

Human Trafficking: Human Rights on Hold

The Centre de recherche interdisciplinaire sur la violence familiale et la violence faite aux femmes (CRI-VIFF), in collaboration with Jacqueline Oxman-Martinez, visiting researcher at CRI-VIFF and Jill Hanley, assistant professor at the McGill School of Social Work, is pleased to invite you to the **launching of the guide 'Human Trafficking'**.

Trafficking in persons is a global problem affecting some two million victims per year (UNESCO, 2000). When the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP, 2005) investigated, they estimated that, each year, more than 600 persons are trafficked into Canada for sexual exploitation alone, a further 800 are trafficked into markets such as domestic work, factory labour, and agricultural work, and between 1 500 – 2 200 persons are trafficked from Canada into the United States. Yet due to its clandestine nature, human trafficking is often overlooked and poorly understood, although it's long history.

Written in English, Spanish and French, the 'Human Trafficking' guide is addressed to front-line workers, community groups, researchers and policy makers.

The **launch of the guide** will be preceded by a presentation by Dr. Oxman-Martinez on human trafficking. The Guide will be sold at a special introductory price.

We will be pleased to meet you **Monday November 26, 2007 at 9:45am at Maison Parent-Roback, located** at 110 Ste-Thérèse Street (room105-107), Montreal. Coffee and pastries will be served.

Please confirm your attendance as soon as possible by email to Maude Bégin Gaudette: maude.begin.gaudette@umontreal.ca or by phone at (450) 646-2363

Hoping to see you soon.