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### Our Mission

The mission of the National Human Trafficking and Disabilities Working Group (NHTDWG) is to promote a survivor-centered, collaborative approach steeped in disability and racial justice for the prevention of trafficking of individuals with disabilities and Deaf individuals, to advance the health and well being of trafficking survivors with disabilities and Deaf survivors of trafficking and to ensure an accessible and appropriate response to survivors through research, policy analysis, technical assistance, and training.

### Who We Are

The National Human Trafficking & Disabilities Working Group (NHTDWG) is a collaboration of professionals, self-advocates, and survivors from all around the United States. We work to create resources and to address gaps in research, social services, and legal services for individuals with disabilities who are at risk of trafficking or who may have experienced trafficking. The leadership and membership of NHTDWG is formed from experts and self-advocates from the anti-trafficking and disability communities.

### Impact snapshot

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Active subcommittees:  
Training & Education,  
Capacity & Community  
Building, and Research &  
Policy Advocacy

**61**

General Members  
from across the  
U.S. with 8 new  
members in 2022

**219**

Participants in  
our 3 part  
Spring Webinar  
Series.

# 2022 NHTDWG Highlights

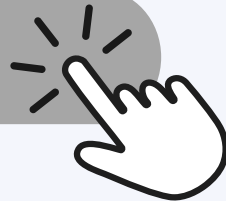
Projects	Details	Outcome
<p><b>NHTTAC School Project</b></p>	<p>NHTDWG consulted the National Human Trafficking Training and Technical Assistance Center (NHTTAC) to build accessibility and inclusivity for students with disabilities into the human trafficking curricula for middle schools and high schools. In conjunction with the The Human Trafficking Youth Prevention Education (HTYPE) pilot program, an ad hoc committee of NHTDWG members worked with the San Diego School district, to review the pilot curricula and to incorporate accessibility considerations and learning scenarios including students with disabilities into the curriculum and Training of Trainers (ToT) materials.</p>	<p>NHTDWG included disability considerations into human trafficking curriculum, created a supplemental guide for working with students with disabilities and developed elements of a Human Trafficking High School Safety Protocol. NHTDWG's suggestions were well received, and we're excited to see the curriculum in practice!</p>
<p><b>Spring Webinar Series</b></p>	<p>Series of 3 webinars including : "Trafficking During Crises- Centering Race, Gender, and Disability", "Serving Youth Survivors with Disabilities - A Panel Discussion", and "Providing Trauma-Informed Services for People with Disabilities."</p>	<p>Provided over 200 individuals with educational information on how human trafficking impacts people with disabilities.</p>

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<b>National Data and Assessment Report 2020</b>	NHTDWG launched a National Data and Needs Assessment survey in August 2020 to learn more about the prevalence of individuals with disabilities who have experienced trafficking, and screening and training around the intersection of human trafficking and disabilities. Two separate surveys were conducted among disability providers and anti-trafficking providers.	Survey report with results was published in 2022. Report and report summary are available on the NHTDWG website.
<b>Accessibility Training</b>	Training to teach other organizations easy ways to make your events accessible to persons with disabilities.	Provided 10 individuals considerations for accessibility for both in-person and virtual events.

**NHTDWG is a volunteer-run collaboration and is funded through your donations! With your help, we can continue important research and advocacy work on the intersection of human trafficking and disabilities.**

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Donations help us ensure our platforms, trainings and resources are accessible for people with disabilities and Deaf individuals. We strongly believe survivors and self-advocates should always be compensated for their time. Your donations help us provide adequate compensation for survivors and self-advocates who create and present trainings to the anti-trafficking and the disability communities.

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