

2013-04 IDENTIFICATION OF BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS WITH A RISK OF SEXUAL EXPLOITATION TO COMBAT HUMAN TRAFFICKING **SPONSOR - BPW Calgary**

Identification of Businesses and Individuals Where There are Reasonable Grounds to Suspect a Risk of Sexual Exploitation of Linkages to the Sex Trade of Foreign Nationals

THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED THAT BPW Canada urges the Government of Canada to specifically increase the resources (personnel and specific funding) for the purpose of gathering and disseminating information under the *National Action Plan* (accessible by all stakeholders internationally, nationally, provincially and locally) of the names of businesses or individuals convicted of any sex trade offence against a foreign national or reasonably suspected of sexual exploitation or linkages to the sex trade (the “national database”).

FURTHER IT BE RESOLVED THAT BPW Canada urges the Government of Canada to develop specific tools to further the collection of information into a separate Watch List including automatic inclusion of the names of:

- any individual or business convicted of a human trafficking offence against any foreign national or domestic victim
- anyone convicted of a sexual offence against any child, whether a foreign national or domestic victim
- anyone convicted of assault or sexual assault against a foreign national victim
- any business (and the individuals directly associated with that business) where a foreign national has been denied a Foreign Worker Permit by HRSDC because there are reasonable grounds to suspect that there is a risk of abuse or exploitation, including sexual exploitation of any workers (including strip clubs, escort services, massage parlours, and other business where the workplace presents a risk of sexual exploitation)
- anyone identified by foreign national victims as being involved or reasonably suspected of being involved in human trafficking where the victims testify or not