HUMAN TRAFFICKING
AWARENESS PROGRAM
2019
WHAT IS A21’S AWARENESS PROGRAM?

A global resource designed to equip and empower you and your community with essential information about what human trafficking is, how it happens, and action you can take to be a part of abolishing it.
WHAT ARE THE PROGRAM’S GOALS?

**EDUCATE YOU** on the reality of modern-day slavery and A21’s work to abolish it.

**EQUIP YOU** to recognize and report potential scenarios of human trafficking.

**EMPPOWER YOU** to impact your community and mobilize others to take action.
WHO CAN USE THE PROGRAM?

The program is designed for you - a 21st century abolitionist.

It can be facilitated with a group ranging from 2 to 200 people.

Recommended for anyone over 13 years old.
HOW LONG IS THE PROGRAM?

Three one-hour sessions

Session 1: Past to Present
Session 2: Reach to Restore
Session 3: Awareness to Action
HOW IS THE PROGRAM STRUCTURED?

SECTION ONE: FACILITATOR GUIDE
Step-by-step instructions to help lead groups

SECTION TWO: ABOLITIONIST GUIDE
Interactive handout to process information

SECTION THREE: ACTIVITIES GUIDE
Cooperative activities for active participation

SECTION FOUR: RESOURCE GUIDE
Additional resources to continue learning about human trafficking
WHAT IS INCLUDED IN EACH SESSION?

**PREPARE**
A list of all the materials that you will need to be prepared before the session starts.

**INTRODUCE**
A session video, and a Can You See Me video scenario of your choice.

**INTERACT**
Specific information to say, activities to do, and questions for you to ask.

**INSPIRE**
An abolitionist guide that provides practical next-steps for participants to take action.
SESSION ONE
PAST TO PRESENT

Human rights
How has slavery violated human rights?

Human trafficking
What does modern-day slavery look like?

Commodities
In what way is a human trafficking victim like a commodity?
SESSION ONE: PAST TO PRESENT

PURPOSE

- Consider human rights and the impact of slavery on human rights.
- Define slavery and identify the common forms of human trafficking.
- Discover how victims of human trafficking are used as commodities.
SESSION ONE: PAST TO PRESENT

KEY CONTENT

• Universal Declaration of Human Rights definition

• Human trafficking definition

• Global human trafficking statistics

• National human trafficking statistics

• Main forms of human trafficking globally
SESSION ONE: PAST TO PRESENT

ACTIVITY 1: HUMAN RIGHTS GAME

The purpose of this game is to focus on the essentiality of human rights and to invoke an emotional reaction when considering what life would be like without these rights.
The purpose of this compare-and-contrast activity is to help participants examine the different concepts of:

- human trafficking
- human rights
- role of abolitionists
SESSION TWO
REACH TO RESTORE

Strategies
What strategies are in place to reach, rescue and restore lives?

Indicators
What makes someone vulnerable to becoming a victim?

Methods
What are the common methods traffickers use to recruit their victims?
SESSION TWO: REACH TO RESTORE

PURPOSE

- Examine the A21 operational strategies: Reach, Rescue, Restore.
- Identify factors that lead to people being or becoming vulnerable to trafficking.
- Recognize methods that traffickers use to recruit victims.
SESSION TWO: REACH TO RESTORE

KEY CONTENT

**REACH STRATEGY**
Reaches the vulnerable, increases awareness, and disrupts the demand for human trafficking.

**RESCUE STRATEGY**
Works closely with law enforcement to support police operations, identifying victims through hotlines, assisting in the prosecution of traffickers, representing survivors in court proceedings, and collaborating with governments and other NGOs.

**RESTORE STRATEGY**
Provides the necessary support to equip survivors to pursue their dreams and live independently.
SESSION TWO: REACH TO RESTORE

KEY CONTENT

ADDITIONAL TOPICS COVERED

• How human trafficking happens

• Methods traffickers use to recruit victims

• Examples of industries where human trafficking happens

• The role of technology
The purpose of this activity is to educate participants about A21’s multi-dimensional operational strategy and engage in further discussion as to how abolitionists can take particular actions to fight human trafficking in their community.
The purpose of this research activity is to help participants identify factors that lead to people becoming vulnerable to trafficking and to recognize methods traffickers use to recruit victims.

- FORCE
- FRAUD
- COERCION
SESSION THREE

AWARENESS TO ACTION

Recognize
What are some ways victims can be recognized?

Report
What steps should be taken to report suspected situations?

Role
What role does an abolitionist take toward ending human trafficking?
SESSION THREE: AWARENESS TO ACTION

PURPOSE

- Recognize indicators of human trafficking that may be seen in everyday life.

- Determine how to report suspected trafficking situations.

- Explore ways to provide human trafficking awareness to your community.
SESSION THREE: AWARENESS TO ACTION

KEY CONTENT

- Potential signs of human trafficking
- Hotline numbers to report suspected human trafficking scenarios
- Ways to take action to impact your community
The purpose of this activity is to explore potential indicators of a trafficking victim. It includes action steps that prompt individuals to save the hotline contact information in their phone and to make a report when trafficking is suspected.
SESSION THREE: AWARENESS TO ACTION

ACTIVITY 6: TAKE ACTION

The purpose of this activity is to invite participants to brainstorm various ways they can take action to fight human trafficking in their community.
This awareness program includes the following resources to equip you and your team to take action starting today:

- Social media kit
- 21 ways to help PDF
- A-Teams invite flyer
- A-Teams video
A-TEAMS IS YOU. IT IS US.

We are a global community of abolitionists determined to leave our mark on history. From coffee shops to campuses, places of work to places of worship, A-Teams are wherever you are; bringing their time, talent, and influence to create real change. A-Teams are an extension of A21 and the fuel behind the mission—going to unreached places with the message of freedom. We believe that with grit, tenacity, and dedication, we can abolish slavery everywhere, forever.

WE ARE CALLING YOU TO ACTION; TO TAKE YOUR PLACE IN HISTORY ALONGSIDE US, AND THOUSANDS OF OTHERS, TO ABOLISH SLAVERY.

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Thank you so much for your interest in the A21 Global Awareness Program.

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