

Course: Human Trafficking: The Role of Healthcare Professionals

Speaker: Dr. Ileana Pino, DHSc, CRDH

Duration: 1-hour CEU

Course Description:

Human trafficking is a growing public health issue in the United States. This webinar will equip healthcare professionals to understand the problem and health consequences of labor and sex trafficking. Participants will learn to identify victims in a healthcare setting using trauma-centered interviewing techniques, recognize key factors that put people at risk for human trafficking, know where to report suspected victims and the national human trafficking resources available to human trafficking survivors.

Course Objectives:

1. Identify the different forms of human trafficking.
2. Discuss the global epidemic of human trafficking.
3. Identify vulnerable population groups in human trafficking.
4. Recognize red flags to identify victims in healthcare settings.
5. Identify interviewing strategies to assess and identify victims in a healthcare setting.
6. Discuss the psychological, health, and social consequences of human trafficking.
7. Recognize the national human trafficking resources and reporting agencies available to survivors.

Biography Dr. Ileana Pino, CRDH, DHSc

Dr. Ileana S. Pino, a Registered Dental Hygienist, received her Master's and Doctorate degree in Health Sciences from Nova Southeastern University. She is currently an Associate Professor Senior in the Dental Hygiene Program at the Miami Dade College Medical Campus; and the University of Bridgeport's Fones School of Dental Hygiene and Doctorate Health Sciences Online Programs. She is the owner of Isa Global Solutions, Inc. which provides training to dental professionals on communication skills, motivational interviewing, soft tissue management, and advanced clinical skills.

Dr. Pino is the South Florida Dental Hygienist Association President, Past VP South Florida Dental Hygienists' Association Miami Dade County, Past-Executive Director of the Florida Allied Dental Educators, and Past-President of the Broward County Dental Hygienists Association. She has 40 years of experience in the dental field and works part-time in a prosthodontics practice in Boca Raton, Florida.

Dr. Pino has developed health promotion programs to increase HIV/AIDS testing among college students, raise awareness of water issues affect health, health literacy and human trafficking awareness for healthcare professionals. With her vision and leadership, the MDC Human Trafficking Task Force was created to raise awareness of

human trafficking and train faculty and students to identify victims in healthcare settings. Dr. Pino collaborates with various community organizations who work with human trafficking survivors, and takes students and faculty members on bus tours to allow to witness common human trafficking hot spots in a community.

Dr. Pino received the 2019 Institute of Civic Engagement for Democracy's Civic Leader Award and the 2019 Human Trafficking Advocacy Award from the Global Innovative Network for her advocacy work.