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Good morning Mayor and Council,

The Executive Director of Good Night Out recently sent an external invitation to Mayor and Council to join a small recognition event being held on Sept 17<sup>th</sup>, in which they/we thank the organizations that participated in the Last Call pilot project. Please see invitation attached for more details.

The Last Call Project, led by Good Night Out, is a direct response to the ["Ending Sexual Harassment and Violence in Vancouver's Hospitality and Service Industry"](#) Council motion (July 2019). It is a sexual violence prevention program that included training, policy development, and access to the #NotMe app for reporting and data collection.

This is a non-speaking invitation, however as this program was a result of the 2019 Council motion, staff did want to bring the invitation to your attention. We recognize that this event is on a UBCM Convention day and so this may impact feasibility to attend.

GM of ACCS Margaret Wittgen's team in Social Policy pulled together some additional background on the Last Call Project, provided below.

#### The Last Call Project (LCP)

Background:

- [July 2019](#) the ["Ending Sexual Harassment and Violence in Vancouver's Hospitality and Service Industry"](#) Council motion directed staff to develop recommendations on sexual violence prevention in the hospitality sector
- In July 2022 Council approved a 40,000 grant to Good Night Out (GNO) to create the Last Call Project (LCP): a sexual violence prevention program that included training, policy development, and access to the #NotMe app which facilitates reporting and data collection for incidences of sexual harassment and violence.
- The pilot was undertaken between May 2023 and August 2024. It initially included 7 establishments, with 3 completing the pilot. Following completion of the pilot participating establishments were surveyed. The key findings are summarized below.

Key Findings

1. Participants experienced or witnessed high levels of sexual violence in hospitality spaces.

2. Sexual violence prevention training was shown to be effective.
3. There are opportunities to increase training and policies with support from organizations like GNO.
4. At this time, app-based reporting is not widespread among businesses and the public.

Next Steps

Proposal for Phase 2 of the Last Call Project Pilot to be brought to Council for consideration in the Fall 2024 Social Policy Grants Report.

Should Council have any further questions about LCP please contact [margaret.wittgens@vancouver.ca](mailto:margaret.wittgens@vancouver.ca) and she will ensure questions are addressed through the weekly Q&A.

Thank you,

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Hello there!

Good Night Out Vancouver and the City of Vancouver ask that you join us in recognizing 18 months of work to address sexual violence in Vancouver's Hospitality and late night sectors.

We will be sharing our lessons learned in a presentation and panel discussion and celebrating a commitment to safer spaces to work and socialize in.

Details:

- Tues. Sept. 17th, 3:00-4:30
- Roundhouse Community Center: 181 Roundhouse Mews, Vancouver, BC V6Z 2W3

**[RSVP HERE](#)** [\[forms.gle\]](#)

*If You may forward this invite to others inside your organization, or sign up multiple people on one submission, we just ask that you ensure all attendees RSVP to ensure we have enough refreshments and to prevent food waste.*



# LAST CALL PROJECT Recognition event

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