



**Cultural Considerations
In Assisting Victims
of
Human Trafficking**

A 2-Day Training Institute
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Saturday: 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

Sunday: 9 a.m.–1 p.m.

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Who Should Attend: *Service providers, law enforcement personnel, and victims' advocates who are working to identify and assist survivors of human trafficking.*

There are an estimated 200,000 trafficking victims in the U.S. at the present time and the numbers are growing at an alarming rate. Understanding the cultural context of the survivors' life experiences and world views are essential to identifying and assisting them to access services, recover from trauma, and build a new life.

This workshop will increase participants' effectiveness in working with survivors of human trafficking by providing:

- 1) increased knowledge and skills for working with diverse communities;
- 2) enhanced awareness of the role of cultural competence in the identification of and service to victims; and
- 3) greater understanding of the cultural barriers that victims and providers face. Participants will also develop practical strategies to work more effectively across cultural differences.

Ms. Young is a senior associate at the National MultiCultural Institute with a specialty in cultural competence and cross-cultural communication. She has conducted training for the Department of Justice's Office for Victims of Crime, the United Nations, InterAction, and the Department of Health and Human Services' Community Partnership Training Program.

Ms. Chico specializes in cross-cultural communication, peace building, and trauma recovery. She has provided counseling in the United States for refugees, immigrants, victims of human trafficking, and survivors of torture. She has lived and worked extensively in Rwanda bringing together survivors and perpetrators of the genocide for intensive dialogue and joint community recovery projects.

National MultiCultural Institute

The National MultiCultural Institute (NMCI) is a private, nonprofit organization founded in 1983 with the mission to work with individuals, organizations, and communities in creating a society that is strengthened and empowered by its diversity. Working to reduce the scourge of human trafficking is one of NMCI's special projects.

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