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The youth in our community are being targeted for human trafficking. When San Diego was identified by the FBI as a hot spot for child sex trafficking, leaders in our region took action.

**kNOw MORE** is a student-centered drama-based human trafficking awareness and prevention curriculum. Based on the latest research and developed in collaboration with educators and experts, the curriculum helps young people recognize the red flags and vulnerabilities of being targeted for recruitment into sex trafficking. Led by peers through an interactive experience, the purpose of **kNOw MORE** is to prevent future victims and identify current youth at risk.



### WHY MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL?

Recent research confirmed that the average age for recruitment in San Diego for the commercial exploitation of children (CSEC) is 16 years old, while victimization typically ranges from 12-22. The need for educational interventions in middle and high schools is urgent.

### METHODOLOGY

**kNOw MORE** assumes that students best learn through creative delivery, direct engagement with the material and peer facilitation. **kNOw MORE** interactively empowers students to recognize human trafficking and respond when they or their peers are targeted. The curriculum includes staff/faculty training offered by our professional partners. This training will occur prior to the student presentation, which consists of up to 3.5 hours of interactive programming for students and culminates with post-curriculum supports.

**kNOw MORE** was developed under the leadership of Point Loma Nazarene University's Center for Justice and Reconciliation, representatives from the San Diego County Office of Education, the San Diego Unified School District, and the San Diego County Advisory Council on Human Trafficking and the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC), including researchers, survivor leaders, health professionals, experts from Child Welfare Services, law enforcement, education, victim services and the applied performing arts.

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