

Trafficking Awareness Month 2020 Schedule of Events

Community Members are invited & encouraged to attend all EVENTS this month highlighting the Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women crisis.



Jan. 6 12p	Duluth Trafficking Awareness Month Kickoff <i>Round Dance with Red Solidarity Shawls, and remarks from Duluth Mayor Emily Larson, Rene Ann Goodrich of the Native Lives Matter Coalition, U.S. Senator Tina Smith, MN MMIW Task Force Members, Rep. Mary Kunesh-Podein and Roger Smith. Emceed by Rachel Goodsky of the Sacred Hoop Coalition</i> https://www.facebook.com/events/1809215422544226/	Dr. Robert Powless Cultural Center 202 W. 2 nd Street
Jan. 9 4:30-5:30p	Two Harbors Candlelight Vigil <i>Please join us for music, speakers and prayer. Everyone is welcome.</i> Lake County Sex Trafficking Task Force	Lake County Courthouse LE Center Atrium, (2 nd Floor) Two Harbors
Jan. 14 8a-9a	Dirty Money: How Youth get Caught Up in Sex Trafficking <i>Learn more about the nature and the extent of sex trafficking of youth in our region and an overview of MN Safe Harbor Law and Life House services for survivors.</i>	Life House Youth Center 102 W 1 st Street, Duluth
Jan.18 9a-11p	Gichi Manidoo Giizis Pow Wow This one day pow wow celebrates taking care of the land and community. The mission is to bring together community members and federal, tribal, and state organizations to learn from one another about how we take care of the land and community. https://www.facebook.com/events/451121375609615/	Black Bear Casino 1785 Highway 210, Carlton, MN 55718 Grand Entries: 1pm 7pm; Feast 5pm
Jan.19 1-6p	Red for Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women Info Session-Red Dress-Red Skirt Making <i>Native Lives Matter Coalition</i> https://www.facebook.com/events/2901785473179495/	Building for Women 32 E First Street, Duluth
Jan. 25 5-6p	Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women: An Overview/Introductory Research Project <i>Jessica Smith, UWS</i> https://facebook.com/events/462944231059264	Dr. Robert Powless Cultural Center 202 W. 2 nd Street, Duluth
Feb.6 5-7p	Brave Art Youth Resource Fair <i>Free, Family-Friendly Event Art-Food-Music-Prize Drawings!</i> "What does Being Brave mean to You?!" Contact alvar@pavsa.org https://www.facebook.com/events/2528612367417266/	Dr. Robert Powless Cultural Center 202 W. 2 nd Street, Duluth
Feb. 11-12	Human Trafficking in MN-Safe Harbor Systems Moving Forward Conference Improving collaborative responses, identification and enhancing services for individuals who experienced sex or labor trafficking or exploitation. For Registration & More Information Visit Conference Website: https://mn.gov/dhs/safe-harbor-conference/	Breezy Point Resort Breezy Point, MN
Feb.13 2-5p	MMIW Banner & Art Making <i>Native Lives Matter Coalition</i>	Central Hillside Community Center, 12 E 4 th Street, Duluth
Feb.14 2-6p	5th Annual Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women's Memorial March to Honor Lost Loved Ones https://www.facebook.com/events/766072677203128/	American Indian Community Housing Org. 202 W. 2 nd Street, Duluth
Feb.15 2-6p	MMIW Family Gathering <i>Native Lives Matter Coalition</i>	One Roof Community Center
Feb.24 4:30-6:30p	Great Lakes Red for MMIW Initiative <i>Information Session and Updates. Learn how you can get involved and support families and efforts in the MMIW Movement.</i> Native Lives Matter Coalition	Duluth Public Library 520 N 1 st Ave E. Duluth

Crisis Lines: StrongHearts Native Helpline 1.844.762.8483 | PAVSA 24-hour Crisis Line 218.726.1931

MN Day One Crisis Line 866.223.1111 **Text Line:** 612.399.9995 | **National Human Trafficking Hotline** 1-888-3737-888

Community Organizations supporting Duluth Trafficking Awareness Month: League of Women Voters Duluth, PAVSA, The Hills, Lutheran Social Service, First Witness, Life House, North Homes, Essentia Health, Men As Peacemakers, Lake County Sex Trafficking Task Force, American Association of University Women, AICHO, Fond du Lac Human Services, CASDA, Sister Cities International, YWCA, Duluth Public Library, IGO Legacy Hotel Group, Women's Resource & Action Center-UMD, NAACP, Duluth Public Schools, First United Methodist Church, Unitarian Universalist Congregation Duluth, St. Louis County Attorney's Office, Duluth Seaway Port Authority, Duluth Police Department, Safe Haven, the Native Lives Matter Coalition, the Sacred Hoop Coalition