

Julissa Ponce



Julissa is a national and international anti-trafficking and worker rights consultant. Her experience with labor exploitation gives her a unique insight to the intersections of different forms of trauma. She is a former TTA for a national housing project and has 10+ years as a case manager for various NGOs. She has consulted for government offices and international agencies. She started in the anti-trafficking sector in 2016 and has focused primarily on labor trafficking identification & education, underserved and unserved populations, survivor engagement & equity, DEI, and standards of care.

CONSULTING AND ADVISORY

USCRI- TVAP & Aspire Advisory Board Member 2023

National Survivor Network Member 2023

University of Nebraska Omaha Labor Trafficking Advisory Board

Dept. of Health and Human Services Look Beneath Surface Campaign 2022-2023

International Migration Review Forum IMRF Roundtable Consultations 2021-Present

United Nations Network on Migration Stakeholder 2020-Present

Individual Member of the Freedom Network USA 2017- Present

Polaris Project Noneshka Project 2021

Framework TA - 2020

United Against Slavery – 2020

National Human Trafficking Training and Technical Assistance Center -2020

Justice At Last 2020

Lush Cosmetics Campaign with Freedom Network USA – 2019

Iowa Crime Victim Symposium – 2018

Anti -Labor Trafficking Alliance of Iowa (ALTA) – 2018

Migrant Seasonal Worker Taskforce – 2016-2018