



Beyond the Ivory Tower

The Role of Universities and Action Research in Anti-Trafficking Efforts

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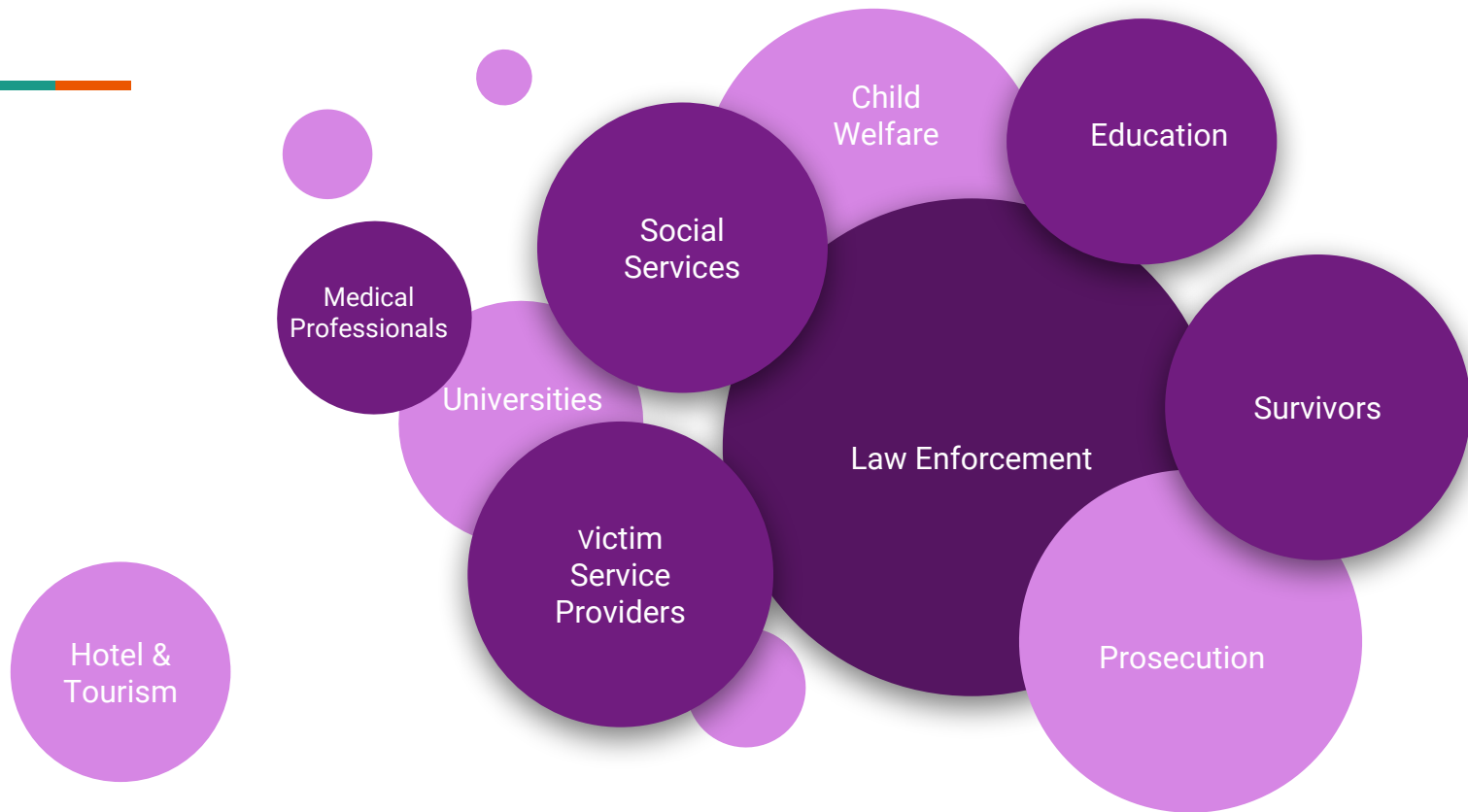



