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The DC Women's Agenda and Sasha Bruce Youthwork present:

Taking Action on Human Trafficking in DC

All about the Prohibition Against Human Trafficking Act of 2009

and what you can do to help

Date: Friday, October 30, 2009

Time: 12 noon – 1: 30 p.m.

Place: Sasha Bruce YouthWork

741 8th St. SE

Metro: Eastern Market

"The boss would tell me to go with a man, and I couldn't refuse. We were beaten badly if we didn't agree. " Survivor of sex trafficking -
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Human trafficking is not just a problem in faraway countries; human trafficking and sex trafficking occur right here in the District of Columbia. The FBI considers DC one of the top 14 sites in the country for sex trafficking of US children. Hundreds of sex and labor trafficking cases in this area go unreported every year. The DC Council has taken the first steps to acting on this issue by proposing the "Prohibition Against Human Trafficking Act of 2009", but there is much to be done before this bill becomes a law.

Karen Stauss, Managing Policy and Legal Counsel at the Polaris Project, will discuss the problem of trafficking in the District, the proposed legislation, and what concerned members can do to advocate for strong provisions in this bill. The Polaris Project is one of the largest anti-trafficking organizations in the U.S. Its Greater DC Trafficking Intervention Program strives to end local human trafficking.

Come learn about this issue and what you can do to make an effective anti-trafficking law a reality. Bring your own bag lunch to this "Lunch and Learn" program. Drinks will be provided.

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