

Isn't it time we take a few moments to collaboratively address

unresolved challenges facing the anti-trafficking movement?

Anti-Trafficking
National Outreach Survey
Research & Data Collection



It should be unacceptable to witness sex and labor trafficking survivors lacking the proper resources to equip and empower them during their healing journey.



Introducing the largest collaborative research and data collection for the main stakeholders in the fight against all forms of human trafficking.

United Against Slavery (UAS) provides a survey platform to collaboratively address challenges affecting those combatting human trafficking on the front lines. Some of the challenges include lack of funds, outdated statistics, lack of best practices and standards, and division among leaders. Although the National Outreach Survey was designed with a national focus, it allows stakeholders across the globe to participate. Unique survey questions will be asked to each of the following anti-trafficking groups:

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| Anti-Trafficking Advocates | Former Foster Youth | Licensed Social Workers | Other Abuse Survivors |
| Attorneys | Government Officials | Media | Parents |
| Business Owners | Healthcare Professionals | Native American and | Philanthropic Entities |
| College Students | Hospitality Workers | Indigenous Tribal | Shelters & Safe Houses |
| Concerned Citizens | Human Trafficking Survivors * | Leaders and Members | Transportation - Air |
| Educators | Law Enforcement | Organization Leaders | Transportation - Ground |

The first-ever Governor State Report on Human Trafficking will be released after the National Outreach Survey is completed. Every Governor and member of Congress will receive a custom GSR report with data collected from the constituents and anti-trafficking stakeholders within their state, to identify what is and isn't working and confirm where gaps may exist in providing after-care services for survivors. UAS will also release a National GSR report, a global report, and an Appropriations Report that will also be presented to the Rome Consultation.

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It is critical that every elected official understand the complexity of human trafficking and that all anti-trafficking stakeholder groups, including survivors of all forms of human trafficking, collaborate to identify resources in order to combat this epidemic. In a representative democracy, laws that are being made for people, without those same people contributing insight into those laws, will never see the highest impact possible. As a former elected official and as a trafficking Survivor Leader myself, I know that lives are dependent upon us to lead the way, together.”

Kelly Dore

Executive Director of the NHTSC and UAS Legislative Liaison





WHO ARE WE? United Against Slavery is a research and data collection organization that is focused on collaboratively identifying and documenting unresolved challenges among 23 anti-trafficking stakeholder groups on the front lines. Most of the lingering challenges may be slowing down progress in the fight against all forms of human trafficking. As a team, we have served in leadership and survivor advocacy for sex and labor trafficking survivors for decades and are passionate to see every possible resource be made available to survivors and to those who provide direct victim services to each survivor in their healing journeys.

WHY ARE WE FOCUSED ON RESEARCH? Billions of dollars have been spent globally to combat human trafficking but many trafficking survivors still do not have even basic resources, which should be unacceptable to all of us. In order to provide those resources, we need to stop and ask those on the front lines about what is and isn't working and identify any gaps in services. We do this by introducing the first-ever National Outreach Survey where every adult can participate...including concerned citizens such as yourself.

WHAT WILL WE ACCOMPLISH?

- Host the National Outreach Survey for thousands of participants and provide hundreds of new data points.
- Create an Appropriations Committee to help determine the true cost to combat trafficking on the front-lines in the United States.
- Release 50 Governor State Reports on Human Trafficking along with a national and global report.
- Launch a web-based open-source data base to share our data with the public-at-large and allow researchers to further disseminate the NOS data.
- Provide our data reports to Congress to introduce new legislation to provide more resources to every state.
- Provide our data reports to a global entity that will use our research to hopefully raise hundreds of millions of dollars for safe houses and shelters around the globe.

Permission-Based Survivor Testimonial from the UAS 2016 Pilot Study

“ Thank you for taking the time to create this important survey. You have my permission to confidentially share my opinions within this survey so long as my real name and location remain private. Thank you for letting me use my voice without judgement. It's important. ”

NUMBERS IN ACTION

UAS is passionate about collaborative teamwork, which allows all of us to accomplish more than we could have accomplished alone. It has taken a lot of partners working together to address so many unresolved challenges in the anti-trafficking movement. Each person is more than just a statistic, they represent hard work, passion, and skills to combat this horrific crime. The culmination of all that we have accomplished in Phase One and all that we seek to accomplish in Phase Two and beyond is due to the following collaborations:

- 15 survivors contributed survey questions in our 2016 Pilot Study
- 36 Survivor Leaders are members of our Survivor Leaders Connect group
- 9 UAS Foundation and Advisory Team Members
- 25+ Subject Matter Experts from multiple countries serve as UAS Survey Leaders
- 4 Account Managers and 5 Project Managers
- 21 Scholars and Subject Matter Experts writing the core analysis of our NOS reports
- 50 Practitioner Authors writing supplemental essays for our NOS reports
- 20-40 Universities from across the globe will be represented from the PhDs and Subject Matter Experts contributing to our reports
- Unknown number of PhD and Masters University Students that will contribute to our research and data analysis as we engage the next generation on human rights matters

Survivor Voices

Trafficking Survivors have not always been seen or heard. It is not our place to “give” a Survivor their voice. They already have a voice and we must stop and listen.

Here are some permission-based survivor testimonials from our 2016 research and data collection.

PERMISSION-BASED SURVIVOR FEEDBACK

To Anti-Trafficking Organizations

“ Stop trying to compete with each other or judging how established groups operate. Creating new organizations without collaboration is pointless. Survivors don't fit in a box because every single individual experienced something different. Provide resources for all survivors not just those who fit a certain demographic. ”

PERMISSION-BASED SURVIVOR FEEDBACK

To Law Enforcement

“ Remember why you got into law enforcement to begin with. Never lose that. Hopefully you got into it to help people, and make the world a safer place. ”

PERMISSION-BASED SURVIVOR FEEDBACK

“ He held my daughter, beat up my mom, and during that time I had 81 broken bones, burns, black eyes, heavy bruising, 6 concussions, my nose broken 3 times, 2 abortions, my jaw fractured twice, been stabbed, and nearly every bone broken in both feet, been thrown down stairs and out a third story window from a hotel. No one ever asked. And he would just take us out of town so we weren't around anyone. ”

PERMISSION-BASED SURVIVOR FEEDBACK

“ Thanks to all those of you that do what you do to help those in need. And to those that don't, it may be because of ignorance to this topic, if you educate yourself you can help survivors more. So please educate yourself and do a better job helping those who need it. ”

The life of every man, woman, boy, and girl matters...
and we hope to let their voices be heard loud and clear with our research and data collection.