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Resource Round-Up

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An e-newsletter of news, training, and resources in support of anti-trafficking in Maine.

ARTICLES & CONVERSATIONS

[A Feast in Time of COVID-19: The anti-trafficking movement needs to take a step back](#)

Global Alliance Against Traffic in Women

The healthcare crisis will pass, and will likely be followed by an economic one. The anti-trafficking movement needs to look beyond its comfortable silo and join the growing demands for a system change.

[The Black Trans Women and Black Trans Femmes on the Frontlines of the Coronavirus Crisis](#)

Transgender Law Center

Video conversation recorded March 27, 2020

[Coronavirus & the labour market: what this means for business](#)

Stop the Traffik

We know that periods of crisis and uncertainty have a tangible impact on levels of exploitation and human trafficking – and Covid 19 will be no different. Here's what you need to know.

COVID-19 UPDATES & RESOURCES

Maine Equal Justice - [COVID-19 Resources](#) - up-to-date information on the status of benefits and relief to Mainers including: Food/Financial Security, Unemployment, Housing, Child Care and Health Care.

[Pine Tree Legal Assistance - COVID-19 updates and FAQs](#)

Southern Maine Workers Center - [Workers Support Helpline](#) - 207-888-1010

[Maine Access Points](#) is still offering statewide harm reduction and naloxone supports.

[FAQ: Immigrant Workers' Rights and COVID-19-A Resource for Workers and Their Advocates](#) | National Immigration Law Center, the National Employment Law Project, and the Occupational Safety and Health Law Project

Mental Health America - [Mental Health & COVID-19](#) - clearing house of resources.

[Sex Worker Harm Reduction Resources during COVID-19 by COYOTE RI](#)

Pod Mapping for Mutual Aid - [worksheet & how to](#) - pod mapping is a tool specifically for accountability and dealing with harm in communities. However, it can also be adapted to help you assess who you can rely on in a pinch—who you'd turn to for support and who would turn to you.

[SAMHSA's 24/7 Disaster Distress Helpline](#) - provides immediate multilingual and confidential crisis counseling for people who are experiencing emotional distress related

to any natural or human-caused disaster. Call 1-800-985-5990 or text TalkWithUs to 66746.

The [Trans LifeLine](#) for peer support for trans folks 9am-3am - 1-877-565-8860. This hotline is staffed exclusively by trans operators is the only crisis line with a policy against non-consensual active rescue.

FUNDING

[Office of Justice Programs Announces More Than \\$55 Million To Fight Human Trafficking](#)

[Enhanced Collaborative Model Task Force to Combat Human Trafficking](#) - Deadline: 5/18/20

[Improving Outcomes for Child and Youth Victims of Human Trafficking](#) - Deadline: 5/18/20

[Integrated Services for Minor Victims of Labor Trafficking](#) - Deadline: 5/18/20

[Services for Victims of Human Trafficking](#)- Deadline: 5/18/20

[OJJDP FY 2020 Preventing Trafficking of Girls](#) - Deadline: 5/26/20

For referrals to Maine services or to report a tip:
The National Human Trafficking Resource Center
1-888-373-7888

The Maine Sex Trafficking and Exploitation Network provides training, technical assistance, and resources to direct service providers engaged in anti-trafficking efforts in Maine, as well as community awareness and public policy support.

Maine STEN is a program of the [Maine Coalition Against Sexual Assault](#).