



October 11th | 9:00-4:00 | Life Church, Manchester NH

Keynotes:

Gene McConnell - Advocate, Educator and Global Leader in Ending Sexual Exploitation

The Missing Ingredient: Confronting Demand in the Fight Against Trafficking

Legislation, law enforcement, survivor care, and awareness campaigns are all critical in the fight against trafficking. But one ingredient remains underdeveloped: addressing the demand. In this plenary, Gene McConnell shares his personal journey and insights from years of work in anti-trafficking and anti-pornography advocacy. He challenges us to confront the appetite that consumes women and children and calls for a new strategy—one that pairs supply-side action with bold, redemptive engagement of men to end demand.

Sloane Wilson - Survivor Care Overseer at Exodus Cry

Taking Action to End Demand

Behind every case of trafficking is a buyer creating the demand. In this session, we'll look at what fuels that demand, share stories and lessons from our work at Exodus Cry, and equip you with ways to respond. From shifting cultural narratives to supporting survivor-centered solutions that reduce demand and bring lasting change.

Workshops:

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Why Men Buy: Understanding the Roots of Demand

Men's choices are the driving force behind sexual exploitation and trafficking, yet the demand side is often overlooked in anti-trafficking work. This workshop brings that missing conversation to the

forefront by exploring the cultural, relational, and personal factors that shape male demand. Together, we will examine how messages about masculinity, pornography, and power contribute to exploitation, and why men rationalize harmful choices. But men are not beyond hope or healing. Change is possible when we call men not only away from consumption but toward a higher vision of integrity, honor, and authentic connection. This session offers both truth and hope—equipping participants with practical tools to engage men in meaningful ways, disrupt harmful patterns, and invite them into a redemptive journey from isolation to brotherhood.

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Trauma-Informed Advocacy: Caring for Survivors Well

This session will walk through simple, practical ways to support and advocate for survivors with care. We'll look at what it means to approach this work through a trauma-informed lens and how to create safe, respectful spaces for those with lived experience.

Joel Furnanz, FNP-C - Founder and Clinical Director, Seek Health New England

Protecting Our Kids in a Digital Age

Today's children face unprecedented online risks—from harmful adult content and digital addiction to online exploitation. In this workshop, Joel and Marissa Furnanz share the latest trends impacting youth and equip parents, educators, and caregivers with practical tools to foster resilience, build safe connections, and protect kids in our increasingly digital world.

Barb Patch, Director of Programs and Operations for All Girls Allowed

Jasmine Grace, Survivor, Author and Founder and Director at Beauty From Ashes Ministry

Advocating for Freedom: Policy, Protection and Pathways Forward

Exploitation thrives when demand goes unchecked and survivors can't find the support they need to rebuild. This workshop equips participants to become effective advocates for change—from working to end demand through strong laws and policies to supporting survivors with protection, resources, and pathways to thrive. We will explore approaches for advocacy, discuss model legislation, and highlight a range of practical ways to support survivors and inspire hope. Attendees will leave empowered to raise their voices, influence policy, and help shape a future where freedom and dignity prevail.

Registration \$25.00 - tickets include a light breakfast and lunch:

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