



Catalyst for Change January 2025

Dear Reader,

Happy New Year from our staff at Health Partners on IPV + Exploitation. This month, we're uplifting resources and materials related to National Human Trafficking Prevention Month.

In addition to highlighting resources and materials dedicated to National Human Trafficking Prevention Month, we will also provide you information on upcoming webinars from [Futures Without Violence's Workplaces Respond](#) and the [National Health Resource Center on Domestic Violence \(HRC\)](#). In addition, we will be highlighting the upcoming summit from the new Futures Without Violence Initiative: [CATAPULT Campus Action on Healthy Manhood](#).

National Human Trafficking Prevention Month

January was declared "National Human Trafficking Prevention Month" in 2010 by previous President Barack Obama via a presidential proclamation. Fifteen years prior to this proclamation, the [Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 \(TVPA\)](#) preserved the United States' dedication to combating human trafficking. Since the presidential proclamation and the enshrinement of TVPA, there have been significant U.S anti-trafficking policy achievements such as the release of the updated [National Action Plan to Combat Human Trafficking in 2021](#).

[Health Partners on IPV + Exploitation](#) has developed resources intended to equip health centers with the necessary tools and knowledge to support individuals experiencing human trafficking:

- [LGBTQIA+ Youth and Experiences of Human Trafficking: A Healing-Centered Approach – Health Partners on IPV + Exploitation](#) -Toolkit

Featured Resources

[Privacy Principles for Protecting Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence, Exploitation, and Human Trafficking in Healthcare Settings](#)

Health information technology (HIT) is a crucial tool for healthcare systems to coordinate care for patients, yet there are privacy concerns unique to people who have experienced intimate partner violence (IPV) and exploitation. With potential impact to a patient's care utilization and engagement, this is not just an issue of privacy but also one of safety.

Included here are guiding principles that should be applied by healthcare providers, administrators, policy makers and developers when designing, building, utilizing or regulating health information systems that will hold or exchange sensitive health information.

[Building](#)

- [Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence and Human Trafficking: Health Center Preparedness Before, During, and After Emergencies – Health Partners on IPV + Exploitation](#)- Resource
- [Understanding Harm Reduction Approaches to Address Intimate Partner Violence, Human Trafficking, Exploitation and Homelessness in Health Centers – Health Partners on IPV + Exploitation](#)- Archived Webinar
- [Innovations in Mobile Health to Increase Health Access for Domestic Violence and Human Trafficking Survivors – Health Partners on IPV + Exploitation](#)- Archived Webinar
- [Increasing Capacity to Address Health, Justice, & Equity Through Partnerships: A Guide to Help Health Centers, Domestic Violence Programs, & Civil Legal Aid Organizations Address & Prevent Intimate Partner Violence, Human Trafficking, & Exploitation – Health Partners on IPV + Exploitation](#) -Resource

See what [Futures Without Violence \(FUTURES\)](#) has to say about human trafficking month [here](#). We also developed a list of anti-human trafficking projects at FUTURES which includes links to upcoming webinars, trainings, protocols, and toolkits. Click [here](#) for more info.

If you are seeking additional resources related to human trafficking, please check out the following resources and organizations:

- [Care, Self-determination and Safety: A community-centered, public health approach to preventing human trafficking](#)
- [Freedom Network USA](#)
- [National Survivor Network](#)

New Resources from Health Partners on IPV + Exploitation

Health Partners on IPV + Exploitation recently published two new resources that can be found in our [resource library](#):

- [A Practical Guide on Intimate Partner Violence, Human Trafficking, and Exploitation and Technology Tools](#)
 - This resource was developed in collaboration with [HITEQ](#) and features tools and principles to help Health Centers (HCs) develop safe documentation for intimate partner violence, human trafficking, and exploitation (IPV/HT/E) in their electronic health records (EHRs) and other technology tools.

Collaborative Responses to Human Trafficking:

A webpage with resources and toolkits that center on human trafficking.

