

I am inviting you to participate in a research study titled “*We Are Important Too*”: *Educational Experiences Counselors Have Had on Labor Trafficking*. The study is approved by the Institutional Review Board at Denver Seminary (approval #3227425093515) and is being conducted by the following researcher:

Primary Investigator: Jessa Crisp, MA, LPC, NCC, PhD Candidate in Counselor Education and Supervision

Chair: Elizabeth Harper, PhD, LPC (CO, GA), NCC

The purpose of this study is to explore the types of education and training counselors have received (or not received) on labor trafficking. Although millions of people experience labor trafficking worldwide, many survivors remain unidentified or underserved because mental health providers often lack training in this area. Your insight can help strengthen counselor education programs and ensure that future clinicians are better equipped to provide trauma-informed, survivor-centered care.

What participation involves:

- Completing a brief structured questionnaire, which will take approximately 30-minutes.
- Reflecting on your professional journey and experiences with training related to trafficking.

Potential benefits:

- An opportunity for personal reflection on your growth and professional development.
- Contributing to the counseling field’s understanding of how to better prepare clinicians to work with survivors of labor trafficking.
- Receive \$10 cash gift through Venmo or PayPal after you complete the questionnaire and another \$10 cash gift if you attend the 30-minute Zoom member checking meeting (date and time to be determined)

Study Eligibility:

- Are 18 years of age or older
- Be a U.S. resident,
- Either provisionally licensed or fully licensed as a professional counselor in at least one U.S. state.
- The counselor needs to have graduated from a CACREP-accredited institution
- The counselor needs to have taken at least one CE, class, seminar, or lecture on human trafficking
- The counselor cannot know Jessa Crisp, the primary investigator, directly (e.g., friends, family, colleagues, former students, former interns/supervisees) or indirectly (e.g., hearing me speak at a conference, following me on social media)

Risks:

- Risks are minimal and similar to those experienced in everyday life.

If you are interested in participating, please click the link below to learn more and complete the screening questionnaire:

<https://form.jotform.com/252576131425050>

Thank you for considering lending your voice to this important study. Your perspective matters—not only to counselor education, but also to the survivors whose healing depends on skilled and compassionate care.

With gratitude,
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