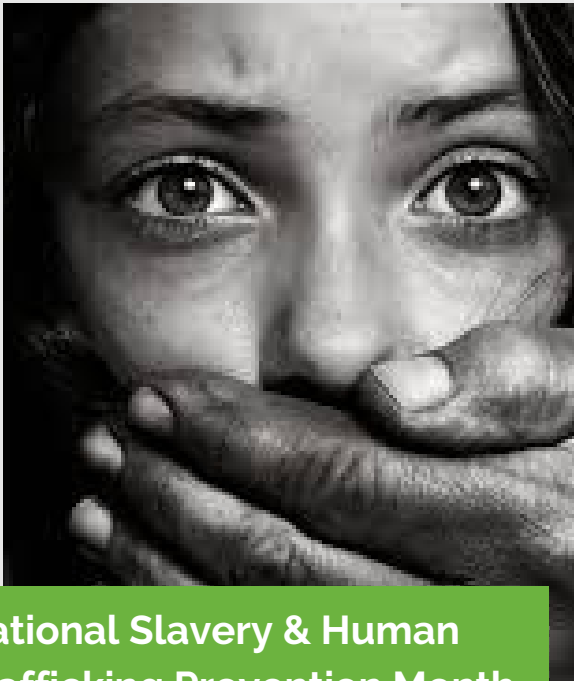


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National Slavery & Human Trafficking Prevention Month

JANUARY IS... NATIONAL SLAVERY & HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION MONTH

Human trafficking is considered a hidden crime that exploits individuals for labor, services or sex. It is considered modern slavery and can occur in plain sight. Traffickers use force, violence, fraud, false promises, coercion and manipulation to find their victims. Anyone can be trafficked—regardless of their gender, race and economic class.

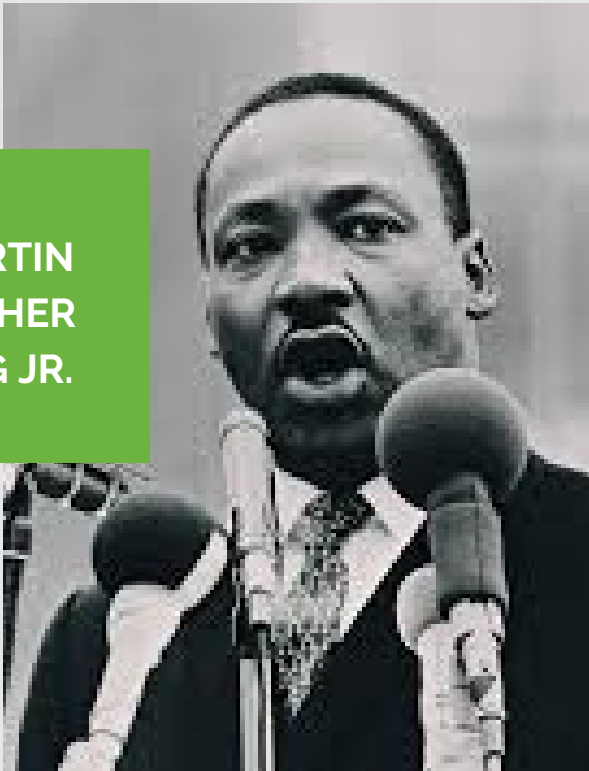
TRAFFICKING RED FLAGS

- Living with employer
- Poor living conditions
- Multiple people in cramped spaces
- Inability to speak to someone alone
- Seemingly scripted or rehearsed responses
- No control of passport or other identity documents
- Owing money to an employer or recruiter
- Appearing to be monitored by another person
- Threatened with deportation or harm by a boss
- A job offer that seems too good to be true
- Developing a relationship with someone solely on social media that seems "too close"

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Month of January** - National Slavery & Human Trafficking Prevention Month
- **Jan 1** - New Years Day
- **Jan 4** - World Braille Day
- **Jan 11** - National Human Trafficking Awareness Day
- **Jan 16** - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- **Jan 17** - National Day of Racial Healing
- **Jan 22** - Lunar New Year
- **Jan 27** - Holocaust Remembrance Day

**MARTIN
LUTHER
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MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

Monday, January 16 celebrates the life and accomplishments of Martin Luther King Jr.—a key player in the civil rights movement and known for leading a nonviolent campaign for racial justice. He called for equality and an end to racial segregation through peaceful protest.

"It may be true that morality can't be legislated, but behavior can be regulated. It may be true that the law cannot change the heart, but it can restrain the heartless. It may be true that the law can't make a man love me, but it can restrain him from lynching me and I think that's pretty important also."

– Martin Luther King Jr.
Arizona State University, 1964

WHAT TO....

DO:

- **1/16** [Arizona MLK Celebration & Festival](#)
- **1/28** [Stop Traffic Walk](#)

READ:

- [Not If I See You First](#) by Eric Lindstrom
- [Not for Sale](#) by David Batstone

WATCH:

- [Selma](#) - Prime Video
- [Sex Trafficking in America](#) - PBS Frontline

LISTEN:

- [End Human Trafficking Podcast](#)

RESOURCES

National Human Trafficking Hotline

- 1-888-373-7888
- Text "BEFREE" or "HELP" to 233733

Arizona Tip Line

- 1-877-4AZ-TIPS

Polaris

- polarisproject.org

Phoenix Dream Center

- phoenixdreamcenter.org



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