



# Public Health Approach to Preventing Human Trafficking

MB: 10:49 AM: Welcome everyone to today's web conference! We will start at the top of the hour

MB: 10:50 AM: For audio over the phone please call 1-888-447-7153, passcode 879 736#

TLG: 10:55 AM: In case y'all haven't seen the IJM video on the meeting w/Pres. -  
<http://www.cnn.com/videos/world/2017/02/24/gary-haugen-human-trafficking.cnn>

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MB: 11:02 AM: Slides for this session are available on <http://www.preventconnect.org/2017/01/public-health-approach-to-preventing-human-trafficking/>

MB: 11:09 AM: HEAL Website: [www.HEALtrafficking.org](http://www.HEALtrafficking.org)

MB: 11:12 AM: A preview of the book is available for purchase at  
<http://www.springer.com/us/book/9783319478234>

MB: 11:12 AM: You can live tweet from our web conference using hstoklosa or @davidcalcasa / @preventconnect

MB: 11:15 AM: The Human Rights, Public Health and Trafficking model can be viewed in this report: Institute of Medicine and National Research Council (2013). Confronting commercial sexual exploitation and sex trafficking of minors in the United States. Washington, DC: The National Academies Press.  
[https://www.ojjdp.gov/pubs/243838.pdf\(p.79\)](https://www.ojjdp.gov/pubs/243838.pdf(p.79))

MB: 11:15 AM: The HEAL Protocol Toolkit that Hanni is talking about is available to read on  
<https://healtrafficking.org/linkagesresources/protocol-toolkit/>

SN: 11:16 AM: violates human rights

TLG: 11:17 AM: Many folks who are service providers to the same clients do not know what to look for or how they intersect with other providers.

MB: 11:17 AM: QUESTION 1: Why is it important to address ending human trafficking in your communities?

AAB: 11:17 AM: Addresses health disparities and social justice

AC: 11:17 AM: Human Dignity

SW: 11:17 AM: to prevent sexual assaults

BD: 11:17 AM: It is a silent issue

BG: 11:17 AM: Because it's this mystified problem that many people are aware exists, but few people in the community know what it actually looks like

WS: 11:17 AM: crime against humanity

TW: 11:17 AM: It perpetuates child abuse

LT: 11:17 AM: because it's a much larger problem than most people realize and it's been a taboo conversation for too long

JS: 11:17 AM: mediator to many health outcomes

Julie Evans 11:17 AM: because we are working with survivors and wants to end this

LC: 11:17 AM: It is happening in our community and it also relates to the power and control dynamics of intimate partner violence and sexual assault.

CM: 11:17 AM: to best address the need of the persons who look for our services

CR: 11:17 AM: So many vulnerable youth are at risk

KS: 11:17 AM: important in my community because we are rural, off the grid and often forgotten as a place where something like this would happen

JS: 11:17 AM: The harm that it causes to our community and its members.

CH: 11:17 AM: Low awareness

DN: 11:17 AM: Because HT affects every level of our community.

KR: 11:17 AM: Because lots of people have no idea about it (including Law Enforcement) and it is such a huge issue.

SG: 11:17 AM: Many of the survivors of HT are not served or underserved, lack of resources

JOC: 11:17 AM: intersectionality - ignoring will only make it worse

AK: 11:17 AM: General attitude that it is not a problem here! There are no protocols in place. No prevention education.

LC: 11:17 AM: We are seeing victimization related to HT with our SA services clients.

UI: 11:17 AM: Change the culture people view survivors.

MC: 11:17 AM: As nurses we are seeing & treating patients without seeing or knowing or addressing their human trafficking status

Stephanie Brown 11:17 AM: To protect others who may not be able to protect themselves.

WS: 11:18 AM: creates lifelong trauma difficult to recover from and it affects the whole society

RC: 11:18 AM: It is intersected with multiple forms of violence, i.e., connect the dots and prevent multiple forms of violence

FS: 11:18 AM: lack of awareness and resources

VM: 11:18 AM: because the victims need a voice

TK: 11:18 AM: To address the demand and the offender

DN: 11:18 AM: And because awareness, especially about labor trafficking, needs to be addressed.

RC: 11:18 AM: AMEN! David

AKJ: 11:18 AM: Connected to other forms of violence -- shared risk factors!