Missing in Action

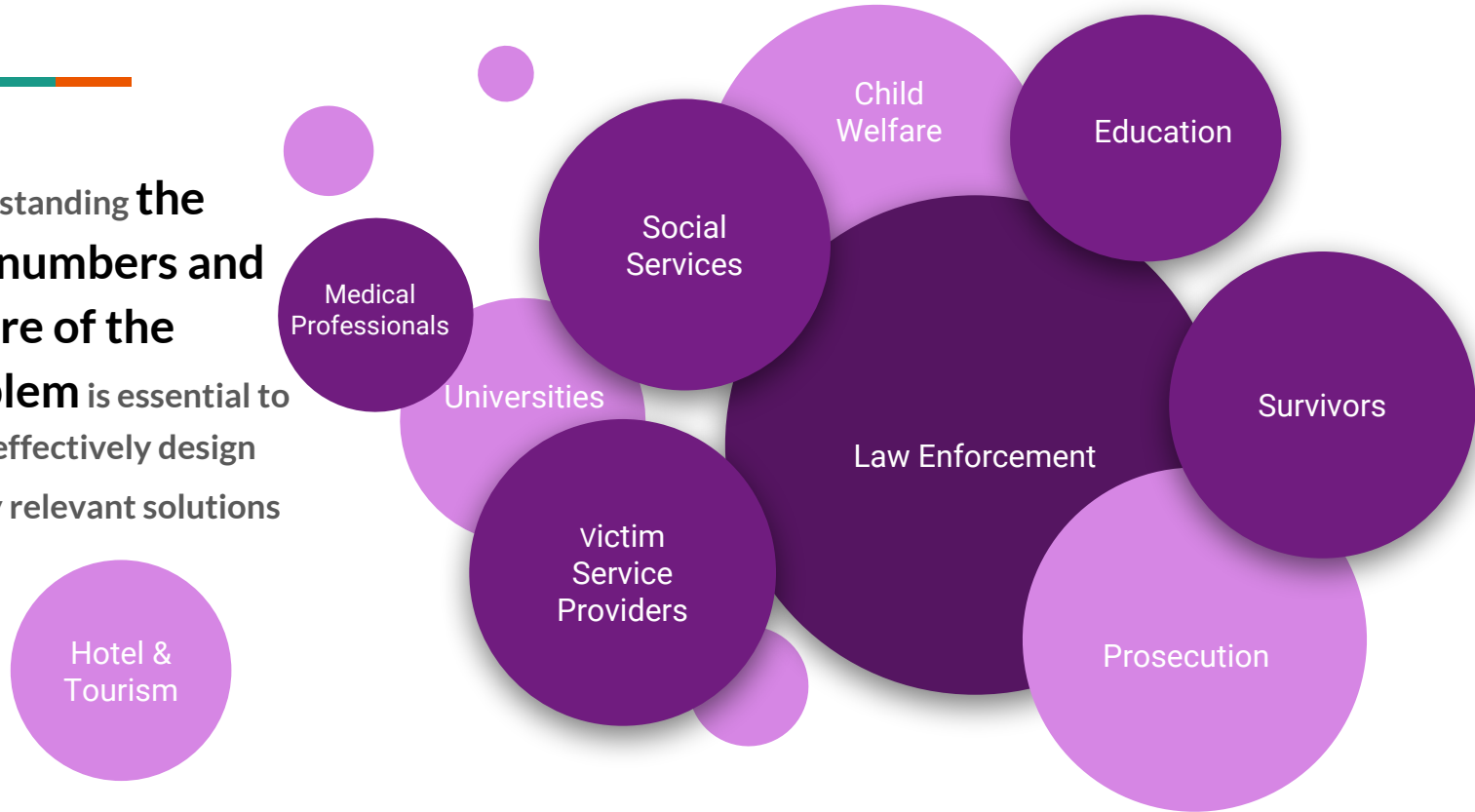
Universities are not included as partners in the largest human trafficking task forces


Why this Matters?

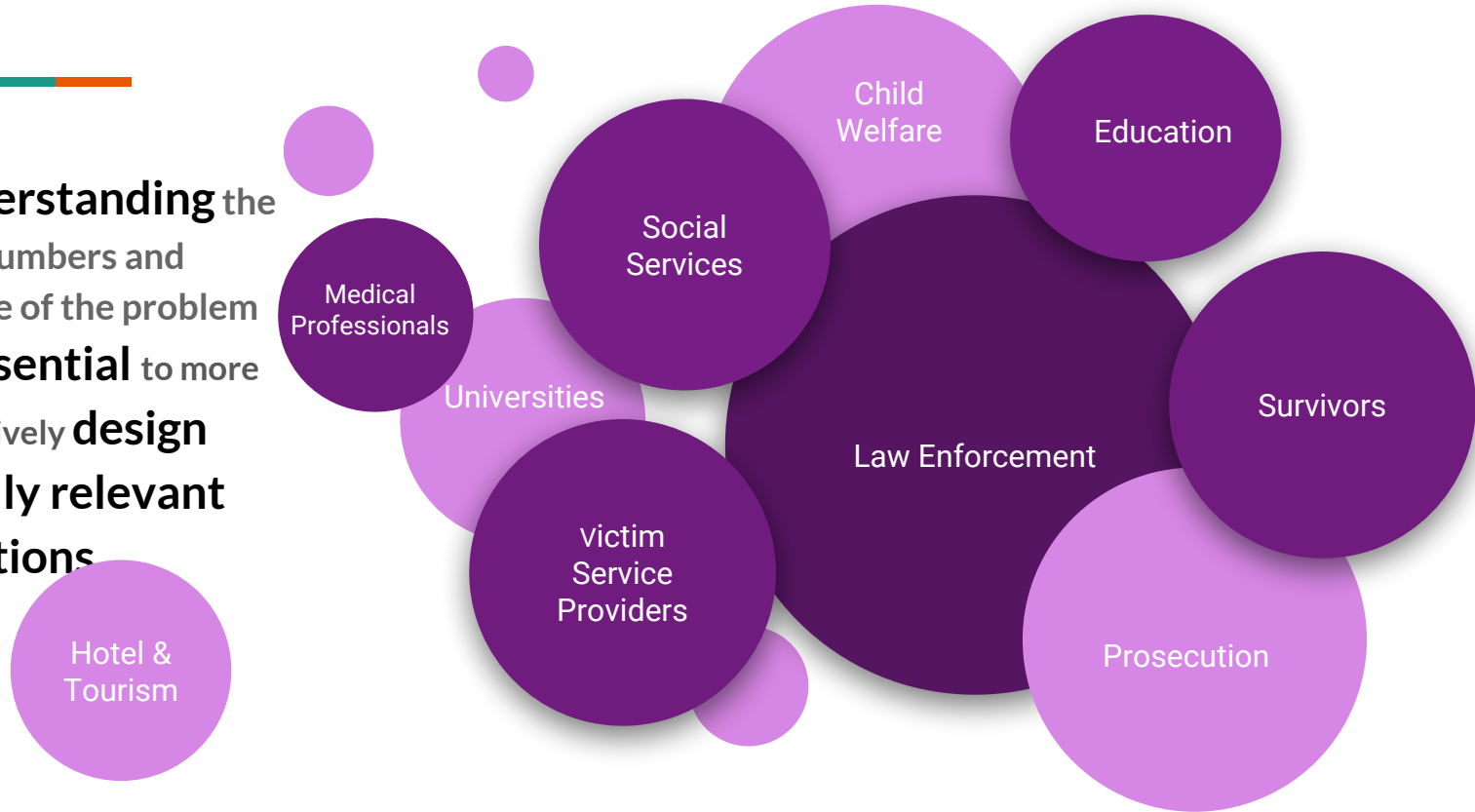
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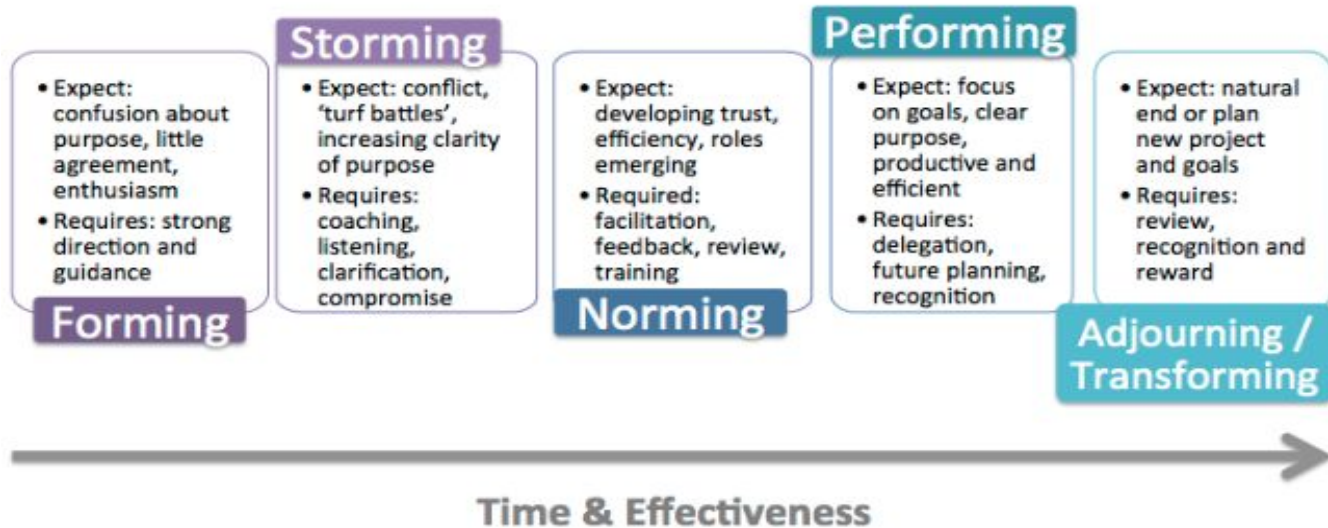
Knowledge
about Process




