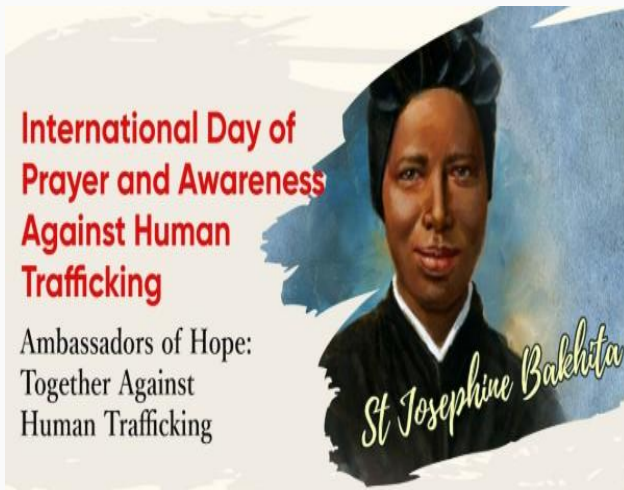




## Join global prayer and action for a better world



Carla Chung, ACRATH's migrant support worker, is one of the Ambassadors of Hope you can hear when you join the global online Marathon of Prayer on Friday, February 7, as part of the International Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Human Trafficking. The Marathon of Prayer starts at different times around the globe, including a 9.30pm start on February 7 in Melbourne and Sydney. [Read more](#)



## Rising to the challenge together

ACRATH's ambitious 2024 fundraising target of \$350,000 has been reached after generous donations in December, many in lieu of Christmas gifts. Thank you for your incredible generosity and commitment to help eradicate modern slavery. [Read more](#)

## Educating for Change - register today



Register your interest now for ACRATH's new university Educating for Change modules. ACRATH, Flinders University and the University of South Australia have created Educating for Change, 6 micro-credentialed courses that will equip the next generation of professionals to better understand, recognise and respond to modern slavery.

[Read more](#)

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## Chocolate supply chains under the spotlight



Chocolate comes under the spotlight every Lent when ACRATH encourages people to reconsider their chocolate choices and buy products certified slavery-free. This year momentum is building early as Pope Francis and civic leaders are focussing on supply chains more broadly. [Read more](#)

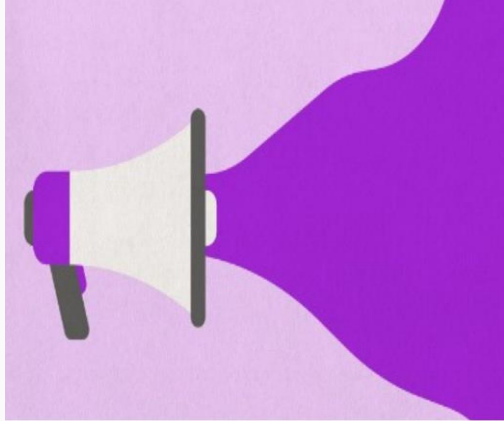
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## New eyes and ears for ACRATH

Lys Crowe, ACRATH's Interim NEO, is keen to bring 'new eyes and ears' to the organisation as ACRATH continues working towards a vision of a world free of human trafficking. Lys was no stranger to ACRATH when she took over as the Acting NEO late last year. For the past four years she has been a member of ACRATH in Victoria, juggling monthly meetings, presentations to parishes and schools, fundraising and a full-time job. [Read more](#)



## Take action in February



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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**“How can I eat and dress myself knowing that behind that food or those clothes, there are exploited children who work instead of going to school?” The knowledge about what we buy is the first act in not being complicit. Look at where those products come from.”**

Pope Francis - 15 January, 2025

By donating to ACRATH you can help in the fight against human trafficking and slavery in Australia and beyond.

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