

"STEPPING UP" Against Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking

From its earliest days, The Salvation Army has stood with the vulnerable and fought exploitation. That mission continues today, and we invite you to join us.

1884: Florence Booth, daughter-in-law of our Founders, began the first women's social work supporting exploited women and girls in London, England.

1885: The Salvation Army helped expose child sex trafficking, prompting a historic law that raised the United Kingdom's age of consent from 13 to 16.

Early 1900s: More than 100 rescue homes provided safety and hope for women escaping abuse worldwide.

Today: The Salvation Army supports survivors, advocates for justice and builds global partnership to end human trafficking. In Canada alone The Salvation Army has provided nearly 5,000 instances of outreach and supported more than 500 survivors.

During this year's awareness campaign for Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking, you are invited to Step Up: Be Inspired. Be Involved. Be Informed. Together we can bring freedom and dignity to all.

[Salvationist.ca/Step-Up](https://salvationist.ca/Step-Up)

If you are interested in expanding your knowledge about MSHT, the eight-module [MSHT Response Certificate](https://salvationist.ca/human-trafficking/training/msht-response-certificate/) (salvationist.ca/human-trafficking/training/msht-response-certificate/) is an excellent resource for you.



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Canadian Human Trafficking Hotline:
1-833-900-1010

STEP UP:

*Be Inspired, Be Informed,
Be Involved.*



Modern Slavery and
Human Trafficking Awareness
Campaign

STEP UP: *Be Inspired*

Learn more about MSHT and the variety of ways The Salvation Army is responding to this societal issue. This week's post contains poetry submissions from previous years, film recommendations, articles and podcasts that discuss MSHT from both a Salvation Army and non-Salvation Army perspective.

Everyone is *Inspired* in different ways: through words, pictures or sound. The resources shared here are a combination of all these.

The information shared may be new to you, so you are encouraged to engage with it at a level that is comfortable for you.

Resources to *Inspire* you can be found at salvationist.ca/human-trafficking/resources:

- [MSHT Awareness Poetry](#)
- [Film Recommendations](#)
- [Articles](#) (for the sports fans read: [Never Knuckle Under](#))
- [MSHT Podcasts](#)

STEP UP: *Be Informed*

The international Salvation Army calls everyone to join the fight for freedom. The Canada and Bermuda Territory's Fight for Freedom strategy has four key goals:

- **AWARENESS AND TRAINING**
Our territory is aware and trained to know what MSHT is and we are equipped and mobilized to respond and fight.
- **PREVENTION AND OUTREACH**
We are strategically engaged in preventing MSHT and the exploitation of people.
- **SURVIVOR SERVICES AND RECOVERY**
We are establishing and expanding ministry initiatives that holistically support survivors of MSHT.
- **PARTNERSHIP AND ADVOCACY**
We intentionally seek to partner, collaborate and advocate within The Salvation Army and with external organizations and sources.

Resources to *Inform* are found at salvationist.ca/human-trafficking/resources:

- [Articles: Human Trafficking in Canada](#) (by Ray Lamont)
- [MSHT Videos](#)
- [Spot the Series Resources](#)
- [Monthly Webinar Recordings](#)

STEP UP: *Be Involved*

The Salvation Army's Freedom Action Framework, released May 2020, highlights our eight responses to MSHT: Prayer, Participation, Prevention, Protection, Prosecution, Proof, Policy and Partnership.

Here are a few ways you can be *Involved* in your community that are aligned with the Freedom Action Framework:

PRAYER: An essential response to MSHT is to engage in prayer. We can pray for victims/survivors, service providers or even traffickers. Pray for our responses to be aligned with our beliefs and what is best for those who are living in trafficking situations. Consider organizing a prayer walk, a focused sermon series or a Bible study, using the [Step Up and Pray Calendar and Guide \(salvationist.ca/human-trafficking/step-up-and-pray\)](https://salvationist.ca/human-trafficking/step-up-and-pray), or the [Anti-Human Trafficking Devotional Guide](#). Challenge everyone to join God's call to help those who are most vulnerable to trafficking.

PARTICIPATION: The Salvation Army is positioned within our communities to join in the response to MSHT. With assistance from your MSHT advocate, STEP UP and be *Involved* by creating awareness through social media, participating in training events and taking the opportunity to learn and share with others in your community.

PARTNERSHIP: Through collaborating and networking with others, we can support survivors and see an end to MSHT. We can work towards this by joining local MSHT task forces, connecting and learning from other local agencies, and hosting or attending training events which bring focus and awareness to this issue.

Visit salvationist.ca/human-trafficking for resources, trainings and events that will help you be *Involved*.