



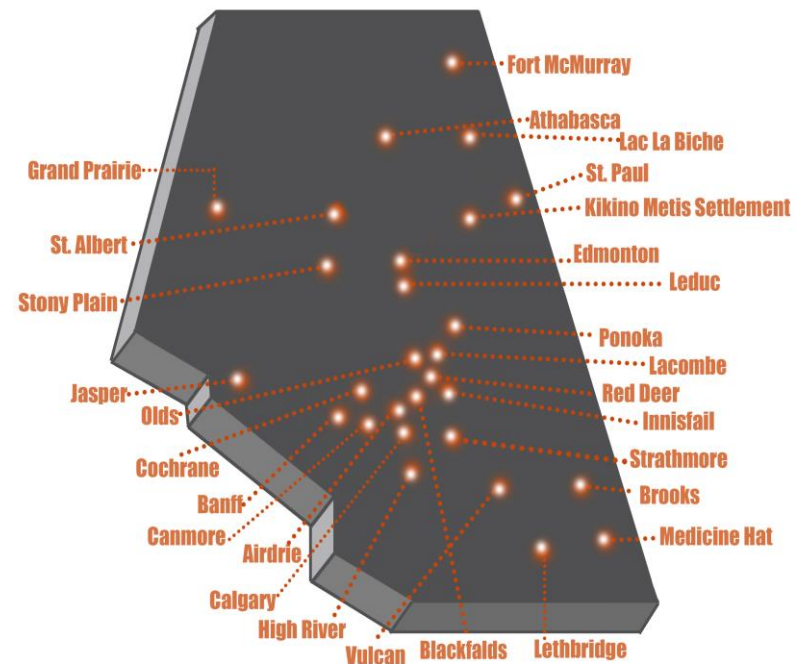
*Collaborative Responses to Human  
Trafficking in Alberta: a Snapshot of  
Successes and Challenges*

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# ACT Alberta

- Chapters (Red Deer, Edmonton, Calgary)
- Education, training and public engagement (Provincial)

## PROVINCIAL REACH OF ACT



# ACT Alberta

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## Prevention

- *Public education and awareness*
- *Community Educators training*

## Prosecution

- *Support law enforcement to identify victims of trafficking and lay charges*
- *Connect victims to criminal justice system*

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## Protection

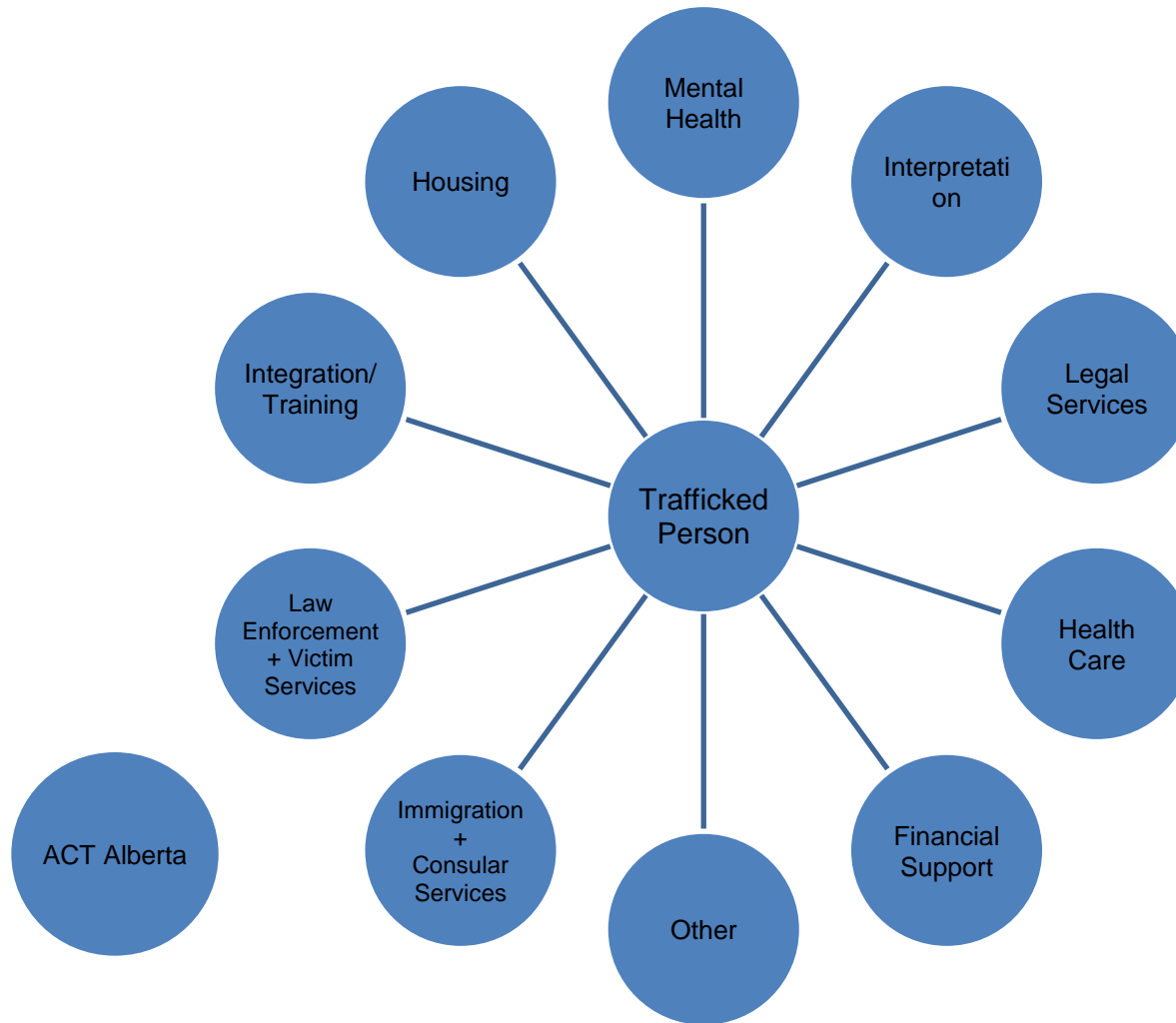
- *Training for service providers on identifying and assisting victims*
- *Coordination of services + referrals*
- *Victim Assistance Fund*
- *Policy analysis and development*

