

National Runaway Prevention Month

NRPM

A weekly tip sheet for being involved during the month of November

Week 2: Trafficking

Monday

Introduce audiences to this week's focus. The idea is to introduce audiences through statistics and trends.

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Optional statistics to share:

- According to a study of Covenant House Youth by the Loyola University Modern Slavery Research Project (MSRP), 19% of 641 youth were identified as victims of some form of human trafficking

Tip: Learn more about the MSRP study and their findings on labor and sex trafficking among homeless youth.

<https://covenanthousestudy.org/landing/trafficking/>

Tuesday

Connect this weeks theme to other issues affecting youth. Tuesdays are about framing the issues within a greater context.

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Optional information to share:

- Runaway and homeless youth are vulnerable to trafficking both because of their young age and their circumstances.

Tip: Consider doing an activity from the [Let's Talk: Runaway Prevention Curriculum](#) with a group of young people.

Suggested Activity: [Module 6: Runaway Reality - "Runaway Risks"](#)

You can download Let's Talk for free at

<https://www.1800runaway.org/runaway-prevention-curriculum-sign-up/>

Wednesday

Allows individuals and agencies to participate in NRPM national events!

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WEAR GREEN DAY:

Show your support of NRPM by wearing something green!

Tip: For added impact, get a group together to take a picture and post your "wear green" pic on social media. Remember #NRPM2017 and #endyouthhomelessness



Thursday

Thursdays are designed to put faces and stories to the "issues."

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Optional Activities:

- Host a movie night or suggest examples of books/movies people can connect to that focus on trafficking issues (Movie suggestion: "Gimme Shelter")

Tip: Share some statistics from your agency or state about homeless youth and trafficking. Most states have a trafficking task force that may provide some additional information you can share.



Friday

National and local agencies will use the momentum built during the week to get people involved as donors, volunteers, and advocates.

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Optional information to share:

- These problems are solvable, with increased resources and advocacy. Encourage people to think of ways they can be involved.

Tip: Support National Runaway Safeline by buying a Spirit of Youth raffle ticket!

Go to <https://www.1800runaway.org/about-us/events/purchase-raffle-tickets-spirit-youth/>



Remember to use [#NRPM2017](#) and [#endyouthhomelessness](#) anytime you share something for National Runaway Prevention Month in November.