

A close-up photograph of two hands holding and manipulating a yellow string, possibly creating a knot or a piece of jewelry. The background is blurred, showing more of the hands and string.

## WORKSHOP FOR INTERPRETER TRAINING SERIES

# Human Trafficking in rural and urban Colorado: A training for interpreters working with survivors of exploitation

Wednesday, February 1, 2023 | 11am - 1pm  
Participate in-person or join remotely!

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Immigrants and refugees have unique vulnerabilities to potential labor or sexual exploitation, which can include wage theft and human trafficking. Immigration status is often used as a form of coercion to elicit compliance and fraudulent promises of work are often used to recruit individuals into an exploitative situation. Often victims do not understand their rights, may have their identification confiscated, and may not feel safe to report.

This presentation will cover the complexities of disclosure for immigrant communities as well as the legal recourse a survivor can take to pursue justice, with a focus on trauma and trauma-informed care and the diversity of lived experience.

### Key Objectives

- Understand the nuances of both labor and sex trafficking in Colorado communities from both a legal and lived experience perspective.
- Understand the complexities of disclosure and identification for survivors of trafficking, especially for immigrant communities.
- Understand the legal and civil recourse that a trafficking survivor can pursue in Colorado.

### Target Audience

Interpreters, bilingual case workers, community navigators—especially those who may be working with marginalized individuals who have experienced violence.

## REGISTRATION FEE

\$50

## INSTRUCTOR

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Trafficking

## DATE & TIME

Wednesday, February 1, 2023  
11am - 1pm Mountain Time

## HYBRID TRAINING

Participate In-Person  
Location: Aurora Mental Health  
Center  
Mike Kucera Auditorium  
791 Chambers Road  
Aurora, CO 80010

or

Join Remotely

A webinar link will be emailed to  
registrants the day before the  
event.

**To register: [www.ColoradoLanguageConnection.org/workshop-for-interpreters](http://www.ColoradoLanguageConnection.org/workshop-for-interpreters)**