

# National Freedom Network

# Newsletter

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Prevention — Protection — Prosecution — Partnership

The role players working on the above activities need to link up; no one person, organisation or department exists that can offer every single service required for a case of human trafficking. We **need to work together** to have a tangible impact against human trafficking in South Africa.

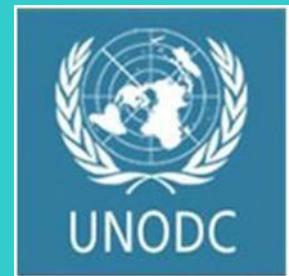
## UNODC Workshop - 19 & 20 June 2017

The [GloACT](#) (Global Action against Trafficking in Persons and the Smuggling of Migrants) component of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) hosted an information sharing workshop on Trafficking In Persons in Pretoria on 19 & 20 June 2017.

The workshop focused on members of the National Inter-sectoral Committee for Trafficking In Persons (NIC:TIP) as well as representatives from the various Government Departments working against TIP, and was funded by the European Union.

The aim of the workshop was to "Streamline and Strengthen TIP Training in South Africa", and to look at what we collectively have in terms of resources as well as where the gaps are, in order to ensure effective implementation of the Prevention And Combating Of Trafficking In Persons ([PACOTIP](#)) Act 7 of 2013. All nine provinces were represented.

Thank you to Marcel, Kirsten, Rene, Corinne and Diane who presented, representing Civil Society and sharing on our TIP training initiatives in South Africa.



## Update on the Northern Cape Freedom Project



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0800 222 777



August 2017 will see the launch of the Northern Cape Freedom Tour, an intensive short-term project that intends to explore, empower, and equip part of the Northern Cape Province with tools, networks and training to counter and assess the issue of Human Trafficking in the region. It has been made possible by a grant awarded by Washington D.C. based organisation Vital Voices.

The team are working hard to confirm dates for events and activities for this trip.

## Traffick Wise Seminar

28 – 29 April 2017



It was a privilege to join Annelize Theunissen, Shawna Epp and their support team at the Traffick Wise Seminar. A new addition to the seminar includes learning more about the impact of pornography and how it affects our brains and hearts. The film "Hearts of Men" is a powerful project that explores the roots of sexual brokenness. The Traffick Proof curriculum for children is brilliant, explaining the tricked, transported, trapped and used terminology. The [next seminar](#) is on 20 – 21 July 2017 and is very worthwhile, with opportunities of engaging with others passionate about making a difference.

## BYPASS Movie 12 May 2017

We attended the [BYPASS movie](#) launch and are proud of the Media Village team, cast and crew for the first African medical thriller about organ trafficking. The build-up to the launch was clever and intense, with the fake New Day Clinic advertising the sale of organs and a truck with a glass container driving around the city with surgeons performing surgery in it!!!! The concept also promoted the Organ Donation Foundation.



## Community Day Windsor East

20 May 2017



From 10am to 4pm we had opportunities to hand out Resource Line (0800 222 777) brochures and engage with individuals wanting to know more about the reality of human trafficking in South Africa. We will further communicate, connect and collaborate with the contacts from this community day.

**Networking** with individuals and organisations remains our key focus and is always rewarding. We are always thrilled to be able to share information about human trafficking in South Africa and important updates and reports from key strategic meetings locally and internationally.

## A21 Training Day 9 June 2017

### Kempton Park (9am – 2pm)



There were over 200 delegates attending the accredited Professional Training, Shine Hope Training and A-team Training. We also had an Introduction Session on Human Trafficking and creating awareness, and ended with Resource Line Training. Well done to the hostess Beninca Steyn and her team. Thank you to Cornel Viljoen, Cheyenne Daniels and Odette de Kock from A21. It was a very successful day.

## A21 Training 10 June 2017

### Randburg (9am – 12am)

Mandy Murugan organised a smaller group to attend an intense morning of training. Great presentations again by Cornel, Odette and Cheyenne. We could connect with Adele, A-Team Midvaal too. Fun and well worth the time!



## MeCAHT Jo'burg Office Launch



NFN was privileged to have been invited to attend the launch of the Johannesburg office for Network Partner “Media Campaign Against Human Trafficking” (MeCAHT) on 24 June 2017. We're looking forward to seeing all that is to come from this dynamic counter-trafficking organisation.

