsite residential conference facility **near Montreal July 8^h-July 11th**.

With whom?

For this close-knit working group, we will be bringing together 60-65 participants from Canada, Sweden, South Africa, Ethiopia and Russia.

Participants will include 25-30 girls and young women who have been addressing the issues in their local communities as part of a number of participatory projects across several countries. They will be representing various First Nations and Inuit communities from across Canada, war-affected youth from several migrant communities, and young women from rural communities in South Africa and Sweden. Youth participants will be joined by researchers, community partners, and national and international NGOs from Canada, Sweden, Russia, Ethiopia and South Africa.

We have a limited number of spaces for Trudeau scholars, fellows and mentors. Please let us know of your participation **by 31 May 2018**.

Why?

- Showcasing participatory and arts-based initiatives such as cellphilmaking (video production with tablets and mobile phones), photovoice, digital storytelling to addressing sexual violence;
- Deepening an understanding of the ways in which girls and young women can be key actors in informing and shaping policy dialogue;
- Documenting best practices on youth-led community engagement and dialogue;
- Locating this work within both local and global contexts.

For further information:

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