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## Partnerships

- *Forum for discussion, information sharing, learning and cooperation*
- *Network facilitation*
- *Collaborative victim assistance*
- *Protocol development*

# Coalition model



# HT in Alberta - Trends

- Organized crime, businesses and individuals
- Labour and sex trafficking, domestic servitude, forced gang activity
- Temporary Foreign Workers (TFW)
- Aboriginal girls and women
- With other crimes and labour standards violations
- Intra-provincial movement (ON → AB)



# Challenges

## Defining and understanding HT

- Sex and labour trafficking
- Divergent opinions

## Resources

- NGO capacity
- Funding priorities

## Practice

- Expectations and capacity
- Commitments and mandates

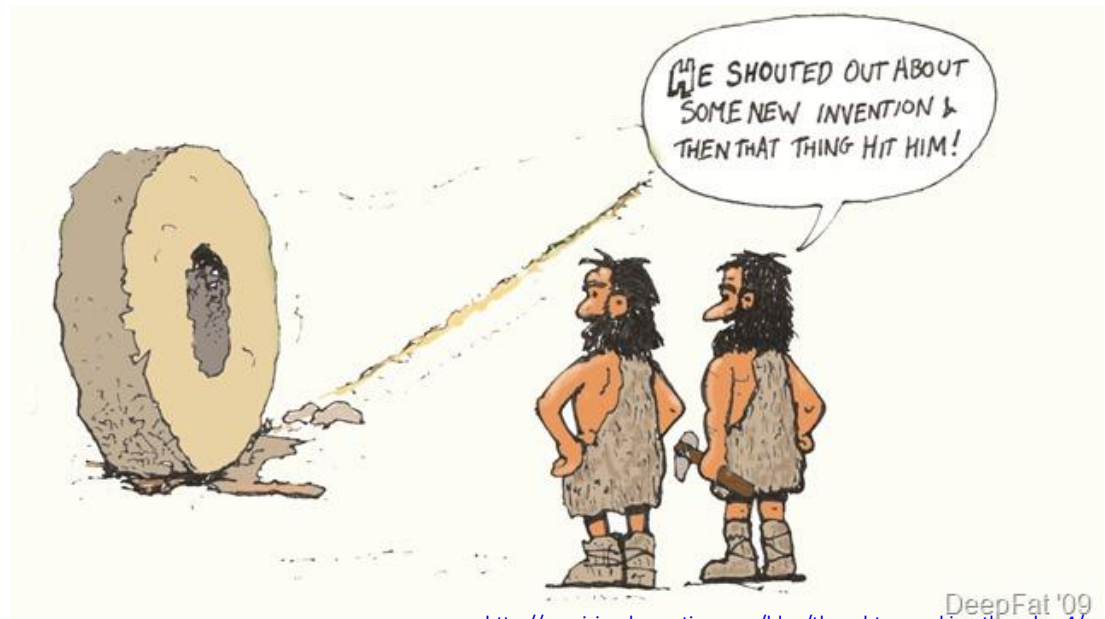
# Successes

## Collaboration

- Organizations adopting HT in their mandates
- Committed, trained and diverse partners
- Cross-sectoral and provincial collaboration
- Policy changes and government champions

# Conclusion

- Communication + relationships
- Understanding mandates + limitations
- Common ground
- Adaptability



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# Questions

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