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## **We're Looking Beneath the Surface!**

[www.NWCAT.org](http://www.NWCAT.org)

**Portland, OR** – The Northwest Coalition Against Trafficking (NWCAT) that was founded by Soroptimist International members and clubs will be hosting an annual public conference on **Saturday, January 9, 2010** in Portland, Oregon.

The Northwest Coalition Against Trafficking is a coalition of many Agencies, Political Leaders, Community Organizations, Individuals, Media and Business Supporters throughout the Northwest working to ***Inform, Educate, and Protect*** the women and girls from the Human Labor & Sex Trafficking in the Northwest Region of the United States of America. One of the outreach efforts in accomplishing this is through a public conference and forum.

The conference that will be held on **Saturday, January 9, 2010** at the Red Lion in Jantzen Beach-Portland, OR will offer breakout sessions, safety demonstrations, finger printing, keynote speakers, a luncheon, and exhibit expo. The prestigious Ruby Award will also be given to a national recognized woman who continues to have a voice for women and girls and who continues to be the Best for Women! The emcee for the conference is **Priya David**, host of "Keep it Local" at KOIN6.

Over twenty agencies are hosting this public effort and the committee is encouraging the public to visit [www.NWCAT.org](http://www.NWCAT.org) for registration and more information.

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