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Message from Executive Director

Hello Friends,

It is already November and the year is nearing its end. But not before we meet on December 3 for the **San Francisco Collaborative Against Human Trafficking Conference "Exploring the Hidden Epidemic of Labor Trafficking."**

Did you know that labor trafficking occurs in nail salons, nanny placement agencies, restaurant kitchens, among office cleaning staff, and corner fruit vendors?

Come learn about this hidden problem and strategies for eradicating it within our lifetime. We have a blockbuster line-up of speakers from federal, state, and local government agencies, as well as non-profit service providers, universities, and hospitals. Join us in our battle against modern day slavery. Read below for registration details.

Emily M. Murase, PhD
Executive Director

**San Francisco Collaborative Against Human
Trafficking
"Exploring the Hidden Epidemic of Labor Trafficking"**

The San Francisco Collaborative Against Human Trafficking presents a conference on

Exploring the Hidden Epidemic of **Labor Trafficking**

According to the California Department of Justice, California is one of the **top four destinations in the country for human trafficking**. Survivors of labor trafficking could be

- Domestic servants
- Immigrant farmworkers
- Massage parlor workers
- Nail stylists
- Nannies
- Dishwashers.

Join the **San Francisco Collaborative Against Human Trafficking**, in partnership with government agencies, service providers, community partners and survivor advocates, to **combat labor trafficking in the San Francisco Bay Area**.

Wednesday, December 3rd

9 am – 5 pm (Lunch included)

**Milton Marks Conference Center, California State Building
455 Golden Gate Avenue (at Polk Street)
San Francisco, CA**

Register at: <https://sfcaht-labor-trafficking-conference.eventbrite.com>

Afternoon workshops include:

- 1) Local Responses
- 2) Vulnerable Industries and Populations
- 3) Protection and Assistance to Labor Trafficking Victims
- 4) Prevention of Labor Trafficking
- 5) Anatomy of a Case

Special Early Bird Rate available until November 17:

- Non-Profit/Student/Friends: \$65
- Government: \$100
- Corporate: \$200

Registration after November 14:

- Non-Profit/Student/Friends: \$75
- Government: \$125
- Corporate: \$250

****3 CEU Credits available for an additional \$15. MCLE Credits available through Santa Clara University. ****



Program is available at the Eventbrite page.

Cities for CEDAW Campaign Update



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Congratulations Louisville on passing a local CEDAW Resolution!

On Monday, November 17, the Metro Council of Louisville, Kentucky passed the CEDAW resolution with a vote of 20-3-3. Many supporters held up signs that says "A vote for CEDAW Supports Your WIFE!" and "A vote for CEDAW Supports your NIECE!"

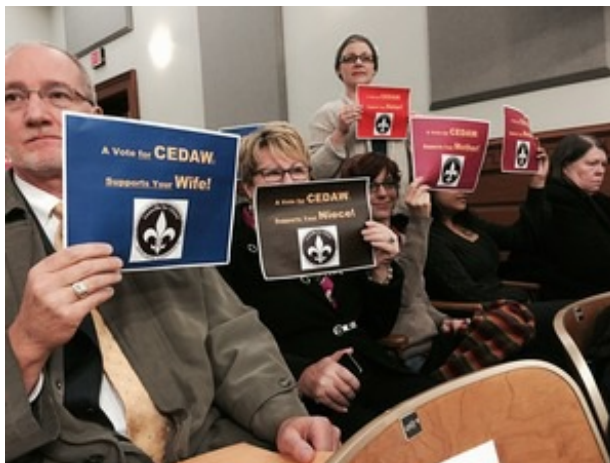


Photo credit: Presbyterian Women in the PC(USA)

Below, Councilwoman Tina Ward-Pugh reminds the Council about the purpose of the CEDAW resolution: To use the principles of CEDAW as a framework for local policy that aims to end discrimination and other forms of violence against women.



Photo credit: Presbyterian Women in the PC(USA)

The next Cities for CEDAW National Conference planning committee meeting will take place on **Friday, December 5, 2014 at 11:30 am - 1 pm PST**. For more details please contact info@ngocsw.org.

