

## **A Content Analysis of Human Trafficking Research Addressing Mental Health**

Human trafficking is a problem of increased concern among human rights advocates, service providers, and policy makers. The provision of mental health services is an integral part of intervention efforts and has received increased attention within research literature. In order to better understand the current state of human trafficking research in psychology and other related mental health fields, the authors conducted a content analysis to examine empirical studies related to mental health and well-being published within the last 20 years. The current study examines 105 peer-reviewed empirical studies regarding trafficked individuals. The authors aim to provide a detailed and comprehensive analysis of human trafficking research in mental health with the two-fold goal of identifying current gaps in the literature and guiding future research efforts. Lastly, the authors strive to demonstrate how the field of psychology can engage in the areas of human trafficking research, prevention, treatment, and advocacy.