## **TRAINING OPPORTUNITY**



## PREVENTING THE COMMERCIAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF ADOLESCENT GIRLS THE MY LIFE MY CHOICE CURRICULUM FACILITATOR CERTIFICATION TRAINING

The My Life My Choice Prevention Curriculum is an evaluated and nationally-acclaimed, ten-session exploitation prevention curriculum aimed at changing adolescent girls' attitudes and perceptions of the commercial sex industry, as well as building self-esteem and personal empowerment.

Designed to reach the most vulnerable girls (secondary and tertiary prevention), the My Life My Choice Curriculum was the first comprehensive, survivor-led curriculum in the US and has been used in more than 30 states.



- Understand the research behind the My Life My Choice Curriculum
- Learn how to use the Curriculum to run psycho-educational groups with vulnerable girls in a variety of settings to prevent exploitation and/or re-victimization
- Learn best practices for facilitating a prevention group and explore potential challenges
- Practice facilitation skills and receive feedback in small and large group settings
- Receive a copy of the My Life My Choice Curriculum and membership to our prevention-focused Online Community

WHEN:NOV.30th & DEC.1st | 10AM-4PMEST EACH DAY SURVIVORNETWORKINGSESSION ON DAY2 9AM-10AM EST

WHERE:ONLINE-ZOOM COURSEFEE:\$700(30DAYADVANCE REGISTRATION:\$650) TOAPPLY:FILLOUTAPPLICATION<u>HERE</u> (MUSTBEAPPROVEDPRIORTO REGISTRATION)QUESTIONS: kmushkin@jri.org ntobarri@jri.org CEUs:Thisprogramisapproved by the NationalAssociationofSocialWorkersfor 9.5 continuingeducation contact hours

## A NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE-FUNDED THREE-YEAR EVALUATION OF THE MY LIFE MY CHOICE EXPLOITATION PREVENTION CURRICULUM FOUND THE FOLLOWING:

- Knowledge about CSEC and risks for exploitation improved for all participants.
- Experiences of commercial sexual exploitation decreased by 55%.
- Participants were 2 times less likely to report dating abuse victimization.
- 100% of youth provided CSEC-related help to a friend or peer.
- Self-reported sexually explicit behaviors were reduced by half over time.

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