



United Nations Activity Report

The [International Council of Nurses](#) (ICN) presented “Gender Responsive Social Protection for Marginalized Women and Girls and Survivors of Trafficking” on Wednesday, 13 March 2019.

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This was a good opportunity to connect with experts on human trafficking and the leadership of ICN who organized the event. Annette Kennedy, president of ICN, was one of the speakers. She put out a call to action for nurses to be more aware of the circumstances, identification, and interventions for human trafficking. I was able to personally interact with the speakers, and actually engaged them to help me find a speaker for a human trafficking networking program that was sponsored by several Sigma chapters and the Transcultural Nursing Society, among others. Deb Rusckowski, of Nurses With Global Impact, who organizes International Nurses Day at the United Nations, was also one of the expert speakers.

In the first year of being trafficked, one in five victims has an encounter with a healthcare provider. There is a deep need to raise awareness about how to identify and assist victims when an opportunity arises.

See attached flyer for more details.



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