

GBV RESPONSE FORUM

You are invited to this pre-conference forum
hosted by the Gender-Based Violence (GBV) Project

Pathways to Prosperity 2023 National Conference

NOV 19

12:30 - 5:00 PM

70\$ Per Person

Le Centre Sheraton Hotel, Montreal

Meet our Keynote Speaker



SAMRA ZAFAR

Samra Zafar combines scientific research with her corporate experience and hard-earned life lessons to shift our understanding of wellness and illustrate the transformative benefits of belonging. After escaping a decade of abuse living as a child bride in Canada, Zafar has become a beacon of hope for those facing exclusion and abuse. A bestselling author, physician-in-training, and leading corporate consultant, she specializes in DEI strategy, mental health, and authentic leadership. She has been recognized twice as one of Canada's "Top 100 Most Powerful Women" and named one of the "Top 25 Most Inspirational Women" in Canada and one of the "Top 25 Canadian Immigrants". She shares valuable tools for building authentic human connection and fostering inclusive spaces.

The Gender-Based Violence Strategy for agencies serving immigrants prioritizes:

1. Increasing coordination between the settlement and anti-violence sectors.
2. Challenging victim-blaming attitudes and beliefs.
3. Ensuring more information and resources are provided to newcomers, immigrants and refugees.

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