

Centre for Human Rights Education





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Campaigning against human trafficking: An evening with Anuradha Koirala

Join us for a presentation by the chairperson and founder of Maiti Nepal, known for her anti-human trafficking drive through her non-profit organisation.

Date

Wednesday 25 May 2011 6:00 - 8:00pm

Venue

BankWest Lecture Theatre Building 200A Curtin University Kent St, Bentley

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Available in Curtin Car Park 3 Enter via the main entrance on Kent St and follow the signs

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Anuradha Koirala was recently named the 2010 CNN Hero of the year and was awarded the Global Peace Festival Award in 2010. Ms Koirala has been contributing relentlessly to anti human trafficking campaigns in Nepal since 1993. In addition to the 2010 CNN award, Anuradha Koirala is also the recipient of the Queen Sofia Silver Medal and the United Nations Women's Organisation Prize.

Maiti Nepal is best known for its mission to curb women trafficking from Nepal to the sex industries abroad, and the rescue and rehabilitation of over 12,000 victims. Their mission is to prevent human trafficking by reaching out to the community, particularly children and young women, by raising the awareness level of communities and extending life skills so that children and women are not trafficked into different forms of abuse and exploitation.

Guided by the aspirations of affected people, Maiti Nepal pursues their mission by releasing children and women forced into sexual exploitation; extending support to survivors; protecting vulnerable girls by empowering them through personal participation and expression and working with them to enhance livelihood skills.