



# *SAVE THE DATE*

**March 20, 2017**

## *National Briefing at U.S. Capitol The Freedom from Sexploitation Agenda*

### **Policy Recommendations on Sex Trafficking, Sexual Violence, Child Exploitation & Pornography**

Hosted By National Center on Sexual Exploitation

**March 20, 2017 1:00pm - 4:30pm  
US Capitol Visitor's Center, Auditorium Washington, DC**

Like never before in this country's history, America is suffering from a sexual exploitation crisis. Sex trafficking, sexual assault, child sexual abuse, pornography and more, are issues significantly impacting American citizens, families, and communities. This necessitates that our federal government address the full spectrum of sexual harm.

Accordingly, the National Center on Sexual Exploitation has developed **The Freedom From Sexploitation Agenda** to present Congress and the executive branch with robust critical recommendations that powerfully combat sexual exploitation, protect human rights, and preserve human dignity.



**While this Symposium is for Members of Congress and their staff,  
the event is complimentary and open to the public**

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# *SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM:*

MODERATED BY LISA L. THOMPSON, NATIONAL CENTER ON SEXUAL EXPLOITATION

**1:00 – 2:15pm**

## **What is at Stake—Understanding the Individual and Societal Harms of Sexual Exploitation**

- **It Can't Wait: Exposing the Connections between forms of Sexual Exploitation**  
– Dawn Hawkins, National Center on Sexual Exploitation
- **Growing Up with Porn: The Developmental and Societal Impact of Pornography on Children** – Dr. Gail Dines, Ph.D., Wheelock College and Culture Reframed
- **Panel: Personal Impact Stories**
  - **Twisting Masculinity: The Harms of Pornography to Young Boys and Men**  
– Gabe Deem, Reboot Nation
  - **Two Questions, the Same Answer: the Role of Demand in Prostitution and Sex Trafficking** – Shamere McKenzie, Salvation Army
  - TBD

**2:30 – 4:30pm**

## **What can be Done—Policy Recommendations for the New Administration and Congress**

- **The Public Health Harms of Pornography: The Brain, Sexual Violence, and Erectile Dysfunction** – John Foubert, Ph.D., Oklahoma State University and One in Four
- **Federal Obscenity Laws and How to Enforce Them** – Patrick Trueman, National Center on Sexual Exploitation
- **The Necessity of Combating the Demand for Commercial Sex** – Laura Lederer, Global Centurion
- **Inextricably Bound: The Link Between Strip Clubs, Prostitution, and Human Trafficking and What our Military Must Do** – Dan O'Bryant, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard College
- **Why We Must Oppose the Full Decriminalization of Prostitution** – Taina Bien-Aimé, Coalition Against Trafficking in Women
- **Amend the Communications Decency Act to Protect Victims of Sexual Exploitation** – Samantha Vardaman, Shared Hope International
- **Best Practices for Preventing and Responding to Campus Sexual Assault: The Value and Benefits of Title IX** – Mahri Irvine, Ph.D., Indiana Coalition to End Sexual Assault

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