Quality Assessment/Quality Improvement Tool (QA/QI)

This QA/QI tool is intended to provide health centers with guiding questions to assess quality of care related to promotion of healthy relationships and intervention related to intimate partner violence (IPV), human trafficking (HT), and exploitation (E) within their health care delivery.

Sample Health Center Protocol

This adaptable protocol aims to prevent exploitation, human trafficking, domestic violence, and intimate partner violence by helping patients have health relationships and promote their health. The protocol, available in English and Spanish, enables health centers to provide trauma-informed, survivor-centered care; intervene with clinical and case management services; and formalize ways to connect patients with community-based services.



- [Enhancing Emergency Preparedness in Health Centers for Addressing IPV, HT, and Exploitation](#)
 - This 4-page educational brief outlines strategies for enhancing emergency preparedness in HCs, focusing on IPV/HT/E.

Upcoming Webinar: Tools and Strategies for Domestic and Sexual Violence Advocates to Enhance Survivor Health and Well-being

Join the [National Health Resource Center on Domestic Violence \(HRC\)](#) for “**Tools and Strategies for Domestic and Sexual Violence Advocates to Enhance Survivor Health and Well-being**”, a webinar that highlights the critical role domestic and sexual violence (DSV) advocates play in supporting the health and well-being of survivors. Just as healthcare providers can support survivors and prevent violence, advocates have unique opportunities to integrate health into conversations about safety and self-determination within their local programs. During this webinar, HRC will introduce their new advocate toolkit and feature insights from advocates across various programs, sharing innovative strategies for addressing the health needs of survivors and improving health outcomes.

- Date: Thursday, January 30, 2025
- Time: 10:30 am (PST)/ 11:30 AM (MST) 12:30 pm (CST)/ 1:30 pm (EST) for 60 mins

To register for the webinar, please click [here](#)!

CATAPULT Campus Action for Healthy Manhood

[FUTURES](#) has been a partner for colleges and universities on strategies to engage campus men in education, advocacy, and allyship for healthy and nonviolent manhood for several years now and has provided training, developed [resources](#), and reflected on needs and challenges to strengthen our movement.

FUTURES invites you to join the kickoff of their newest initiative, “**CATAPULT Campus Action on Healthy Manhood,**” at their [inaugural Virtual Summit on January 29-30th, 2025!](#)

The CATAPULT Virtual Summit will...

- Stress the moment of opportunity college campuses have to invest in engaging men through a review of what campus engaging men work is, where it started, and where the work is going.
- Explore what strategies are currently working on campuses across the United States to engage men.
- Offer opportunities for networking across a broad range of advocates and professionals in the movement to

engage men.

Featured experts in the field of engaging men will include...

- **Don McPherson**; former NFL player and lifetime violence preventionist through aspirational masculinity
- **Dr. Saed Hill**; Counseling Psychologist; Expansive Masculinities & Violence Prevention Consultant, founding coordinator of multiple campus masculinity initiatives
- **Dr. Juliana Carlson**; Author of “Strategies to Engage Men and Boys in Violence Prevention: A Global Organizational Perspective,” University of Kansas Associate Professor

To register and learn more about the event, visit

<https://engagingmen.futureswithoutviolence.org/catapult-summit/>.

We hope to see you there!

Seeking Experts for a Listening Session on Asian American Farmworkers

[Health Partners on IPV + Exploitation](#), [Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organization \(AAPCHO\)](#), and [MHP Salud](#) are inviting 10-12 subject matter experts—CHWs, advocates, healthcare workers, and farmworker leaders—to join a 90-minute virtual listening session on Tuesday, February 20, 2025 from 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM (PST) / 1:30 PM-3:00 PM (EST) .

This session will focus on the experiences of Asian American farm workers affected by human trafficking (HT) and exploitation (E), covering:

- The health impacts of HT & E on AA farmworkers
- Barriers to accessing care and services
- Explore strategies for culturally relevant, trauma-informed care response

Participants will receive a \$500 stipend. For more information and to sign up, please visit: bit.ly/AAfarmworkerLS.

Deadline to apply is February 12th, 2025, by 5pm (PST).

Warmly,

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