

# January is Human Trafficking Awareness Month

As a way to learn more about this important topic, this resource sheet has been provided for folks to expand their knowledge and find out more information on local and state resources.

*"January 2020 is National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month, as decreed by presidential proclamation. January is also known as Human Trafficking Awareness Month. It is a key time for us all as individuals to educate ourselves about human trafficking and crucially to learn to spot the signs of trafficking. It is also a time for us take these messages to our workplaces, our churches, our schools, our representatives and* 

everywhere else." (Hope for Justice).

<u>What is Human Trafficking?</u> "U.S. law defines human trafficking as the **use of force, fraud, or coercion** to compel a person into commercial sex acts or labor or services against his or her will. The one exception involves minors and commercial sex. Inducing a minor into commercial sex is considered human trafficking regardless of the presence of force, fraud or coercion." (National Human Trafficking Hotline)

<u>December Campaign:</u> You can help raise awareness of modernday slavery! *Dressember* is a national campaign that invites folks to wear a dress and/or a tie every day in the month of December. More information on this challenge can be found <u>here</u>.



## Resources:

• Peace at Home Advocacy Center:

24/Hr Hotline 541-673-7867 | www.peaceathome.com | 1202 SE Douglas Ave, Roseburg, OR

• National Human Trafficking Hotline:

1-888-373-7888 | Text 233733 | https://humantraffickinghotline.org/

• UCC Confidential CARE Advocate

541-440-7866 | <u>https://www.umpqua.edu/peace-at-home-advocacy-services</u> | LaVerne Murphy Student Center

 Douglas County Human Trafficking Task Force: <u>marionkotowski@chiwest.com</u> | <u>https://www.facebook.com/up2usnow.org</u>



### Want to learn more? Here are some resources to educate yourself on this important topic.

\*\*\*Content warning: these resources are meant to provide more information regarding human trafficking. Content includes information on sexual violence, domestic violence and sex and labor trafficking. Watch and read at user's own discretion. \*\*\*

#### Websites:

- Human Trafficking Power and Control Wheel
- Hope for Justice
- Oregon Department of Justice Crime Victim and Survivor Services: Human Trafficking
- Do Something: 11 Facts About Human Trafficking
- <u>Love 146</u>
- Free the Slaves
- <u>Abolition Now</u>

## TED Talks:

- <u>3 Ways Businesses can Fight Sex Trafficking by Nikki Clifton</u>
- How a Truck Driver Sees and Saves People on America's Highways by John McKown
- Human Trafficking is all Around You, This is How it Works by Noy Thrupkaew

## Webinars:

- Shared Hope International JuST Live! FREE Webinars
- What SANES Should Know About Sex Trafficking by Oregon Sexual Assault Task Force

## News Stories/Articles:

- <u>Oregon at the epicenter of human trafficking epidemic; local organizations work to find solutions by</u> <u>Alicia Rubin</u>
- <u>'Hidden in plain sight': Tackling human trafficking in Portland by Brittany Falkers</u>
- Sex Trafficking vs. Sex Work: What You Need to Know by Anne Pagilia

If you or someone you know may be experiencing human trafficking, domestic or sexual violence, or stalking, know that you are not alone and help is available.

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