## Donation



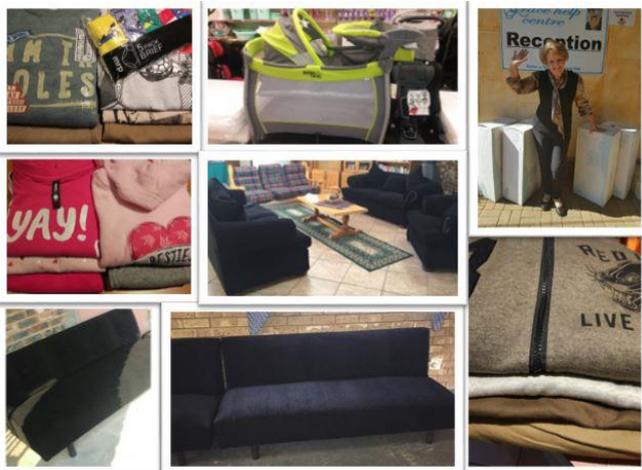
A huge thank you to The Grace Factory for donating formula that was urgently needed for a safe house in Gauteng.



## Rotary Club Bedfordview



Huge thanks to Rotary Club Bedfordview for sponsoring needs for four safe houses. Items included clothes for men, women and children, camp cots and re-upholstering of sofas.



Marina Reyneke was sponsored to attend a very practical workshop on Project Management for NGOs on 25 April 2017.



## South African National Human Trafficking Resource Line

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### SUCSESSES

August 2016 – May 2017

- Total of 3665 incoming calls
- Received calls from all 9 provinces
- 120 Tip offs received
- NHTRL assisted on 29 rescues
- If you see something, say something

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## Funding directed to NFN Partner Needs 2016/2017

- Hope for Women Alliance CRM Trauma Training R 44 400
- Hope for Women Alliance Survivor Support R 17 000
- Inhuman Trade Awareness R 2 625
- MeCAHT Conference Sponsorship R 1 780
- REDLIGHT Survivor Support R 33 260
- STOP Limpopo SAPS Info Sessions R 33 650
- Tiny Hands OR Tambo SAPS Info Sessions R 22 160
- Direct Safe House Needs R 33 660

**We are grateful to our donors who give so generously, and privileged for the opportunities to share what we receive in ways that impact those working on the ground and ultimately, the victims and survivors of Human Trafficking in our country.**

**A Reality Unseen: Story Board Banners** were used at various events this quarter: Windsor East Community Day, Sandton Rotary club, Traffick Wise in Pretoria and A21 Training Day in Kempton Park.



## Prayer For Hope

We are thrilled to share that Network Partner “Hope for Women” is hosting a weekly prayer initiative against Human Trafficking and Organised Crime in our city of Johannesburg.

**PRAYER FOR HOPE**  
SETTING OUR CITY FREE

Let's unite in prayer for HOPE to set our city free.

Let's fight for Love and Truth by standing firm and saying NO MORE to Human Trafficking, Sexual Exploitation, Sexual Violence, Rape, Porn, Drugs and Organized Crime.

📍  
Mondays between 5pm - 7pm  
60 Johan Rd, Honeydew

Contact Wendy for more information:  
074 175 6542

**Great Reporting** from the Mail & Guardian with contributions from Marcel van der Watt and Dr. Amanda van der Westhuizen

<https://mg.co.za/article/2017-06-07-00-human-trafficking-especially-for-labour-is-rife-in-sa>

It is worthwhile to visit the Counter-Human Trafficking Resources [Website](#) to read media articles and new academic research which have been uploaded.

We are proud of Marcel van der Watt, Dr Amanda van der Westhuizen and Prof Beatri Kruger for their valuable contributions in 2017. The link to the latest US Department of State “Trafficking In Persons Report” (released June 2017) has also been uploaded.



## Press Releases uploaded

Double the number from last year!

January 36

February 58

March 43

April 33

May 76

June 66

**Total 312**

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### Human Trafficking in the Northern Cape!



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(Johannesburg, Gauteng) – A team will visit the Northern Cape in August 2017 to explore and empower the province with tools and training to counter the issue of Human Trafficking.

The Northern Cape is the country’s largest yet least networked province and the NC Freedom Tour will focus on 5 towns: Kimberley (7 – 9 August), Kuruman (10 – 12 August), Kathu (13 – 15 August), Upington (16, 17 August) and Kakamas (18, 19 August).

The team will travel to the Northern Cape to provide public awareness and professional training sessions on Human Trafficking. They will also meet with key stakeholders, and impart information about the Resource Line, a support tool for every community in South Africa.

The success of the Resource Line for the period August 2016 – May 2017 is reflected in the receipt of 3 665 incoming calls from all 9 provinces yielding 120 tip offs and 29 rescues.

The outcome of the project will be safer communities as well as a flow of important information into official reporting structures, that can then be transferred into reliable data and used to accurately assess the extent of the issue in the region.

Please contact the team so that together we make a difference.

Official sponsor: Vital Voices, Washington DC

Twitter: @NFN\_SA or @SA\_ResourceLine

Hashtag: #seesomethingsaysomething

Websites: <http://www.nationalfreedomnetwork.co.za>;

<http://www.a21.org>; <http://www.0800222777.org.za>