DN: 11:19 AM: Our society seems to only want to focus on sex trafficking only, but labor trafficking happens more frequently and generally gets less attention and less government funding

RC: 11:19 AM: @DN -, society seems to only want to prosecute them, too. Rather than approaching the issue as a public health problem.

DN: 11:20 AM: Agreed

SS: 11:20 AM: To educate and to overcome the misconception that it is activity that occurs only overseas.

SB: 11:21 AM: labor trafficking of children is also early adversity

SC: 11:21 AM: No video!

TLG: 11:21 AM: Can you share the link to video in the comments please

MB: 11:21 AM: YOUTUBE LINK: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CKh78vXlfis>

JT: 11:21 AM: Not seeing the video

TLG: 11:21 AM: Thanks Meghna

CCG: 11:21 AM: I have no sound and it says an error occurred

SN: 11:22 AM: is there sound?

MB: 11:22 AM: Those who are unable to see the video- please click on this YouTube link:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CKh78vXlfis>

AK: 11:22 AM: Just today I received a request for resources for family members of individuals being exploited (possible trafficking) in adult entertainment industry. Does anyone know of resources for families? In this case, it is an Asian American woman being exploited so culturally specific resources would be helpful. Thanks.

MB: 11:24 AM: @SN -- you should be able to hear the audio. If not, you can view the YouTube video at your convenience: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CKh78vXlfis>

TLG: 11:24 AM: This is one of my favorite resources for recognition of sexual exploitation of youth.  
<https://ncfy.acf.hhs.gov/publications/bought-and-sold>

FS: 11:25 AM: what is a non-communicable disease example?

JK: 11:25 AM: May I ask where this potential victim may be? I am with My Sister's House in Sacramento and we focus on the API and providing the culturally appropriate resources.

JB: 11:26 AM: I would recommend reaching out to Womankind (formerly the New York Asian Women's Center) for resources- they have done a lot of work with Asian women trafficked in sexually oriented businesses.

LZ: 11:29 AM: non-communicable disease?

MC: 11:30 AM: There is a great TED talk on ACEs

TLG: 11:31 AM: TED TALK <https://youtu.be/95ovlJ3dsNk>

SP: 11:31 AM:@MC Cross - Dr. Nadine Burke Harris?

BVY: 11:32 AM: Can we get a copy of the PowerPoint? I missed the YouTube video part, or the YouTube videos?

TLG: 11:32 AM: @Bee the link to that video is above in comments

RC: 11:32 AM: ACES does not account for resilience either does it?

MB: 11:32 AM: Those who are finding it difficult to hear audio after the YouTube video and unable to call in- we have closed captioning

DL: 11:33 AM: Yes, the PowerPoint can be found at <http://www.preventconnect.org/2017/01/public-health-approach-to-preventing-human-trafficking/>

MB: 11:33 AM: @BVY - Slides for this session are available on <http://www.preventconnect.org/2017/01/public-health-approach-to-preventing-human-trafficking/>

MB: 11:35 AM: The National Vital Statistics Report (NVSr) "Deaths"- Final Data for 2014: [https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr65/nvsr65\\_04.pdf](https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr65/nvsr65_04.pdf)

MB: 11:35 AM: You can check out the ACEs Info-graphic in the PreventConnect Blog: <http://www.preventconnect.org/2013/03/infographic-how-adverse-childhood-experience-affect-our-lives-and-society/>

MB: 11:37 AM: The Essentials for Childhood Report can be accessed at [https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pdf/essentials\\_for\\_childhood\\_framework.pdf](https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pdf/essentials_for_childhood_framework.pdf)

MB: 11:41 AM: You can access the CDC Technical Package to Prevent Child Abuse and Neglect Report here: <https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pdf/can-prevention-technical-package.pdf>

MB: 11:41 AM: PreventConnect hosted a web conference last year highlighting the STOP SV Technical Package: <http://www.preventconnect.org/2016/05/stop-sv-a-technical-package-to-prevent-sexual-violence/>

MB: 11:41 AM: STOP SV technical package is also available for downloading here: <https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pdf/sv-prevention-technical-package.pdf>

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MC: 11:42 AM: Essential!!!!!!

SG: 11:42 AM: read them to form basis of prevention programming strategies

MB: 11:42 AM: QUESTION: How do you think these public health tools help to prevent human trafficking?

WS: 11:42 AM: Prevention is the key!

