# Transpulse CANADA A national study of trans

A national study of trans health and well-being

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## Study Objectives

### Trans PULSE Canada aims to

- Describe the health of trans and non-binary people in Canada, identifying inequalities with the general population
- Analyze factors contributing to health, and health care access
- Provide policy-relevant data for all provinces/territories, and nine priority populations. Trans people who are:
  - Indigenous

Racialized

- Rural/Northern
- Living with disabilities
- Sex workersNon-binary
- Elders
- Youth

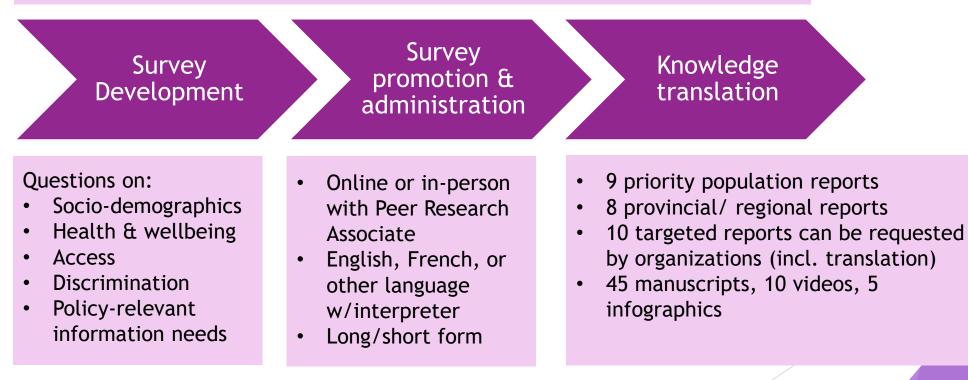
Immigrants, refugees, or newcomers

### Principles

- Intersectionality
- Two-Eyed Seeing
- Minority Stress Theory
- Patient-Centred Access to Care

### Methods/Timeline

Ongoing consultation with all nine priority populations:



### **Team Structure**

#### Trans-majority Steering Committee

► All decisions on project direction made by minimum 50% + 1 trans people

#### Indigenous Leadership Group

Self-governing team directing priorities for Indigenous survey content and KT, developing follow-up project using decolonizing & Indigenous research methods

#### Working groups

► Task-oriented teams e.g. survey design, data analysis, communications

#### 9 Priority Population Consultation Teams

Community members, policy makers, and researchers who are consulted throughout the project to ensure all aspects are useful and respectful to community

### **Team Members**

- Co-Principal Investigators: Dr. Greta Bauer & Dr. Ayden Scheim
- National team of 21+ community members, researchers, health care providers, and policy makers

### Trans Women with HIV

The survey will capture:

- Access to health care (primary, mental health/addictions, emergency, gender affirming, and HIV care)
- HIV care cascade
- HIV-related stigma/discrimination from family, friends, health care providers, other trans or non-binary people, employers
- Concerns about interactions between hormones & HIV medications
- Access to welcoming trans and non-binary or genderqueer spaces (either in person or online)
- And more...

### Upcoming Timeline

June-August 2019 Data Collection Watch transpulsecanada.ca February 2020 Release responsive reports! Connect with us to

request a communityspecific report

October 2019 - August 2020 Release Priority Population & Provincial/Territorial reports

Other KTE (manuscripts, videos, infographics) to be produced continuously starting December 2019

### **Questions & Contact Information**

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