Second

Knowledge
about Problem

Tuckman's Stages of group formation





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Conditions under which collaborative partnerships are likely to succeed

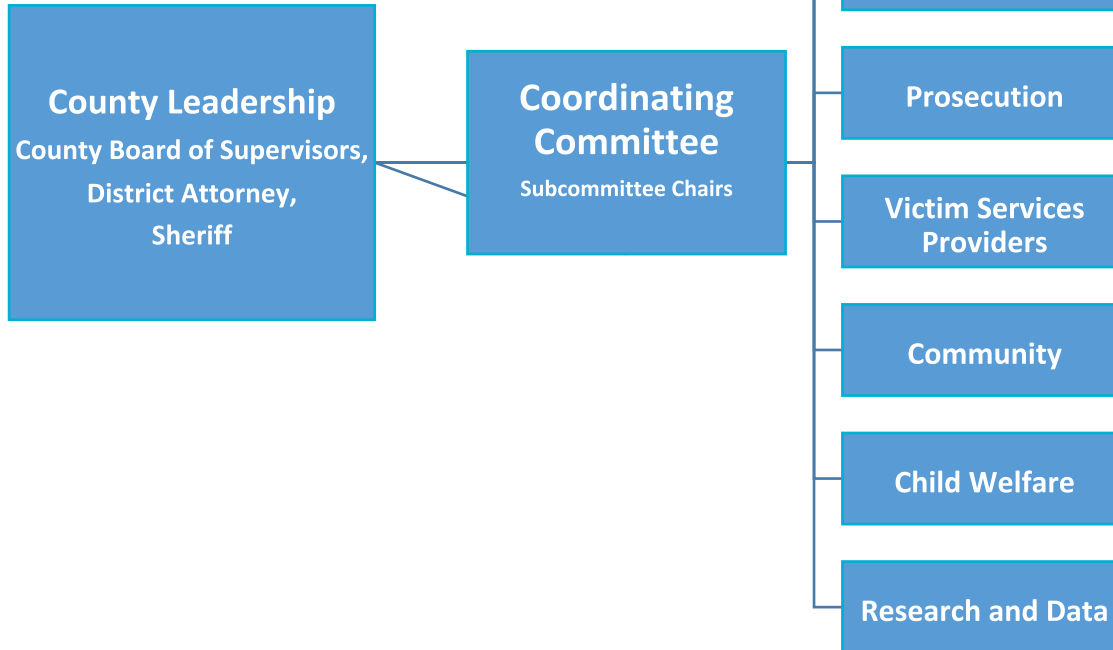
- Gerlak and Heikkila (2007) stress the importance of trust, reciprocity, shared knowledge, leadership, and common goals for success.
- Dietz, Ostrom and Stern (2003) argue that communication, social networks, and trust between participants build social capital that is required for success.
- External supports are also necessary. Dolsak and Mandler (2011) find that success depends on appropriate funding, the number and availability of staff, external help, and a combination of regulatory and incentive-based approaches.

