

trafficking situations. In 2019, the Alluriarniq Program launched its graduated-phase program, which focused on teaching transferable-life skills to Inuit survivors interested in taking on more leadership capacity. There is a growing list of candidates ready to work in the area of anti-human trafficking and our plan in the first year is to hire, mentor, and train 2-full-time Inuit workers passionate about supporting survivors of Human Trafficking. The new funds will also allow us to support more Inuit survivors meaningfully contribute to anti-human trafficking work. TI is also excited to share that we have a new program advisory committee coming in 2021 that will create further employment and support our efforts further.

TI and the Alluriarniq program are grateful and will continue to provide on-the-ground immediate support to Inuit being recruited and groomed for sexual exploitation. This work is essential and timely; human trafficking continues to disproportionately impact Indigenous communities. As TI, as an organization provides supports to urban Inuit, it should be noted that urban environments add a level of complexity to this issue as some Inuit are dealing with racism, discrimination, and socioeconomic disparities.

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