

Anti-Human Trafficking Conference


Hosted by Aboriginal Shelters of Ontario

May 1st, 2026

The Nor'Wester Hotel & Conference Centre

2080 Highway 61, Thunder Bay, ON P7J 1BB

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The logo of the Aboriginal Shelters of Ontario is a circular emblem. It features a central shield with a traditional Indigenous design, surrounded by a ring of smaller circular symbols. The words "ABORIGINAL SHELTERS OF ONTARIO" are written in a circular path around the central shield.

8:30 am – 9:00 am	Registration & Continental breakfast
9:00 am – 9:15 am	Opening with Eddie Thomas
9:15 am – 9:30 am	Overview of Day/Agenda with Master of Ceremonies Brent Edwards
9:30 am – 10:30 am	ONWA Education & Awareness – with Hannah Buck & Lindsey Lickers
1030 am- 1045 pm	Break
10:45 am – 12:00 pm	Healing from Human Trafficking – with Diane Marion
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Lunch Break
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	FBI Presentation “Sadistic online distortion” via TEAMS
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	OPP Liaison Presentation - TBD
3:00 pm	Closing with Eddie Thomas

*Please note that we will have emotional/cultural support staff on hand to assist those needing the extra support