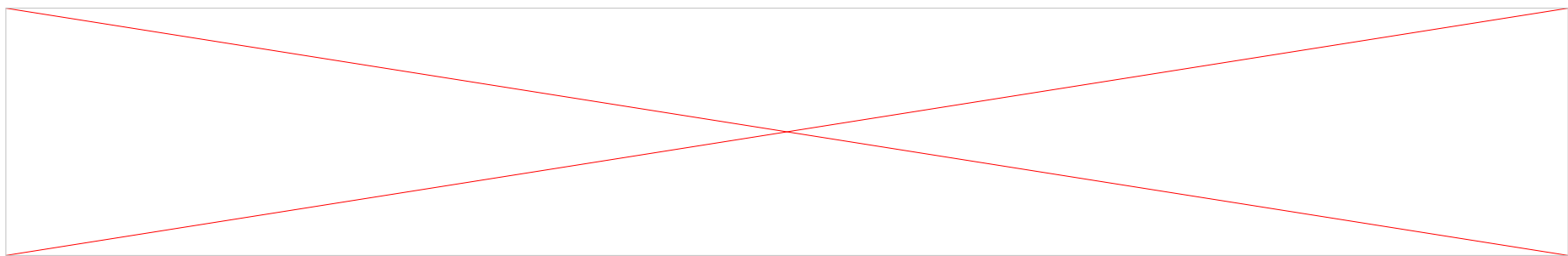
Action Research

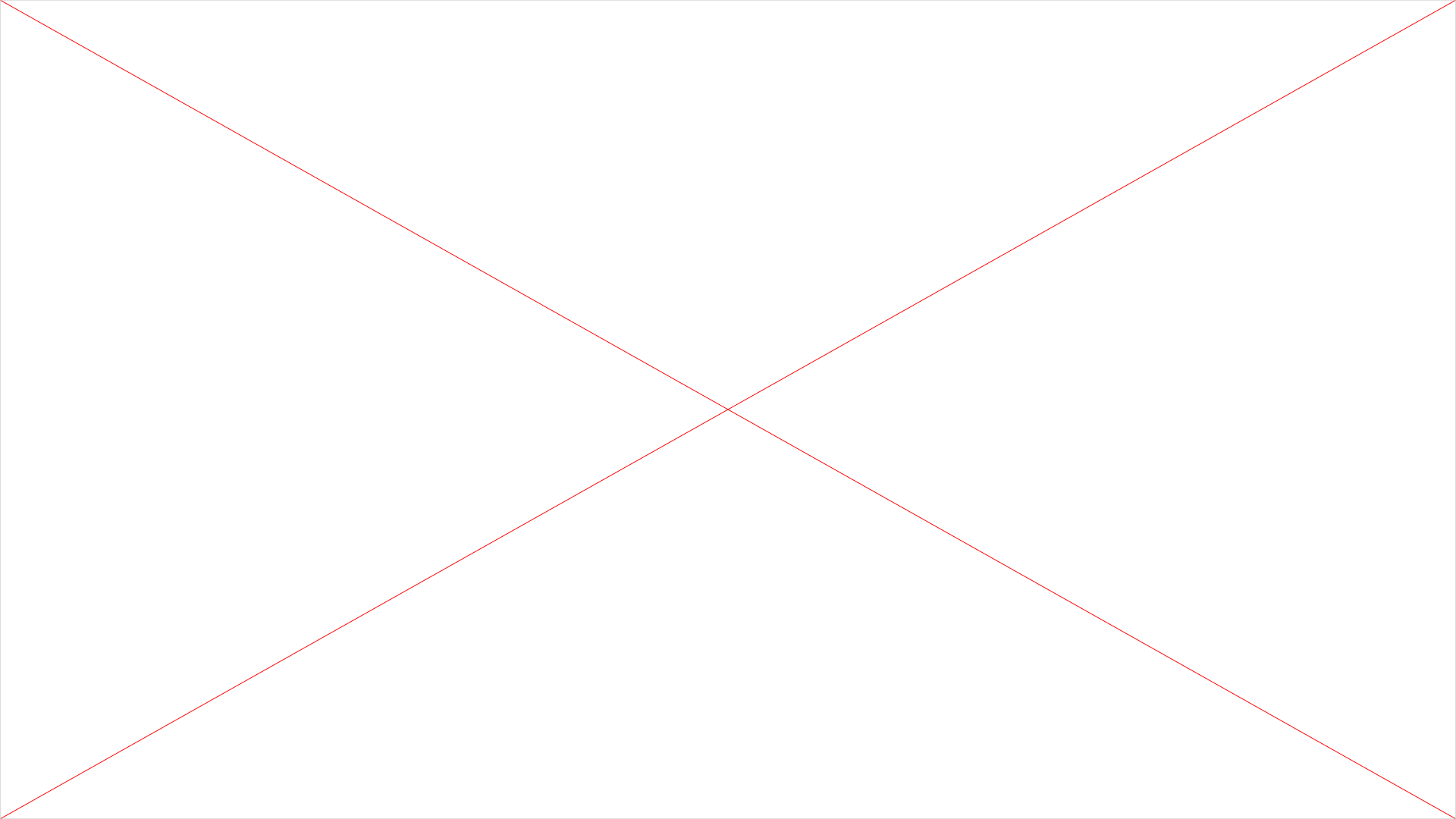
- Research initiated to solve an immediate problem
- A reflective process of progressive problem solving led by individuals working with others to improve the way they address issues and solve problems.