Tell us why you need **#CEDAW** in your city and why you support **#Cities4CEDAW!**

[Facebook.com/Cities4CEDAW](https://www.facebook.com/Cities4CEDAW)

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Improving San Francisco's Response to Domestic Violence in the Workplace



The Department has developed a brochure on Domestic Violence and the Workplace that is being distributed all employees of the City and County of San Francisco. The brochure addresses the rights of abuse survivors at work, safety planning, and resources. The brochure is available on the Department website at <http://sfgov.org/dosw/>. The need to improve workplace responses to domestic violence emerged from the Justice and Courage Oversight Panel, and this brochure is an important first step

Ruby's Place Domestic Violence Counselor Training



RUBY'S PLACE

40- hour Domestic Violence Counselor Training Starting January 9, 2015

We are pleased to offer a New Year special pricing for a State Certified
Domestic Violence Counselor Training.
Applicable for any Domestic Violence Agency in the State of California!



Winter Session Begins January 9, 2015
Contact Sophora for more information at:
sophora@rubysplace.org or 510-581-5626 ext. 311

Registration closes on December 30, 2014
\$250 course fee covers 40 hours of training, training materials and a
certificate of completion.
Space is limited to 14 attendees.

Please RSVP at your earliest convenience.

**Job Hunters Boot Camp Hosted by
Congresswoman Jackie Speier**



Mark your calendars for the next Job Hunters Boot Camp on **Friday, November 21 at the San Mateo County Event Center!** If you are unemployed, looking for a better job or a career change, this is a **MUST ATTEND** event.

More than 30 employers with job openings have already signed up to participate and the list is growing every day. If you have attended one of her past boot camps, you know it's more than a job fair. It not only connects you with employers, but also offers you one-on-one resume review sessions and invaluable job seeker advice in workshops. The six workshops will include topics such as perfecting your interviewing skills, getting unstuck in your job search, challenges faced by mature workers, new college graduates, and veterans, networking, and best practices on LinkedIn. She promises that you will feel re-energized in your job search!

This will be Congresswoman Speier's 11th boot camp and she is holding it in conjunction with State Assemblymember Kevin Mullin, who represents California's 22nd District.

Room is limited, so we encourage you to register early [right here](#).

2015 Women's Policy Summit



Hosted by the California Center for Research on Women and Families, the Women's Policy Summit is a major policy forum held in the State's Capital to help launch the legislative session with proposals to advance the health, wealth and power of women and girls in all of their diverse communities.

Wednesday, January 14, 2015
9 am - 5 pm
Sacramento Convention Center
1400 J Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

This year we are intent on building bridges between communities of women leaders and advocates. We will hold numerous plenaries to set the stage for learning, coalition-building, and agenda-setting.

Topics include:

Women, Poverty and Economic Empowerment
Women, Working Families, and the Workplace
Women's and Girls' Health -- and a Health Policy Fair
Preventing Violence against Women & Girls:
State and Local Strategies

Luncheon Keynote Speaker:

The Honorable Toni G. Atkins

Speaker of the California State Assembly

Keeping the California Dream Alive for Women and Working Families

Early bird registration ends on January 2, 2015, and space is limited, so [register](#) today!

Upcoming Events

Commission Annual Planning Session

Friday, November 21

9 - 3 pm

1 Market Plaza, Suite 2200

SFCAHT Labor Trafficking Conference

Wednesday, December 3

9 am – 5 pm

State Building, Milton Marks Conference Center

455 Golden Gate Avenue (between Polk & Larkin)

To register, visit <https://sfcaht-labor-trafficking-conference.eventbrite.com>.

December Commission Meeting

Wednesday, December 10

4 - 6 pm

City Hall, Room 263

Cities for CEDAW National Conference

Tuesday, January 20, 2015

Details forthcoming

Questions? Contact Iris Wong at 415-252-2572, iris.wong@sfgov.org



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