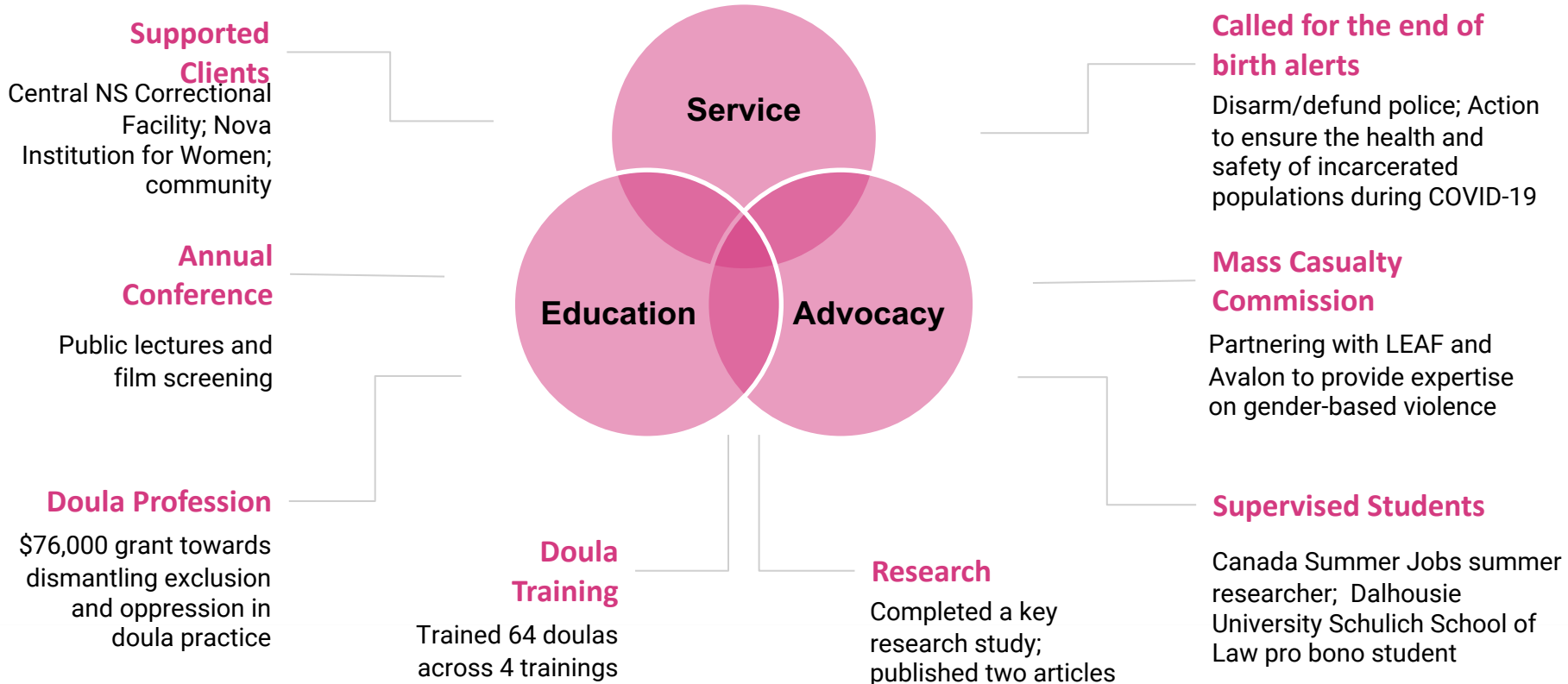


2021 ANNUAL REPORT

2021 OVERVIEW



RESEARCH PORTFOLIO



In 2021 we published the findings from two critical research projects.

Peer doula support training for Black and Indigenous groups in Nova Scotia, Canada: A community-based qualitative study.

- In collaboration with community partners MLSN, E. Fry CB, MCDC, PLANS, and others.

Maternal incarceration in a provincial prison in Canada: A qualitative study.

- In collaboration with community partners Coverdale Courtwork Society and Elizabeth Fry Society of Mainland NS

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

ABOLITON FROM THE FRONT LINE
NOVEMBER 19-20, 2021



Artist: Damini Awoyiga

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Souheil Beslimane: Abolition as a Revolutionary Process

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

Raven Davis

PRESENTATIONS

- Maternal Incarceration in a Provincial Prison
- Minnesota Prison Doula Project
- Butterfly Asian and Migrant Sex Work
- Caring for People Who Are Detained
- Reproductive Health Care Research
- Keeping Moms and Babies Together
- Bringing Traditional Birth Back to Paqtnkek First Nation
- Queer Doula Toolkit
- NS Policing Policy Working Group
- Failure of Policing as a Response to Sexual Assault
- Animals and Abolition
- Community-based Harm Reduction Medicine

WELLNESS WITHIN – AN ORGANIZATION FOR HEALTH AND JUSTICE

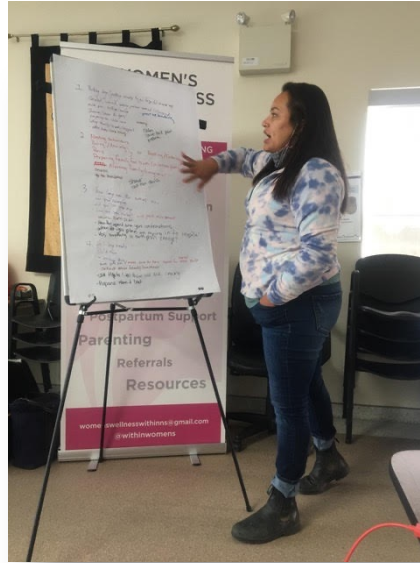
DISMANTLING EXCLUSION & OPPRESSION IN DOULA PRACTICE PROJECT

WW was awarded a grant of \$76,200 from the Canadian Women's Foundation by Women and Gender Equality (WAGE)

- Doula trainings
 - **INCREASE THE CAPACITY AND DIVERSITY OF PERINATAL SUPPORT WITHIN HALIFAX AND NETWORKS OF PERINATAL SUPPORT BEYOND HALIFAX**
- Support & relationship building
- Tailored resources – training and professional development



DOULA TRAINING



- Building on the success of the WW 2019-20 doula training programs
- Hosted four doula training programs:
 - Queer doula training
 - 2SQTBIPOC doula training
 - Black doula training
 - Paqtnkek First Nation doula training
- 47 doulas trained in 2021

Funding from the Tegan & Sara Foundation and Canadian Women's Foundation.

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PROJECT REPORT

Dismantling Exclusion & Oppression in Doula Practice Project

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