



GLOBAL
LEARNING
COMMUNITY

2021
QUARTER 2
SUMMARY REPORT

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INTRODUCTION

The second quarter of 2021 was a busy time of project growth and knowledge sharing. Taking the conversations and momentum of Q1, the GLC made significant progress in defining the core values statements, vision statement and confirming the successful application of 10 Equity Partners.

The **Wordsmith Group Community Project** was launched to hone the GLC's core values and mission statement drafted by the community members.

The **GLC Tech Platform Community Project**, which includes representatives of the Resource Hub, People Library and Directory groups, **met to research, identify and test digital platform options** to further develop the connections and knowledge sharing capacity of the GLC. Throughout the quarter the community actively connected with the Secretariat through Community Calls, conversations, emails, presentations, and resource sharing.



SPOTLIGHTS

GLC TECH PLATFORM PROJECT

The GLC Tech Platform was established to explore platforms and systems that could be used, across the GLC, to house our resources, our directory and people library, and our community projects.

The Tech Group works together to research relevant options and shares ideas and feedback on technical systems or products that would enhance the GLC community experience, data sharing and networks. The groups are invited to share their feedback, often in an interactive setting, and are encouraged to discuss thoughts freely with other group members. The open and free discussions generate ideas and provide a wealth of information for the GLC.

THE WORDSMITH GROUP

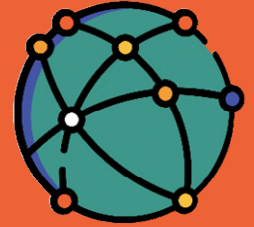
The GLC believes that language has power and it determines the way we interpret and understand the world around us. Therefore, careful consideration is needed in anti-trafficking communications. The Wordsmith group collaboratively sharpens concepts developed by the broader GLC for internal and external communications and policy and practice.

The group draws from their collective experiences as survivors, coalition leaders, frontline practitioners and academics. Attention is given to the knowledge of survivors and seeks to correct power imbalances within the movement. All Wordsmith group members are members of the GLC and volunteer their time.



QUARTER 2: OUTPUTS & OUTCOMES





OBJECTIVE 1:

To inform, support and facilitate member development and connections within the anti-trafficking community, partners and external stakeholders

3 **Community calls** were facilitated by the Secretariat, focussing on mitigating harmful practices and discussing new strategic frameworks for the GLC

Topics included:

7 Key areas for protecting against harmful practices, Protecting staff and volunteers, Organisational culture, Executive director accountability

80 **Members attended** three community calls

On average,

13 **GLC members** attended each call.

9 **countries** were represented in each call

12 **organisations** were represented in each call.

13 **New members** joined the GLC



On average,

13 **Meetings/connections** per quarter were conducted by the Secretariat to **support GLC members** in their unique needs/goals

4 **Resources** (toolkits /research /articles /etc) were **shared** with individual member organisations per quarter





OBJECTIVE 2:

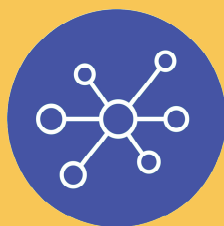
To establish Learning Hubs and Community Projects that provide technical assistance and support for GLC members

- The **Wordsmith Community Group** was launched and finalised the **Core Value Statements**

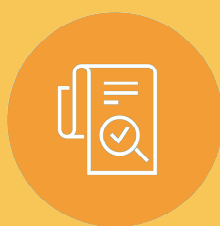
INCLUSIVE



EMPOWERING



ACCOUNTABLE



INNOVATIVE



SHARING



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Community Projects were in development with representatives from each group meeting as the Tech Team:

- Resource Hub
- Directory
- People Library

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Community Projects were championed:

- Survivor Empowerment and Leadership
- Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning





OBJECTIVE 3:

Equity Partners - To facilitate peer learning, coaching, connections and leading projects through a commitment of time equal to 20% of their work week 'sweat equity' contributions

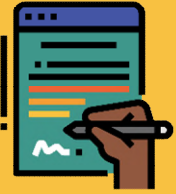
10 applications (including all references) for Equity Partners were received

10 initial calls (1 per applicant) were completed by the secretariat and quarterly media checks started to be conducted

- All applicants passed GLC Community Due diligence

2021 Equity Partners:





OBJECTIVE 4:

To oversee and implement the administrative functions as the GLC secretariat

- **Development** and updating the **GLC website landing page**
- **Created** presentation **templates** with GLC branding
- Identified and tested **digital platform tools** with the Tech Community Group

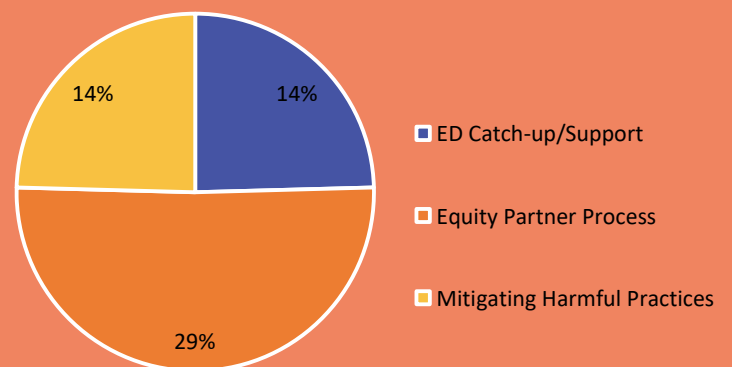
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Secretariat meetings per month

Secretariat activities (calls, emails, and resource sharing) were focused on the following **key thematic areas**:

| Q2 Thematic Areas for Secretariat Activities | |
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| ED Catch-up/Support | 14% |
| Equity Partner Process | 29% |
| Mitigating Harmful Practices | 14% |

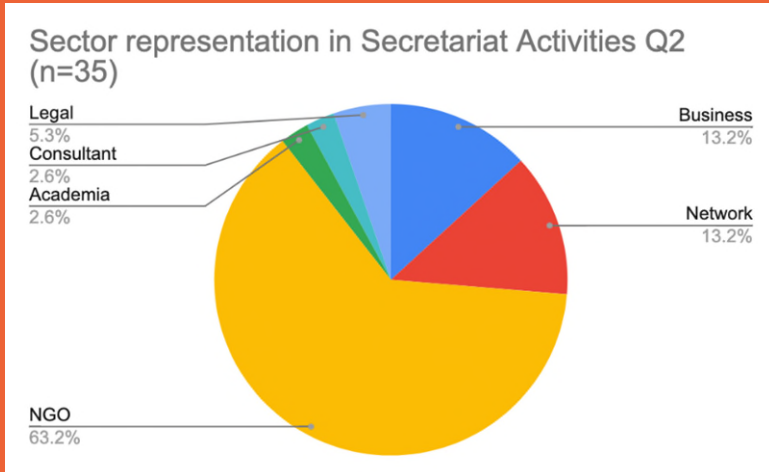
Q2 Thematic Areas for Secretariat Activities





OBJECTIVE 4:

Secretariat activities through connections, resource sharing and presentations were **primarily connected to NGOs**:



Secretariat activities through connections, resource sharing and presentations were **primarily connected to** members working in **globally focused** organisations and **European and North American organisations** (see chart below):

