

MEETING WITH CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVES:  
ADDRESSING HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN THE BAY AREA  
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<p>Greatest Concerns</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Many people do not know that sex trafficking is a major problem in the Bay Area, no less across the country</li> <li>• There is very little information presented to the public about the issue.</li> <li>• Young people are targets, and end up feeling very unsafe in their own neighborhoods.</li> </ul> <p>Article 4 of the UDHR says, “No one shall be held in slavery or servitude; slavery and slave trade shall be prohibited in all their forms.”</p>
<p>How this issues affects the health of our community</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anyone can be a target for tempting offers that lead to trafficking</li> <li>• Young people feel very unsafe and scared.</li> </ul>
<p>Possible actions to take</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide more funds to support community organizations that help prevent trafficking and help victims of trafficking</li> <li>• Use agencies such as FDA who carry out workplace inspections, to look for signs of trafficking, such as who the workers are</li> <li>• Provide more education, community at large, as well as in Middle and High Schools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Incidence of trafficking by area, and factors that make people vulnerable to trafficking</li> <li>▪ How to be safe, including more self-defense training</li> <li>▪ How to help others</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p>Positive results of actions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Young people would have good information about what could happen and how to protect themselves</li> <li>• There would be stronger connections across community groups and with youth</li> <li>• There will be greater safety and health for all members of the community.</li> </ul>