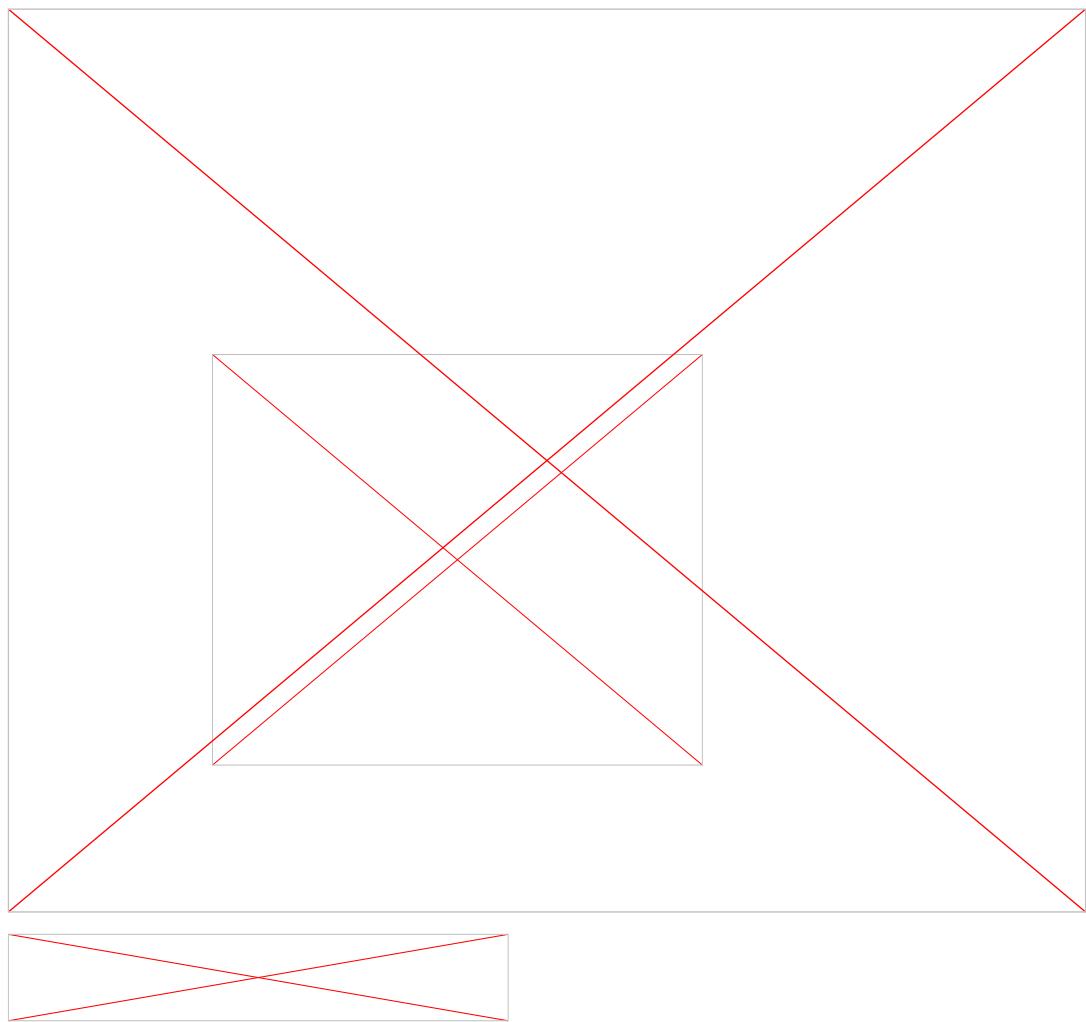


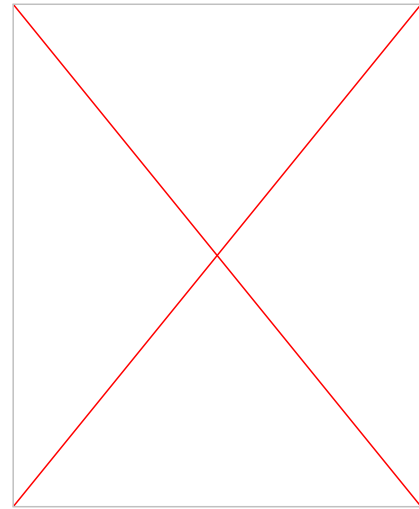
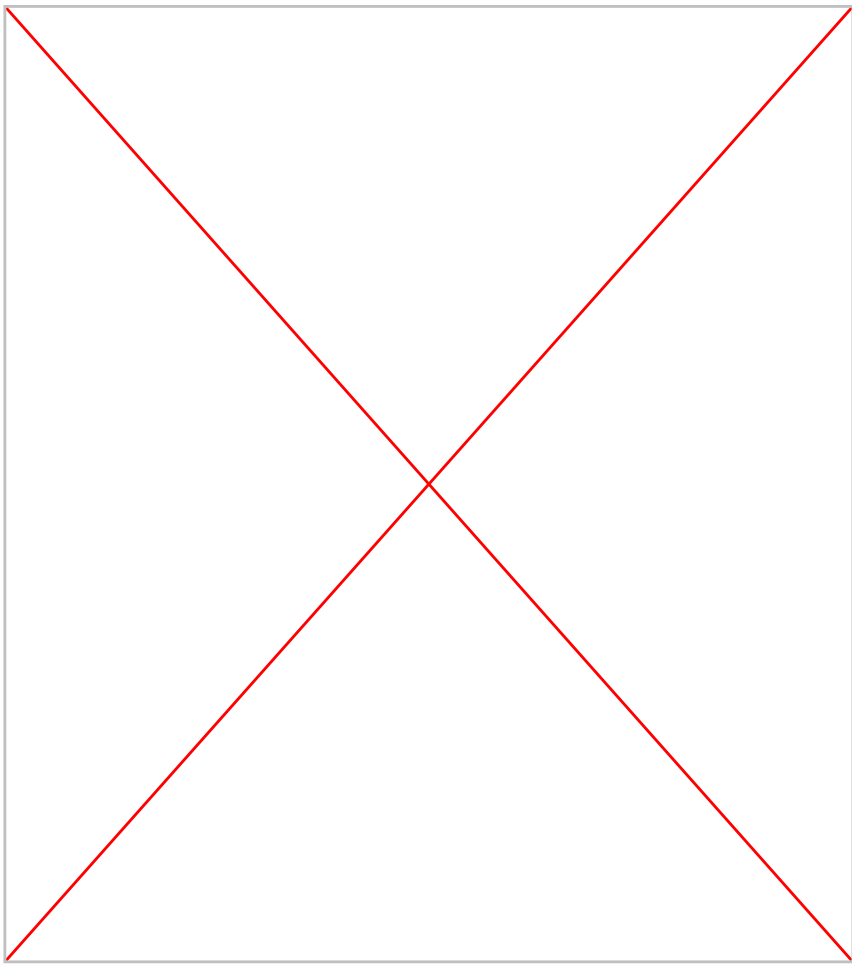
San Diego County Human Trafficking and CSEC Advisory Council



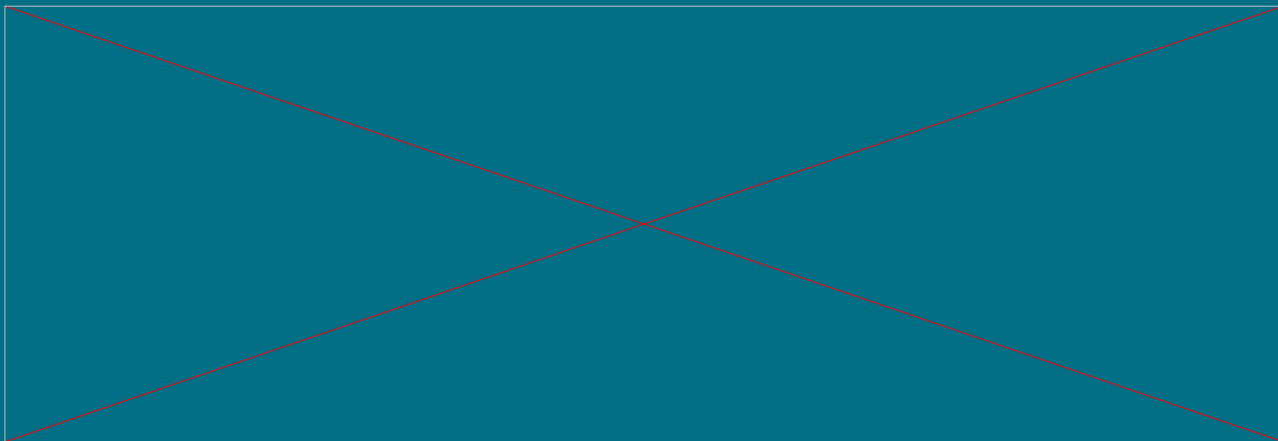




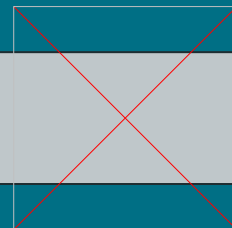




**Mosques
Against Trafficking**



Summer 2018



Susan Munsey, LCSW
DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMS & FOUNDER, GenerateHope

**“GenerateHope: A Comprehensive Treatment Model for
Sex Trafficked Women”**
THE JOURNAL OF EVIDENCE INFORMED SOCIAL WORK

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CO-CHAIR, San Diego HT & CSEC Advisory Council

Discussion of Funding for HT & CSEC Research

Research Gaps

Measuring the effectiveness of services, mapping
services (e.g., housing)

Internet: nature and characteristics of social media
recruitment and advertising

Demand side - profiles of buyers

Education needs

Border research

Tribal research

Health services, child welfare, etc.

Types of Funding Sources:

National Institute of Justice

(research grants, or service grants with evaluation components)

National Institutes of Health (27)

(National Institute on Drug Abuse, National Institute of Mental Health, National Institute of Child Health & Human Development, etc.)

Private Foundations/Donors

(Healthcare Foundations, Gates, etc.)

Discussion:

Who wants to collaborate on grants to fund HT & CSEC
Research?

