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*Against Trafficking in Women*

## Join Us On Thursday, July 8, 2010 To Protest Craigslist at their San Francisco Headquarters

The **Coalition Against Trafficking in Women (CATW)** in partnership with **Prostitution Research and Education (PRE)** and other co-sponsors will be holding a protest in front of Craigslist Headquarters in San Francisco on July 8<sup>th</sup> to bring attention to Craigslist's facilitation of and profiting from sex trafficking. "Craigslist continues to cynically profit by functioning as an online pimp," says Norma Ramos, Executive Director of CATW. "Craigslist is the new stroll where pimps traffic, johns buy and Craigslist profits," says Melissa Farley, Executive Director, PRE.

Craigslist is projected to realize a 22% increase in revenue - an estimated \$36 million in 2010 - largely attributable to its functioning as a *virtual* red light district for pimps/traffickers and johns. Craigslist displays a reckless disregard for human rights by increasingly becoming a part of the sex industry. Craigslist could act to create a sex trafficking free internet by no longer hosting prostitution ads and thereby setting an industry standard.

We invite you to join **CATW, PRE** and our co-sponsors who include: **Gloria Steinem, Breaking Free, A Call to Men, Equality Now, End Child Prostitution and Trafficking (ECPAT-USA)**, and many others at our protest to hold Craigslist accountable for facilitating and profiting from the rank exploitation of others.

### **Speakers Include:**

- **Joy Friedman**, Women's Program Manager, Breaking Free
- **Victor Malarek**, Author/Activist, *The Natashas* and *The Johns*
- **Aaron Cohen**, Author/Activist, *Slave Hunter*
- **Terria Joseph**, Actor

When: Thursday, July 8, 2010

Where: Craigslist Headquarters

1381 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue (Between Judah and Irving Streets)

San Francisco, CA 94122

Time: 12:00 – 2:00 PM

**Co-Sponsors Include:** Men Stopping Violence, Dayton Human Trafficking Accords, UNANIMA International, Aboriginal Women's Action Network, The Temple Committee Against Human Trafficking, The Barnaba Institute, Global Centurion, National Organization For Women - NYC (NOW-NYC), The Rebecca Project for Human Rights, Stop Porn Culture, Media Watch, Pacific Alliance to Stop Slavery, Girl Fest Hawaii, Public Good Project, Children's Civil Rights Union, California Survivors of Craigslist Trafficking, Chab Dai USA, Veronica's Voice, Women's Justice Center, LOOKBOTHWAYS, California Against Slavery, A Girl Like Me Campaign, Nomi Network, Women's Global Resource and Development Initiative, Minorities and Survivors Improving Empowerment (MASIE), New York League of Puerto Rican Women, Inc. (NYLPRW)...

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