SN: 11:42 AM: communication and education help others see abuse and put that information together to stop trafficking

CR: 11:42 AM: Reducing vulnerabilities by effective addressing of child abuse and child sexual abuse early

KR: 11:42 AM: Raise awareness, educate, letting survivors know there's help out there via outreach

DN: 11:42 AM: More awareness

LZ: 11:42 AM: creating a culture that does not tolerate violence, abuse and exploitation, teaching kids to recognize abuse

KW: 11:43 AM: educate, educate, educate

ALR: 11:43 AM: reducing harm and risk for children that are more susceptible to being trafficked

JOC: 11:43 AM: being aware of indicators & informed health care providers

RC: 11:43 AM: By supporting social norms change

FS: 11:43 AM: it is a start

SF: 11:43 AM: educate and awareness to provide healthy settings

LC: 11:43 AM: Connecting different issues such as DV, SA, and HT, etc. Looking at common risk and protective factors

FM: 11:43 AM: Educate!

OL: 11:43 AM: Because awareness and education is the key

SV: 11:43 AM: For health providers to know more about ACES so that they can help prevent further abuse

TLG: 11:43 AM: Comprehensive and holistic approach with changes that address PIER Prevention, Intervention, Education, and Restoration in coordination with all of the parts of the equation

CA: 11:43 AM: policy!

SK: 11:43 AM: Educate our rural communities

RC: 11:43 AM: RAISE AWARENESS

KR: 11:43 AM: Ultimately preventing it.

CA: 11:43 AM: countering demand!

WS: 11:43 AM: stop the problem upstream!

JB: 11:43 AM: Healthy children are less vulnerable to all forms of abuse and exploitation.

Charlene Reiss 11:43 AM: reducing child abuse will reduce vulnerabilities

CS: 11:43 AM: Support interdisciplinary approaches to prevention opportunities. Blending approaches by different programs

CA: 11:43 AM: population scale change

DG: 11:43 AM: Something great our community did to help prevent human trafficking was screening films on this topic in local theatres and inviting members of the community that were not usually involved in typical social work issues

JE: 11:44 AM: Recognizing trafficking

AAB: 11:44 AM: Engage community members!

SS: 11:44 AM: Culturally specific outreach materials should be developed with language access.

TLG: 11:44 AM: An excellent paper on this topic of getting upstream on the problem

TLG: 11:44 AM: [https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=1742953](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1742953)

TLG: 11:44 AM: That is Professor Jonathan Todres' work for understanding PH approach to trafficking

KS: 11:44 AM: @SS: ...I totally agree. Great point.

FS: 11:45 AM: Love the idea of streaming locally repetitively

MB: 11:45 AM: Freedom Network USA Website: <https://freedomnetworkusa.org/>

CS: 11:46 AM: Any slides for Jean? Blank Point

HS: 11:46 AM: other resources on public health framing of trafficking: APHA policy: <https://www.apha.org/policies-and-advocacy/public-health-policy-statements/policy-database/2016/01/26/14/28/expanding-and-coordinating-human-trafficking-related-public-health-activities> and HHS's Katherine Chon's piece: <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/otip/resource/publichealthlens>

MB: 11:46 AM: @CS -- Slides for this session are available on <http://www.preventconnect.org/2017/01/public-health-approach-to-preventing-human-trafficking/>

MB: 11:49 AM: @TLG -- thanks! Will look into this

DS: 11:50 AM: Wish - more peer reviewed journals articles on labor trafficking.

LC: 11:50 AM: The new season of American Crime is addressing labor and sex trafficking.

SF: 11:50 AM: how do dowries play a role in international trafficking and traditional customs in certain cultures

TLG: 11:51 AM: Here are some really good helps for those of you that are wanting to work with your local service providers and law enforcement as well as the judiciary pieces. <https://www.ovcttac.gov/TaskForceGuide/eguide/>

HS: 11:51 AM: Good read on this topic: An Interpretive Analysis of Australia's Approach to Human Trafficking and Its Focus on Criminal Justice Over Public Health  
<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/23322705.2016.1153367?journalCode=uhmt20>

HS: 11:52 AM: agreed, American Crime season is well done. [http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/why-this-season-of-american-crime-is-so-timely-and\\_us\\_58c522d3e4b0c3276fb785fb](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/why-this-season-of-american-crime-is-so-timely-and_us_58c522d3e4b0c3276fb785fb)

HS: 11:53 AM: dowries can increase financial vulnerability to trafficking.

