



**Will you stand with us and the victim/survivors of human trafficking who need our help?**



ACRATH is working tirelessly to bring an end to modern slavery, and there has never been a more important time to double our efforts. With your support, so much has been achieved, and these gains, after years of advocacy, give hope to victims/survivors of human trafficking.

The 2023 Global Slavery Index estimates that there are 41,000 men and women living in modern slavery in Australia. There are 50 million people living in slavery globally, millions of them are children, deprived of education and safety. [Read more](#)

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## The reality of modern slavery

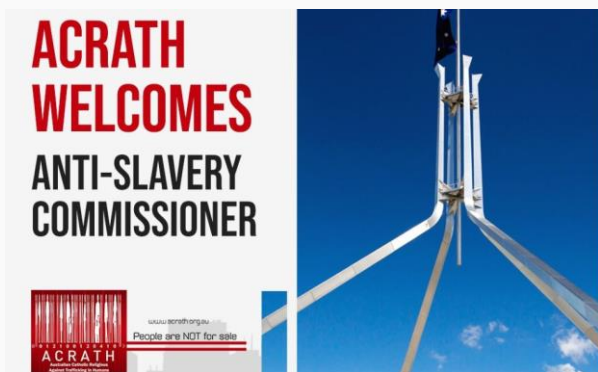


Women, men and children victim/survivors of human trafficking in Australia and globally are at the heart of ACRATH's work.

Lin, Rani, Han, and Fatima's stories are snapshots of suffering.

With assistance from ACRATH, they have each found a path towards safety and a future filled with possibilities.

Hear the stories behind the growing statistics [Read more](#)



The Federal Government has established Australia's first federal Anti-Slavery Commissioner after the Modern Slavery Amendment (Australian Anti-Slavery Commissioner) Bill 2023 was passed on May 28 2024. The Commissioner's role will include engaging with and supporting victims and

survivors of modern slavery and supporting businesses to address risks of modern slavery practices in their operations and supply chains. [Read more](#)

## Eliminating modern slavery in a changing world

A delegation of women involved in anti-trafficking in Oceania, including ACRATH members in Australia, joined about 200 others at the recent Talitha Kum 2nd General Assembly in Rome to forge a five-year plan to combat modern slavery.



Participants acknowledged 'the world has changed dramatically in the past five years'. They discussed the impact of war and climate change as a push factor on people leaving their home countries, including those seeking seasonal work in Australia. [Read more](#)

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## Nicky witnesses ACRATH's long-term advocacy



Nicky Friedman saw first-hand the long-term advocacy and commitment needed during some of ACRATH's modern slavery legal battles. As Head of Pro Bono and Community Engagement with Allens, a leading international law firm, Nicky and her team have supported ACRATH for more than a decade.

In July Nicky and her colleague, Emma Fitzgerald, will not be providing support on the law but rather on the ground, joining the Friends of ACRATH team walking 5km in Run Melbourne2024. The long relationship between Allens and ACRATH has made a difference to the lives of many people trafficked into Australia.

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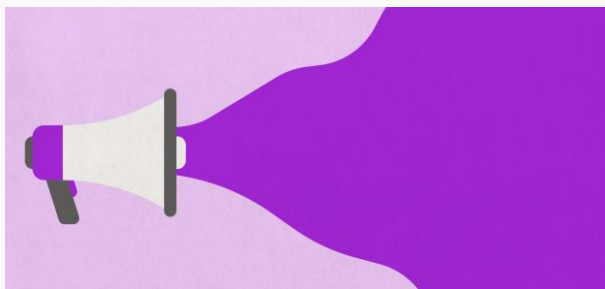
## Join ACRATH's Run Melbourne team

Lace-up your sneakers and join ACRATH at Run Melbourne on Sunday, 21 July 2024, to raise much-needed dollars for our education, advocacy, and victim/survivor support programs. Together, we can work towards our mission to eliminate human trafficking and modern slavery. Choose between the 5.2km or 10km run and enjoy the incredible experience of running past some of Melbourne's famous landmarks.

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## Calls to Action in June



ACRATH supports the work of many like-minded organisations both in Australia and globally. Many produce resources that can be used in a variety of settings, and some have campaigns underway. Our newsletter regularly includes this page, encouraging people to find out more and consider

becoming involved in actions and advocacy.

[Read more](#)

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## Register today for ACMRO Conference



Join us at the 7th Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office (ACMRO) National Conference as we delve into the contributions of seasonal and migrant workers in Australia, spotlighting their invaluable impact on our society beyond just their labour. This event will focus on how Australian faith communities and

society at large can embrace and learn from these experiences to drive positive change. Mark your calendar for July 18-19, 2024.

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