

3 Strong for Survivors Program: Community Team Science Project

Objectives:

To make widely available to interested parties and the public recent research-based evidence on “what works” for survivors of human trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation, with a focus on research conducted with survivors and the organizations that serve them. Information access will include summaries of recent literature, databases summarizing the content of papers, reports, and books, and guidance on gaining access to the publication.

Team Science Process:

WCEW has started the process by creating and disseminating a detailed summary of research-based information (annotated bibliography and databases) published between 2015 and the present. This information is being shared on WCEW’s website (under construction), and by direct distribution to service providers. An ongoing call for additional recent papers and reports is being made to anti-trafficking organizations and individual researchers. WCEW will summarize new information and add it to the annotated bibliography and databases, which in turn will be available to all interested parties.

Anticipated Outcomes:

Service organizations will have access to the latest evidence-based research focused on human trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation. This information, which will be made available at no cost to readers, will support grant writing, service improvement, survivor recovery, and the base of knowledge in the community.

Criteria for Inclusion in the Bibliography

Anyone interested in contributing a paper or report to the annotated bibliography should use these criteria to decide if the information is eligible for inclusion:

- Any journal article, report, or book focused on human trafficking or commercial sexual exploitation in the United States
- Published or reported from 2015 to present
- Information must pertain to survivors or the organizations and programs that serve them
- The research population must be defined and numbered – the research must be based upon information obtained from survivors or organizations with the number of these subjects provided.