

EXCLUSIVE NATION-WIDE
CONFERENCE
APRIL 2-3 2023



BEYOND NET ZERO THE CANADA HUMAN TRAFFICKING DECLARATION





WHAT:

An exclusive symposium, joined with Rotary Action Group Against Slavery (RAGAS), #NotinMyCity (NIMC), International Justice Mission Canada (IJM), and Mekong Club.

PURPOSE

For the Canadian government to be the first in the world to declare a Zero Tolerance policy in our country toward human trafficking and forced labour slavery.

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**CANADIAN MUSEUM FOR
HUMAN RIGHTS**

85 Israel Asper Way, Winnipeg, MB



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL RESOLUTION 21R-28

- Encouraging all Rotarians to oppose the growing problem of modern-day slavery
- RI endorses and supports the human rights of children, youth, and adults to food, shelter, health care, education, and freedom from abuse, violence, and modern-day slavery, including sex-trafficking, labour trafficking, forced child marriage, child soldering, debt bondage, as well as other forms of exploitation.



WHAT IS HUMAN TRAFFICKING/LABOUR SLAVERY?

- “The unlawful act of transporting or coercing people in order to benefit from their work or service, typically in the form of forced labour or sexual exploitation.”
- Human trafficking is one of the fastest growing crimes in Canada. Forced Labour Slavery is recognized as being a reprehensible violation of human rights causing immediate and long-term harm to individuals and communities. Forced labour is vastly underreported.



3 CORE ELEMENTS TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING

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ACT

The trafficker must do one of the following to people

- Recruit
- Transport
- Transfer
- Harbour
- Receive

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MEANS

Using one or more of these methods

- Threat or use of force
- Fraud
- Coercion
- Deception
- Abuse of a position of vulnerability
- Giving payments or benefits
- Abduction

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PURPOSE

FOR EXPLOITATION



WHAT IS HUMAN TRAFFICKING/LABOUR SLAVERY?

- Almost 60% of Canadians either don't believe, or are unaware, that it is happening in their own communities.
- Sex Trafficking and Labour Trafficking are the most common type in Canada.
- The average age of the average victim is between 12 and 14 years.
- The average victim represents roughly a quarter million dollars a year to his or her trafficker, it's quickly becoming one of the highest paying illegal activities across the world.



HIGHLIGHTS OF EVENT

- Event is being organized by the District 7080 Human Trafficking Committee
- Day of event will include Survivor Panels, speakers from the Murdered and Indigenous Women and Girls sector, industry leaders from across the globe, government officials and law enforcement representation.
- Connections have been made with the APPG (All Party Parliamentary Group) in Ottawa who will also be speaking at the event.



HIGH-LEVEL EVENT BREAKDOWN

SUNDAY (6:00pm-9:00pm)

- Dinner with 'Core 80' group + sponsors

MONDAY (8:00am-5:00pm)

- Full-day conference
 - Keynote Speaker - IJM Canada
 - Survivor Panel
 - APPG Speech
 - MMIW Speech & Workshop
 - Crime Prevention Speech
 - Industry Leaders Panel
 - Possible local entertainment



OUR ASK

Our goal is for the Canadian government to be the first government in the world to pledge zero tolerance toward human trafficking and forced labour slavery. We are honoured to invite you to join us in this mission as we strive to see Canada making the first-ever global statement of this magnitude. By agreeing to align with us on this initiative, you're also joining us as a valued partner and together, we will effect positive change nationally and beyond.



OUR ASK

- To find clubs in OUR DISTRICT to donate \$1000.

A PLEDGE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

- Visual Recognition at the event and on the pledge
- Digital moving imagery with an opportunity to display your Club Logo (to be played at all event breaks)

Deadline for receiving donations: Friday, February 24

Donations will be received through cheques. Please email us at **ragascanada@gmail.com** for more information



THANK YOU!

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