



# ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING POLICY FORUM SURVEY ANALYSIS

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| Participants | Regions | Respondent Tenure                              | Respondent Experience                     |
|--------------|---------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| 197          | 10      | 1/3 had 20+ years of experience in their field | 2/3 formally trained on human trafficking |

## Participants Included:

- Lived Experience Experts
- Social Service Providers
- Law Enforcement
- Educators
- Faith-Based Organizations
- Lawmakers
- Community Members



**9 out of 10 respondents agreed** that coordinated human trafficking services would be helpful in their region.

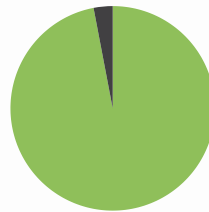
## Top Barriers to Engaging in Anti-Human Trafficking Solutions Noted By Respondents:

Limited Funding and Resources

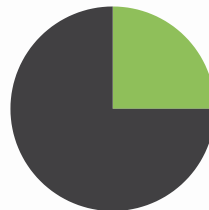
Limited Knowledge & Training

Competing Priorities

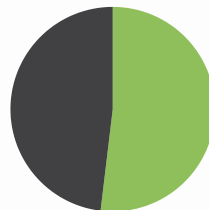
Limited Community Engagement



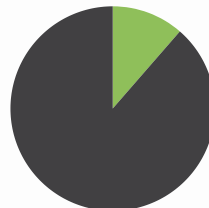
**97.3% of respondents support increasing public awareness initiatives.**



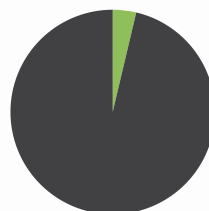
25% of law enforcement felt equipped to identify human trafficking.



51.9% of social service providers agreed that their team was proficient at identifying signs of human trafficking.



11.4% of respondents agreed that their organization was adequately funded to engage with human trafficking solutions.



**3.2% of respondents agreed that sufficient aftercare services are available for survivors.**



# ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING POLICY FORUM SURVEY IMPLICATIONS

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- 1.) Expand applied, profession-specific education focused on reporting, response procedures, and survivor-centered care.
- 2.) Strengthen multidisciplinary partnerships and regional coordination networks.
- 3.) Increase survivor aftercare services and referral resources.
- 4.) Support organizations in identifying sustainable funding opportunities and building long-term organization capacity.
- 5.) Continue commonwealth-wide awareness initiatives that encourage community engagement and prevention, recognition, and coordinated response efforts.

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