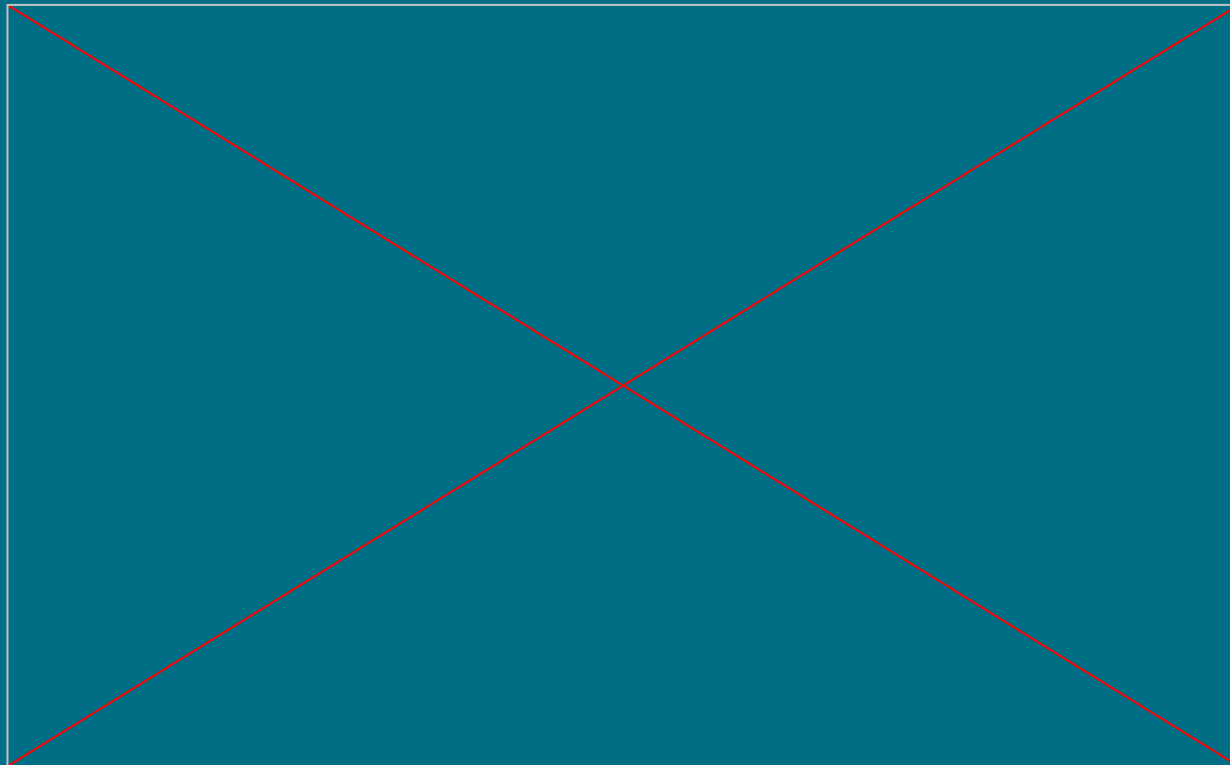
(Identify topic and potential funding source)

Conference Outcomes

2018 HT Research Conference

- 2 Keynotes, 18 Presentations, 3 Panels (CSEC Court & Survivor Services, Labor Trafficking, HT Policy)
- About 140 in attendance (150 registrations)
- 80 organizations, universities, etc. represented including:
 - Arizona State University
 - HEAL
 - Polaris
 - Urban Institute
 - WestCoast Children's Clinic
- About 75% from San Diego County & 25% from outside of the County
 - Last year: 80% from San Diego County & 20 % from outside of the County
- General Evaluations: 23%
 - Last year: 24%

