



Human Trafficking Response: Resources for Health Care Professionals

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The American Hospital Association's Hospitals Against Violence initiative joins the National Human Trafficking Training and Technical Assistance Center (NHTTAC) and HEAL Trafficking to provide key resources and information on how hospitals and health systems can combat human trafficking in their communities. Learn more from leading human trafficking response programs about the new ICD-10 codes for human trafficking, your role as a health care professional, and how your organization can prepare and create systems that can help end human trafficking.

Session Objectives:

- To inform current and future anti-trafficking efforts for the health care field
- To create understanding of leading practices, policies, and procedures to prepare and create systems to improve the response to victims of human trafficking
- To be familiar with the trauma-informed care practices and survivor-informed programming

Registration: <https://www.aha.org/education-events/human-trafficking-response-resources-health-care-professionals>

Speakers:



Dr. Hanni Stoklosa, MD, MPH, Co-Founder of HEAL Trafficking, emergency physician at Brigham and Women's Hospital (BWH) with appointments at Harvard Medical School and the Harvard Humanitarian Initiative. She is Director of the Global Women's Health Fellowship at BWH, Connors Center. Dr. Stoklosa is an internationally-recognized expert, advocate, researcher, and speaker on the wellbeing of trafficking survivors in the U.S. and internationally through a public health lens. She has advised the United Nations, International Organization for Migration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, U.S. Department of

Labor, U.S. Department of State, and the National Academy of Medicine on issues of human trafficking and testified as an expert witness multiple times before the U.S. Congress. Moreover, she has conducted research on trafficking and persons facing the most significant social, economic, and health challenges in a diversity of settings including Australia, China, Egypt, Guatemala, India, Liberia, Nepal, Kazakhstan, the Philippines, South Sudan, Taiwan, and Thailand.

Among other accolades, Dr. Stoklosa has been honored with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Women's Health Emerging Leader award, the Harvard Medical School Dean's Faculty Community Service award, has been named as an Aspen Health Innovator and National Academy of Medicine Emerging Leader. Her anti-trafficking work has been featured by the New York Times, National Public Radio, Glamour, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, STAT News, and Marketplace. Dr. Stoklosa published the first textbook addressing the public health response to trafficking, "Human Trafficking Is a Public Health Issue, A Paradigm Expansion in the United States."



Ashley Garrett, Director, National Human Trafficking Training and Technical Assistance Center

Ms. Garrett is a victim advocate with almost 20 years of experience in training, technical assistance, and program management of human trafficking victim assistance programs. She has worked in the United States and with more than 20 countries in helping build multidisciplinary programs on behalf of survivors and those most at risk of human trafficking. Ms. Garrett oversees the National Human Trafficking Training and Technical Assistance Center (NHTTAC) for the U.S. Department of

Health and Human Services, Office on Trafficking in Persons. NHTTAC works with communities across the United States to build capacity to identify and respond to the complex needs of all trafficked individuals and address the root causes that make individuals, families, and communities at risk of trafficking. Previously, Ms. Garrett served as the Human Trafficking Lead at the Office for Victims of Crime Training and Technical Assistance Center; the Human Trafficking Victim Assistance National Program Manager at Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Homeland Security Investigations; and the Regional Coordinator for the International Organization for Migration. Ms. Garrett has a master's degree in Public Administration in International Management from the Monterey Institute of International Studies and a bachelor's degree in Political Science from the University of Colorado.