Human Trafficking Response: Resources for Health Care Professionals

The American Hospital Association's Hospitals Against Violence initiative, Jones Day and HEAL Trafficking join the National Human Trafficking Training and Technical Assistance Center (NHTTAC) to provide key resources and information on how hospitals and health systems can combat human trafficking in their communities.

Training Resources

SOAR (Stop, Observe, Act, Respond) to Health and Wellness Program

- SOAR e-Guide
  https://nhttac.acf.hhs.gov/soar/eguide/home
- SOAR Online
  https://nhttac.acf.hhs.gov/soar/soar-for-individuals/soar-online

Program and Organizational Resources

CommonSpirit Health Programs & Tools
https://commonspiritpophealth.org/programs-tools/violence-human-trafficking/

Core Competencies for Human Trafficking Response in Health Care and Behavioral Health Systems Report
https://nhttac.acf.hhs.gov/resource/report-core-competencies-human-trafficking-response-health-care-and-behavioral-health

Building Survivor-Informed Organizations Toolkit
https://nhttac.acf.hhs.gov/resources/toolkit-building-survivor-informed-organizations

Survivor-Informed Practice Self-Guided Assessment
https://nhttac.acf.hhs.gov/resources/toolkit-survivor-informed-practice-self-guided-assessment

HEAL Trafficking and Hope for Justice's Protocol Toolkit
https://healtrafficking.org/education

HEAL Trafficking Compendium of Protocol Examples
https://healtrafficking.org/protocols-committee/

Massachusetts General Hospital's Human Trafficking Guidebook on Identification, Assessment and Response in the Health Care Setting
www.massmed.org/Patient-Care/Health-Topics/Violence-Prevention-and-Intervention/Human-Trafficking-(pdf)

Human Trafficking Legal Center and HEAL Trafficking Fact Sheet: Lessons learned from federal criminal indictments and civil trafficking cases
www.htlegalcenter.org/wp-content/uploads/Medical-Fact-Sheet-Human-Trafficking-and-Health-Care-Providers.pdf

ICD-10 Code Resources

ICD-10-CM Coding for Human Trafficking Fact Sheet
www.aha.org/factsheet/2018-factsheet-icd-10-coding-human-trafficking

ICD-10 Codes Awareness video
www.youtube.com/watch?v=wDR8iBUeO_s

Guidelines Documenting ICD-10 Codes and Other Sensitive Information in Electronic Health Record
www.aha.org/fact-sheets/2021-03-15-guidelines-documenting-icd-10-codes-and-other-sensitive-information

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Awareness Tools

AHA's 10 Red Flags infographic
www.aha.org/infographics/10-red-flags-your-patient-could-be-victim-human

National Human Trafficking Hotline
https://humantraffickinghotline.org/

HEAL Trafficking Patient Resources
https://healtrafficking.org/patient-resources/

HHS' Office on Trafficking in Persons' Look Beneath the Surface Awareness Campaign
www.acf.hhs.gov/otip/partnerships/look-beneath-surface

2018 HHS Health & Human Trafficking Symposium recordings
www.acf.hhs.gov/otip/partnerships/hhs-symposium

Screening and Assessment Tools

Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (ASPE) screening tool for minors who may be trafficked
https://aspe.hhs.gov/pdf-report/pretesting-human-trafficking-screening-tool-child-welfare-and-runaway-and-homeless-youth-systems

NHTTAC screening tool for adults who may be trafficked
www.acf.hhs.gov/otip/resource/nhhtacadultscreening

PEARR Tool is a Trauma-Informed Approach to Victim Assistance in Health Care Settings
www.dignityhealth.org/hello-humankindness/human-trafficking/victim-centered-and-trauma-informed

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