



Shift: The Project to End Domestic Violence, Faculty of Social Work

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2nd Edition



Don't miss the results of our national study, Tomorrow's Men Today

Join our webinar to hear the results of the pivotal national study led by Shift's director Lana Wells and Dr. Sarah Fotheringham. The pair of researchers conducted interviews with pro-feminist male-identified men across Canada to examine the challenges they face in their gender equality work. From this original research, Wells and Fotheringham gained valuable insight into how we can attract, invite, encourage, and support more men and boys to mobilize for gender equality and violence prevention.

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UPCOMING RESEARCH



Shift teams up with Next Gen Men on new project

Shift and Next Gen Men received \$125,000 from Women and Gender Equality Canada to begin building a national network of advocates working to advance gender equality and prevent gender-based violence. The announcement was made by the Hon. Maryam Monsef, Canada's Women and Gender Equality Minister in August 2019.



Shift launches new initiative to engage parents to prevent teen dating violence

The new initiative will design, test, and evaluate innovative approaches to support parents and caregivers in the promotion of healthy youth relationships for their teens.

Engaging Parents to Prevent Teen Dating Violence: Info and Feedback Session for Community Organizations

Date: Tuesday, Nov.26 2019

Time: 9:30 am to 11:30 am

Location: cSpace at King Edward (1721 29th Ave SW)

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NEW PUBLICATIONS

Building a Culture of Intimate Partner Violence Prevention in Alberta, Canada Through the Promotion of Healthy Youth Relationships

Co-authors Deinera Exner-Cortens, Lana Wells, Lianne Lee, and Vanja Spiric, reveal how they designed and implemented the Alberta Healthy Youth Relationships Strategy to reach **100,000** middle-school students in **40** school divisions across the province. Published in *Prevention Science*, the article outlines the widely successful strategy, which teaches adolescents and the adults that work with teens essential skills to form healthy relationships and prevent teen dating violence.

[Advancing Healthy and Socially Just Schools and Communities: An Interdisciplinary Graduate Program](#)

An exploration of the development and pedagogy of the [award-winning certificate program](#) offered at the University of Calgary.

SHIFT ENGAGEMENT



[Lana Wells delivers keynote at the Strong Voices Together Conference](#)

As a leader in domestic violence prevention strategies, Shift's director was invited to speak about how service providers can work with men and boys to challenge out-dated gender norms and support them to become advocates for gender equality and violence prevention. [More.](#)



[Wells joins expert panel to draft provincial domestic violence prevention strategy](#)

Shift's director will be a key voice in the development of Nova Scotia's policy to prevent domestic violence and shares her unique perspective on policy development in [UToday](#) story.

SHIFT IN THE NEWS

[Shift among recipients for federal funding to engage men in fight for gender equality](#)

The funding will support four projects aimed to bring men and boys into the movement for gender equality.

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