



NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION MONTH

Ways to Participate

This January, join the American Gaming Association (AGA) in recognizing National Human Trafficking Prevention Month. The gaming industry has a moral and legal obligation to ensure that customers and employees are in a safe environment and take significant steps to identify and prevent human trafficking. Use the themes and ideas below as a guide to engage on this important topic in January.

OVERVIEW

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<p>Support Survivors January 1-7</p>	<p>With an estimated 25 million global victims annually, human trafficking is a pervasive human rights offense and a form of modern day slavery. Seek ways your organization can support survivors of trafficking through non-profit partnerships.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Make sure to center survivor voices in trainings and written communications. ✓ Members of the AGA's Anti-Human Trafficking Task Force are leading by example by committing to work with 911 Cell Phone Bank, who provide emergency cell phones to trafficking victims. Consider working with 911 Cell Phone Bank or another organization within your community that provides services to survivors. 
<p>Work with Law Enforcement January 8-14</p>	<p>Engaging with law enforcement is a key component to combating human trafficking. Establishing open lines of communication, creating relationships, and building trust with law enforcement can help bring swift action and protect victims more effectively.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Participate in the DHS Blue Campaign “Wear Blue Day” on January 11 and post on social media to spread awareness. ✓ Participate in DHS Blue Campaign’s webinar Recognizing and Responding to Human Trafficking on Tuesday, January 10, 2pm - 3:30pm ET / 11am-12:30pm PT. ✓ In addition to the AGA industry toolkit, you can request DHS Blue Campaign materials and use the DHS Blue Campaign Hospitality Toolkit. ✓ Connect with local law enforcement in your community.
<p>Unite with Travel Partners January 15-21</p>	<p>Traffickers take advantage of legitimate industries to find, exploit and traffic victims. This is especially true for the travel and tourism industry. Connect with your partners in the lodging and transit sector to exchange best practices and find opportunities for collaboration.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Collaborate with others in your local travel industry on how to work together to combat trafficking in your area. ✓ Participate in the Truckers Against Trafficking webinar, Creating a Counter-Trafficking Culture, on January 18 at 9 AM PT. This webinar is co-hosted with the Nevada Resort Association.
<p>Empower Employees January 22-31</p>	<p>A casino’s commitment to responsibility extends beyond gaming. We have a moral and legal obligation to ensure that our customers and employees are in a safe environment acting of their own free will. There are experts within your community committed to preventing human trafficking, seek opportunities to support their efforts, or learn from them through employee training.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Ensure your organization has an anti-trafficking policy and that staff are familiar with it by offering refresher trainings for employees throughout the year—particularly when high volume is expected like large sporting events or holiday weekends. ✓ Ensure your organization has an updated plan for responding to and reporting suspected human trafficking incidents. ✓ Use the month to reinvigorate anti-human trafficking resources—like signage, training and reporting channels for employees. ✓ Highlight National Human Trafficking Prevention Month through internal communications channels like newsletters and intranets, breakrooms and back of house digital displays. ✓ Participate in the DHS Blue Campaign webinars.

Note: Be mindful that imagery used in signage or employee communications does not perpetuate myths or very specific kinds of trafficking.