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Editor’s Comments:

We acknowledge the essential editorial revisions suggested, and describe the changes made below:

1. Please include the email addresses of all authors on the title page.

We appreciate this feedback from the editor, and have reviewed our manuscript to address this point. The title page now includes email addresses of all authors.

2. Please include a "consent to publish" statement in your Declarations section. If this does not apply to your study type, please state "not applicable".
We have added information regarding consent to publish in the Declarations section. The statement now reads:

Consent to Publish:

Our study design is not applicable.

3. Please update your "Availability of data and materials" statement to one of the ones listed on our website, or something similar.

As suggested, we have adjusted our wording to represent one of the statements listed on the website. The ‘Availability of data and materials’ statement now reads:

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In accordance with new PLOS ONE data access policy, our ethical obligation to research is of the highest standards. Due to the highly criminalized and stigmatized nature of this population, anonymized data analyzed in this study may be made available by emailing the corresponding author (gshi-sg@cfenet.ubc.ca) based on reasonable request, subject to our UBC/ Providence Health Ethical Review Board approvals and consistent with our funding body guidelines (NIH and CIHR).