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PATH EDUCATION

PATH Launches Human Trafficking 101 Virtual Education

PATH is thrilled to announce the launch of *Human Trafficking 101 Education Sessions* offered in several formats to increase the reach of our efforts to realize our vision of an informed community united in its resolve to end human trafficking. PATH is offering a **free recorded education module** accessible via our website and encourages our supporters to participate and share this opportunity with others. The 40 minute recorded session provides a high level overview of definitions, forms of human trafficking, key players, laws, prevention and response and a call to action to join us in our efforts to increase awareness and knowledge about this crime in our commonwealth. We welcome and invite all audiences to complete the HT 101 Education Session Module available on PATH's website.

[Link to session here](#)

PATH is also offering virtual or live sessions featuring the Human Trafficking 101 content, along with additional discussion and learning tailored to the requests of the audience. For example, the discussions and learning can expand on a specific vulnerable population or a form of human trafficking such as trafficking for forced criminality.

Please connect with us via our Contact Us button below or on our website to request a live 60-90 minute session with your group or community.

[Contact us to schedule an education session](#)

TAKE IT DOWN ACT SIGNED INTO LAW BY PRESIDENT TRUMP

The bipartisan led Take It Down act was signed into law by President Trump on May 19, 2025. This bill criminalizes the nonconsensual publication of intimate images, including "digital forgeries" (i.e., [deepfakes](#)), in certain circumstances. It also requires certain websites and online or mobile applications, identified as

"covered platforms," to implement a "notice-and-removal" process to remove such images at the depicted individual's request.

The bill's sponsors had this to say on signing day:

Sen. Ted Cruz: "The TAKE IT DOWN ACT is an historic win for victims of revenge porn and deepfake image abuse. Predators who weaponize new technology to post this exploitative filth will now rightfully face criminal consequences, and Big Tech will no longer be allowed to turn a blind eye to the spread of this vile material. This day stands as a powerful testament to the bravery and dedication of Elliston Berry, Francesca Mani, Breeze Liu, and Brandon Guffey, whose relentless advocacy made this law possible. I am deeply grateful to my legislative partners, particularly Sen. Amy Klobuchar and First Lady Melania Trump, for their collaboration in advancing this critical legislation to protect every American's privacy and dignity online."

Sen. Amy Klobuchar: "Big news: my bipartisan TAKE IT DOWN Act w/Sen. Cruz was signed into law by the President today. It protects victims of online abuse and sets some rules of the road for social media and AI. Thank you to the First Lady for her support and to the advocates who made this possible."

[Read more about the bill here](#)

PATH IN THE FIELD



PATH is honored to be a lead referral source for The Kentucky Businesses Against Trafficking (KBAT), a statewide initiative, led by the Kentucky Secretary of State's office to raise awareness of human trafficking. Jaime Thompson, Director of Programs, facilitated several human trafficking education sessions during May 2025 for KBAT participating businesses.

The 14 participants in the education sessions learned about the dynamics of human trafficking, the key players, and the impact of the crime on victims and survivors. The audience pictured below included clinicians in training, who will soon be providing therapy to survivors of trafficking and exploitation and they expressed the increase in knowledge will benefit them in practice.



PATH AND YOU



Save the Date! PATH will once again be participating in Give For Good Louisville to be held on **September 18, 2025**. This is PATH's major fundraising day and we appreciate all those who support us. Watch this newsletter and our Facebook page for more information in the coming months.



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