TLG: 11:54 AM: A good read <http://www.ucpress.edu/instructors/about.php?isbn=9780520272910>

MC: 11:54 AM: Thank you for discussing this (Iowa) case! I saw it years ago & wondered why wasn't it prosecuted as trafficking.

HS: 11:54 AM: other piece on public health framing of trafficking, featuring one of our speakers, Kimberly Chang: [https://www.hsph.harvard.edu/magazine/magazine\\_article/a-case-of-human-trafficking/](https://www.hsph.harvard.edu/magazine/magazine_article/a-case-of-human-trafficking/)

TLG: 11:55 AM: That is Kevin Bales "Disposable People" demonstrates a variety of global issues with trafficking and the difference of historic to modern trafficking

SF: 11:55 AM: we see a lot of domestic violence with international cases that seem to somewhat fit the definition of human trafficking. Working on a case now that an individual was married to a man in India in exchange for a dowry and brought to Cleveland to do domestic work within the home (cooking and cleaning) and of course sex as

demanded. Were struggling with finding resources for this victim

DN: 11:55 AM: There was also a labor trafficking ring in Florida, where men from a methadone clinic were targeted and were kept

MC: 11:55 AM: My question has always been - in such a small town & with so many of the men diabetics - who was renewing their prescriptions?

SF: 11:55 AM: i will look at "disposable people"

HS: 11:57 AM:@MC -- yes, sometimes healthcare providers are complicit with trafficking. :( <http://www.pr.com/press-release/688658>

TLG: 11:57 AM: @SF - Force, Fraud, Coercion elements are often also other crimes as well. The commercial element is what to look for...

SF: 11:57 AM: client has been brought here and is in processes of getting a divorce but will lose her visa due to her husband sponsoring her. We are in process of working with her to obtain T-visa but not all players believe she is eligible.

HS: 11:58 AM:@DN --- we are seeing lots of links to the opioid epidemic in Boston <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/blog/2016/05/human-trafficking-and-opioid-abuse>

TLG: 11:58 AM: @SF - - she may be eligible for other visas for crime victims in US to overcome that challenge - "continued presence"

OL: 11:59 AM: Yes, the U visa

SF: 11:59 AM: we attempted to pursue a Vawa Visa but was denied

SF: 12:00 PM: and currently she is here on an expiring student visa

SF: 12:00 PM: any resources or people i should reach out to speak more about the specifics of this case?

HS: 12:00 PM:@DS , yes need more research on labor trafficking. Urban Institute and IOM have done some great stuff that doesn't appear in journals, but research is stellar.

TLG: 12:01 PM: @SF I'd say the US Attorney's office especially if this is being worked as a state vs federal case.

TLG: 12:01 PM: YES THE OVC The Faces is very good!

MB: 12:02 PM: The Faces of Human Trafficking Outreach Series <http://ovc.ncjrs.gov/humantraffickingpublicawareness.html>

DS: 12:02 PM: @SF: have you contacted the Cleveland Rape Crisis Center. Note we have private chatted with you.

DN: 12:02 PM: I'm sorry, what was the name of that video?

BG: 12:02 PM: The Faces of Human Trafficking (@DN)

MC: 12:02 PM: My favorite TED Talks on Labor trafficking, Kevin Bales,

MB: 12:02 PM: @DN - The Faces of Human Trafficking Outreach Series <http://ovc.ncjrs.gov/humantraffickingpublicawareness.html>

MB: 12:03 PM:@BG - Thanks

HS: 12:03 PM:@DS, Dr. Zimmerman's research/LSHTM, much of which is linked on HEAL's website really has advanced our understanding of labor trafficking: <https://healtrafficking.org/education/policy-and-advocacy/medical-literature/>

TLG: 12:03 PM: One of the criticism of American Crime is the "whiteness" of the victims don't necessarily match the demographics of victims.

MB: 12:04 PM: Freedom Network USA <http://freedomnetworkusa.org/>

LT: 12:05 PM: [https://www.google.com/#q=the+faces+of+human+trafficking+outreach+series&\\*&spf=1](https://www.google.com/#q=the+faces+of+human+trafficking+outreach+series&*&spf=1)

DL: 12:06 PM: "Faces of Human Trafficking" Video Series  
<https://ovc.ncjrs.gov/humantrafficking/publicawareness.html>

DS: 12:07 PM: @ HS - Dr. Zimmerman's work is on our bibliography.