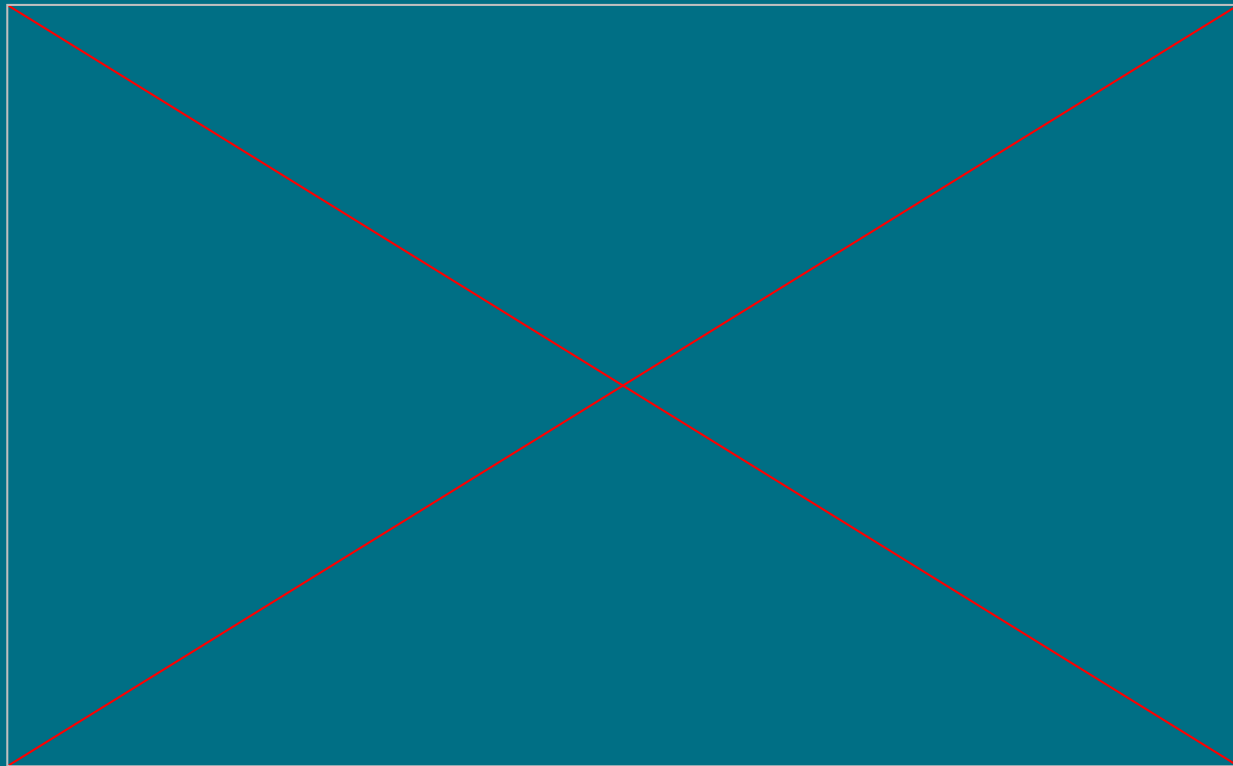
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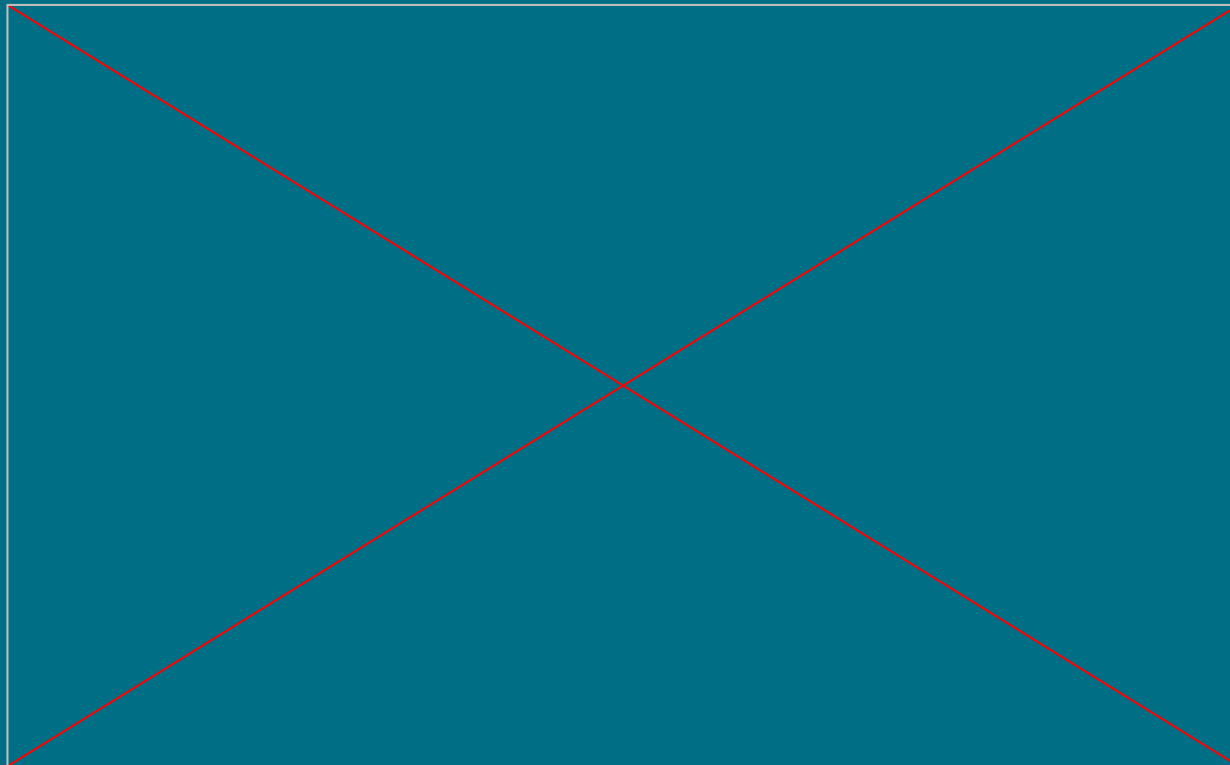
- **Very relevant or relevant:**
 - 85% (2018)
 - 86% (2017)
- **Not at all or not relevant:**
 - 9% (2018)
 - 5% (2017)

2018 HT Research Conference

- **Very relevant or relevant:**
 - 80% (2018)
 - 79% (2017)
- **Not at all or not relevant:**
 - 7% (2018)
 - 6% (2017)



2018 HT Research Conference



- **Very relevant or relevant:**
 - 78% (2018)
 - 74% (2017)
- **Not at all or not relevant:**
 - 12% (2018)
 - 6% (2017)

2018 HT Research Conference

STRENGTHS

- Networking
- Quality of content
 - “I was exposed to top quality research in this area...”
 - “Being able to deepen my HT knowledge by listening to new research...”
 - “To know what other states are doing to combat human trafficking.”

IMPROVEMENTS / SUGGESTIONS

- A better date
- More days; maybe two days
- Other topics, e.g. survivors with cognitive disabilities, more on medical / health, demand, recidivism, etc.

Ideas for the next conference? Please email me at: bwinter@pointloma.edu

Other Announcements

CDC Adds New Human Trafficking Data Collection Fields for Health Care Providers

- ICD-10-CM codes
- 2019 federal fiscal year
- Discharges & patient encounters, from 10/1/ 2018 to 9/30/ 2019
- Allows for victims of human trafficking to be differentiated from other abuse victims

Under Adult and child abuse, neglect and other maltreatment, confirmed

- T74.5 – Forced sexual exploitation, confirmed
- T74.6 – Forced labor exploitation, confirmed

Under Adult and child abuse, neglect and other maltreatment, suspected

- T76.5 – Forced sexual exploitation, suspected
- T76.6 – Forced labor exploitation, suspected

