

## **Stop Human Trafficking – Community Forum Series 2009**

### **Issues for Discussion at March 30 Forum**

#### **“Addressing the Demand Side of Human Trafficking”**

**ISSUE 1: Recruiting men to actively combat the demand side.**

**ISSUE 2: Creating an environment where showing respect and dignity to vulnerable populations is the accepted norm.**

**ISSUE 3: Modifying the societal and cultural attitudes towards "purchasers" and the "consent" aspect contributed to the victims involved.**

**ISSUE 4: Changing sexist attitudes, life-styles that insult the dignity of females, and media and advertising campaigns that exploit the bodies of females.**

**ISSUE 5: Purchasing "counterfeit goods" typically manufactured using labor trafficking victims.**