

Culturally Responsive Healthcare to Gender Based Violence in African Nova Scotian Communities

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This project will explore in what ways health and social systems can better respond to family violence within the African Nova Scotian communities and develop innovative principles to guide policy and service delivery.

This multi-staged and mixed methods research will have five components:

- 1) Conduct a literature review
- 2) Conduct an Opinion survey of key stakeholders influential in health policy and system delivery
- 3) Interview by phone, facetime, or in small online Kitchen Table Talks, 15-20 representatives within the African Nova Scotian Community
- 4) Create a short documentary and/or live draw (less than 7 minutes) to convey key principles of culturally informed health system delivery specific to the African Nova Scotian Community
- 5) Dissemination: conduct a workshop with Health and Justice service providers on the findings- either a podcast or in person; create an educational module. Publish two peer-reviewed journal articles and one final report.