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**A CALL TO ACTION:
BEST MUNICIPAL & CROSS SECTOR PRACTICES FOR
HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS & PREVENTION**

FEATURING



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Office of Mayor Sylvester Turner, City of Houston

Moderator: Anupama Selvam, Co-Chair, WBASNY International Women's Rights Committee

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7:00 PM-8:00 PM (EDT)/6:00 PM-7:00 PM (CST)

Please register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register?ZU1pceygrz4vGdw1q2uCTsBGV2HHsag5o5y5>

During this segment, we will learn about the extensive systems work and cross sector collaboration of the Mayor's Office of Human Trafficking and Domestic Violence-Houston spanning local, national, and international stakeholders in the public and private sectors.



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Minal Patel Davis serves as Director of the Mayor's Office of Human Trafficking and Domestic Violence for the city of Houston, the first municipal-level position of its kind in the U.S. Appointed in July 2015, Davis is charged with making a local impact on human trafficking in the 4th largest city in the U.S. from a policy-level perspective and by advancing systems change. She developed and is currently implementing phase three of Mayor Turner's Anti-Human Trafficking Strategic Plan, which is the first comprehensive municipal response to human trafficking by a U.S. city. Davis is passionate about helping other cities in their own anti-human trafficking efforts and designed and delivers the city's Ten/Ten Human Trafficking Response Municipal Fellowship, a 2-day immersion program for Mayors and their executive staff to develop their own municipal approaches. She was awarded the Presidential Award for Extraordinary Efforts to Combat Trafficking and her work has been covered on NPR, in the Washington Post, New York Times and other national and international media outlets. Davis received her J.D. and M.B.A. from the University of Connecticut and a B.A. from New York University.