

Raise Awareness

Presentation Australia **June Focus** in activating the IPA Strategy in 2025



PRESENTATION
Australia

"Our mission is to speak and act in partnership with others for global justice from a contemplative stance in a spirit of oneness with the whole of creation." IPA Mission Statement

Quote

"Any moment, every moment, alert for God's NOW!"

Sister Raphael Consedine PBVM, 1996

Story of Impact: Snapshot of our work (Australia)

Snapshot of our work: Australia. In Australia, Presentation People are deeply engaged in support of Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking in Humans. ACRATH's Forced Marriage Project offers a range of awareness-raising initiatives to draw attention to the prolific nature of forced marriage in Australia.

IPA Strategy 2024-2026, p. 13

UN Connection

"The United Nations observes designated days, weeks, years, and decades... By creating special observances, the United Nations promotes international awareness and action... The themes of international days are always linked to the main fields of action of the United Nations, namely the maintenance of international peace and security, the promotion of sustainable development, the protection of human rights, and the guarantee of international law and humanitarian action." *United Nations Observances*

A Call to Action

- Subscribe to ACRATH News, <https://acrath.org.au/support-acrath/newsletter-subscription/>
- Share ACRATH resources about forced marriage with parishes, schools, medical centres and marriage celebrants in your local area: <https://acrath.org.au/resources/forced-marriage-kit/>
- Learn about the United Nations World Day Against Trafficking in Persons celebrated annually on 30 July, <https://www.un.org/en/observances/end-human-trafficking-day>
- Make a calendar for your school or workplace that celebrates the relevant UN observance and international days.