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Faith Alliance Delivers 4,000 Anti-Human Trafficking Postcards to Premier Kathleen Wynne's Office

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To honor National Human Trafficking Awareness Day (U.S.) today, Sister Thérèse Meunier, Congregational Leader, Sisters of St. Joseph of Toronto and Leah Watkiss, representing [Faith Alliance to End Human Trafficking \(Faith Alliance\)](#), delivered more than 4,000 citizen-signed postcards to Premier Kathleen Wynne's office.

"It's critical that Ontario follow the lead of other Canadian provinces and create a comprehensive action plan to combat human trafficking," says Watkiss, Faith Alliance Chair.

Ontario has the most recorded cases of human trafficking of any province in Canada – a 2014 report [The Incidence of Human Trafficking in Ontario](#) found 511 cases over a three-year period. Researchers called this number, "the tip of the iceberg." B.C., Alberta and Manitoba all have comprehensive action plans.

In the summer of 2015, Faith Alliance collaborated with STOP THE TRAFFIK and UN.GIFT to bring [GIFT Box](#) to Toronto. Inside the walk-in artwork, visitors faced the reality of human trafficking in Ontario. They were then invited to sign postcards addressed to Premier Wynne calling for a provincial action plan to tackle the problem.

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