

Survivor Leadership
Reclaiming and Recrafting
Justice in Anti-Trafficking Work

Guest Presenters
Shamere McKenzie & Dr. Vednita Carter

Hosted by the
Human Trafficking Prevention Project

Agenda

- History of the founding and growth of survivor leadership movement by:
 - **Shamere McKenzie** - CEO, Sun Gate Foundation and Training Manager, National Human Trafficking Hotline, Polaris
 - **Dr. Vednita Carter** - Founder of Breaking Free, Anti-Sex Trafficking Activist, and Author
- Discussion of concept of justice for survivors and recommendations for amplifying survivor voices in anti-trafficking work.





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Dr. Vednita Carter







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<https://breakingfree.net/>



VEDNITA CARTER

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NIKKI BELL

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Christmas to some!
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courageous mission!

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<https://www.sun-gate.org/>

EMPOWER HER NETWORK

Empower Her Network collaborates with ready survivors of human trafficking who find themselves in the same vulnerable circumstance that led to their initial exploitation by removing housing barriers, financing education, and uncovering employment opportunities. For the ones who are ready, EHN clears a path to the future they design.

www.empowerhernetwork.org

Discussion

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with the panel in the chat!**



Honoring Founding
Survivor Leaders:

**Kathleen
Mitchell**

Resources in Maryland

- The Maryland Survivor Network (MDSN) is committed to:
 - Personal and professional development for survivors of human trafficking.
 - Serving the anti-trafficking movement with authenticity and transparency.
 - Cultivating a holistic physical and digital space dedicated to self-care, group care and field care.



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Thank you!

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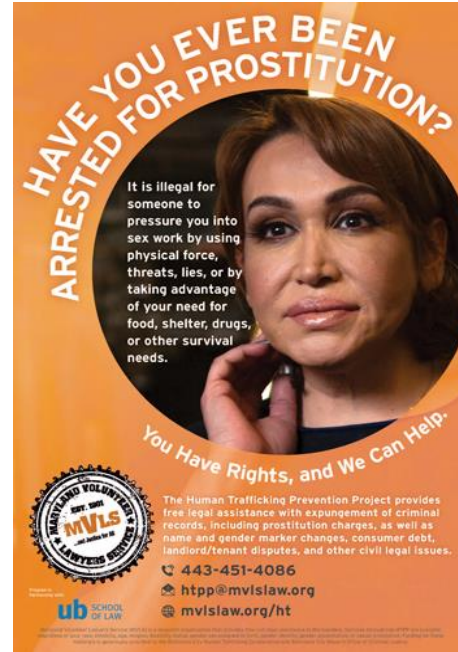
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