

# HUMAN TRAFFICKING IS A CRIME

## HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS VIRTUAL LEARNING PRESENTATIONS FOR OUR ANISHINAABE NATION COMMUNITY MEMBERS

### Register For your Session:

- **MARCH 1st** - Service Providers 9am-4pm
- **MARCH 2nd** - Parents & Caregivers 9am-4pm
- **MARCH 5th** - Youth 11am-2pm
- **MARCH 8th** - Elders 9am-4pm

A Traditional opening / closing will be held  
each day @ 830 and 1030 for youth

### REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

Thursday FEBRUARY 24th @ Noon

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### TIMEA E. NAGY-PAYNE - BIO

HUMAN TRAFFICKING SURVIVOR, AUTHOR, SPEAKER AND SOCIAL ADVOCATE TIMEA NAGY, IMMIGRATED TO CANADA IN 1998. AFTER ARRIVING FROM BUDAPEST, HUNGARY IN THE HOPES OF FINDING MEANINGFUL EMPLOYMENT, TIMEA WAS HELD HOSTAGE FOR THREE TERRIFYING MONTHS AT THE HANDS OF TRAFFICKERS AND WAS FORCED TO WORK IN THE SEX INDUSTRY. THANKFULLY, SHE ESCAPED AND STARTED LIFE ANEW. IN 2008, SHE FOUNDED 'WALK WITH ME', A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION TO ASSIST VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES. BETWEEN 2009 AND 2015, HER ORGANIZATION HELPED OVER 300 VICTIMS AND OVER 500 HUMAN TRAFFICKING-RELATED INVESTIGATIONS THROUGHOUT CANADA.

### DOUG VAN DER HORDEN - BIO

DOUG VAN DER HORDEN HAS BEEN ADVOCATING AND EDUCATING THE PUBLIC AND LOCAL SERVICE PROVIDERS ON THE ISSUES OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING SINCE 2007. AFTER SPENDING A NUMBER OF YEARS WORKING ONE ON ONE WITH FEDERAL IMATES, ON THE STREETS AS ON OUTREACH WORKER AND NOW AS A HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELLOR, DOUG DISCOVERED THE HORRIFIC REALITIES OF THIS CRIME. BEING A FAMILY MAN, AND HAVING A DAUGHTER AROUND THE SAME AGE OF VICTIMS WHO GET LURED INTO SEX TRADE, DOUG COULD NOT STAND BY AND DO NOTHING. DOUG BEGAN KNOCKING ON DOORS OF LOCAL AGENCIES, THE LEGAL COMMUNITY AND THE LOCAL POLICE SERVICES TO DETERMINE THE LEVEL OF KNOWLEDGE OF LOCAL AGENCIES- IT DID NOT TAKE HIM LONG TO REALIZE THAT FEW WERE ADVOCATING OR INVESTIGATING THESE CRIMES. FOUNDER OF THE AGENCY FAST101 WHICH FOCUSES ON PUBLIC AWARENESS, EDUCATION AND ADVOCACY.



### MATT RICHARDSON - BIO

MATT RICHARDSON IS AN EXPERT ON INTERNET SAFETY AND BUILDING A POSITIVE ONLINE IMAGE (AMONG OTHERS). HE IS A PROFESSOR IN THE GENERAL EDUCATION FACULTY AT LOYALIST COLLEGE WHERE HE TEACHES TOPICS THAT INCLUDE; USING SOCIAL MEDIA AS A POSITIVE FORCE AND TECHNOLOGY'S IMPACT ON MODERN SOCIETY. AS A SPEAKER WITH THE HUMAN RESOURCES PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION (HRPA), MATT COVERS TOPICS THAT INCLUDE; SOCIAL MEDIA BACKGROUND CHECKS ON POTENTIAL EMPLOYEES AND USING THE INTERNET TO DISCOVER QUALITY CANDIDATES.

*Guest Speakers*

**PARTICIPATION DRAWS & ATTENDANCE  
PRIZES TO BE WON**