MB: 12:11 PM: Please contact Kimberly S.G. Chang at (E): [ksgchang@gmail.com](mailto:ksgchang@gmail.com) and Rhummanee Hang (E): [RHang@ahschc.org](mailto:RHang@ahschc.org) for use of their material or further collaborations

MB: 12:11 PM: Asian Health Services: <http://asianhealthservices.org/>

JB: 12:15 PM: SARAH FROIMSON: CAST-LA has a legal TTA project for representation of trafficking victims. Email me for connection!

MB: 12:16 PM: For more information on the human trafficking prevention levels using the public health model that Kimberly is talking about– Chang, KSG; Hayashi, AS. The Role of Community Health Centers in Addressing Human Trafficking; in Human Trafficking is a Public Health Issue, Springer 2017. Ed. Chilsolm-Straker, M; Stoklosa, H.  
<http://www.springer.com/us/book/9783319478234>

MB: 12:19 PM: Banteay Srei website: <http://www.banteaysrei.org/>

TLG: 12:22 PM: Do we have something planned in the webinar to address DEMAND? As a part of the comprehensive approach that PH provides?

TLG: 12:24 PM: One of the organizations addressing the demand side of the HT equation for Sex Trafficking is <https://www.demandabolition.org>

TLG: 12:25 PM: Another on the labor side is [www.slaveryfootprint.org](http://www.slaveryfootprint.org) and <https://madeinafreeworld.com>

MC: 12:28 PM: This has be a very informative webinar. Thank you!

AK: 12:28 PM: Hi, FYI, check out Minnesota's Human Trafficking Task Force quarterly meetings <http://mnhttf.org/event/statewide-minnesota-human-trafficking-task-force-quarterly-meeting-january-2017/> <http://mnhttf.org/videos/video/?cp=3891> Our last meeting included a presentation on the don't Buy it Project: A Primary Prevention Approach to Commercial Sexual Exploitation by Ed Heisler, Men as Peacemakers [www.menaspeacemakers.org](http://www.menaspeacemakers.org) (David, maybe Ed could do a PreventConnect webinar with you? ;-))

DL: 12:29 PM: We discussed demand in a previous PreventConnect Child Sexual Abuse Prevention at the Intersections: Child Sex Trafficking <http://www.preventconnect.org/2014/10/child-sexual-abuse-prevention-at-the-intersections-child-sex-trafficking/>

MB: 12:29 PM: Question: How do you plan to implement what you have learned today about anti-trafficking community work in your communities?

DS: 12:29 PM: We in Ohio would like to connect with TLG and anyone else interested to talk more about prevention and demand - maybe we can connect via the PreventConnect email list. Thanks for bringing this up.

JE: 12:29 PM: What can those of us outside of helping agencies what can we do to help? I have an MA in Human

Services, but teach college English

FS: 12:29 PM: Forming a taskforce to provide a community. 2 state several county, state, regional and national panel for awareness, education, CEU's and hopefully ACTION

JB: 12:29 PM: Thank you

HS: 12:29 PM: would love to have you join HEAL! HEALtrafficking.org

KR: 12:30 PM: Thank you everyone!

JE: 12:30 PM: Thanks so much for the webinar

AAB: 12:30 PM: Thank you! Kimberly and Rhummanee, I especially loved your parts!

SK: 12:30 PM: work with the task force in NE to get the information out across our state and help citizens understand the issue.

TLG: 12:30 PM: @JE - - consider working with a service provider to do ESL classes?

HS: 12:30 PM: sign up link: <https://healtrafficking.org/join-us/collaborative-group-sign-up/>

HT: 12:31 PM: HHS' National Human Trafficking Training and Technical Assistance Center:  
<https://www.acf.hhs.gov/otip/training/nhttac>

SG: 12:31 PM: Our prevention education Not a Number is featured here. <https://love146.org/notanumber/>

AK: 12:31 PM: What you do is so important.

JW: 12:31 PM: Thank you!

MC: 12:31 PM: I put together this web site for my nursing students  
<https://sites.google.com/view/htawareness/home>

VM: 12:31 PM: how do we get our certificate

FS: 12:32 PM: thank you. Please let me know when you have other seminars on trafficking.

MC: 12:32 PM: because they are not licensed it has labor/demand information -also  
<https://sites.google.com/view/htawareness/home>

AKJ: 12:32 PM:@VM - there will be an email sent out in about 15 minutes with a link to a survey. When you complete the survey you will be able to download a certificate.

MB: 12:32 PM: Thank you everyone!

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