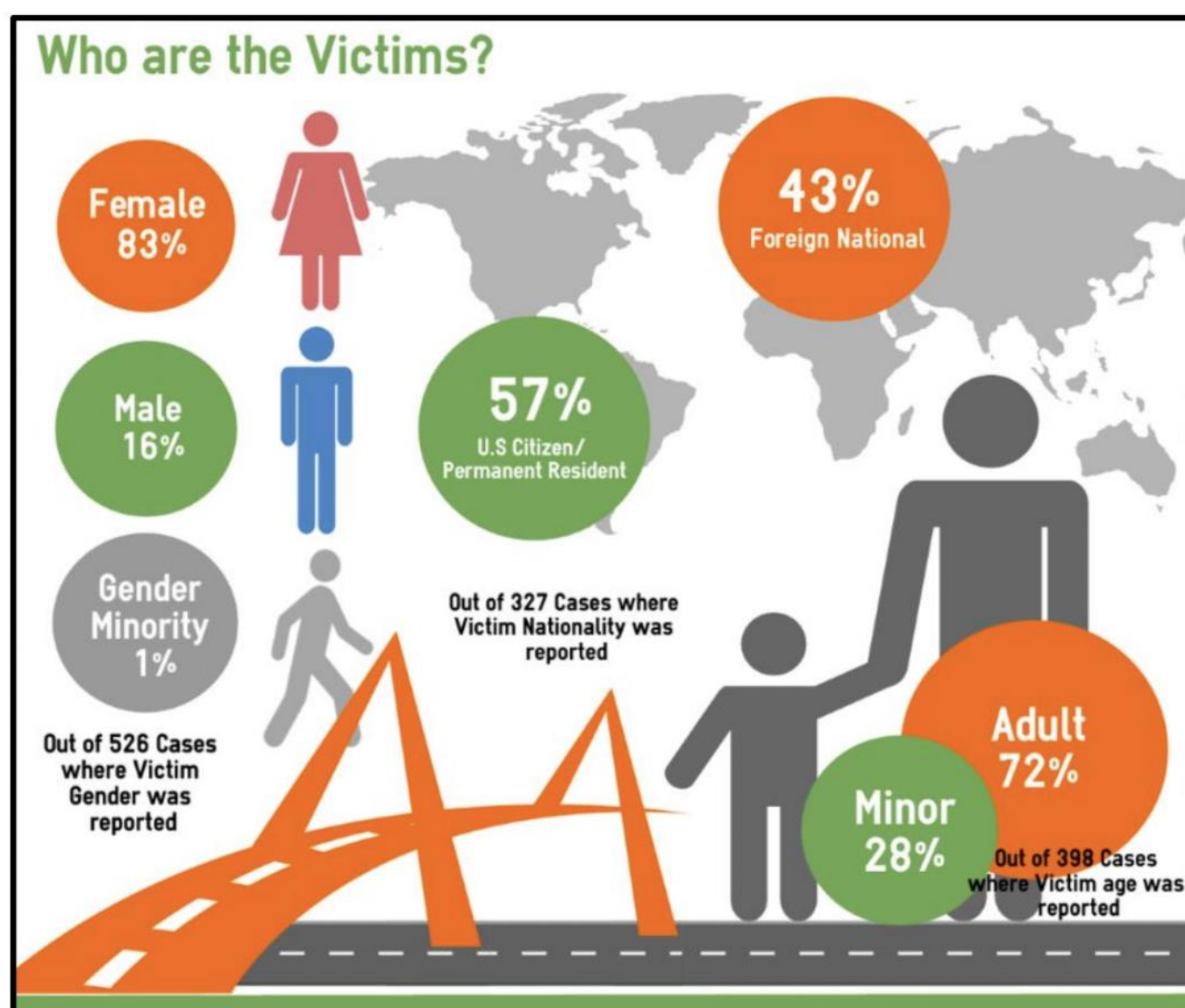




# Resource Access for Human Trafficking Victims & Language Advocacy

## Survivor Services in the Refugee Community Integration Department

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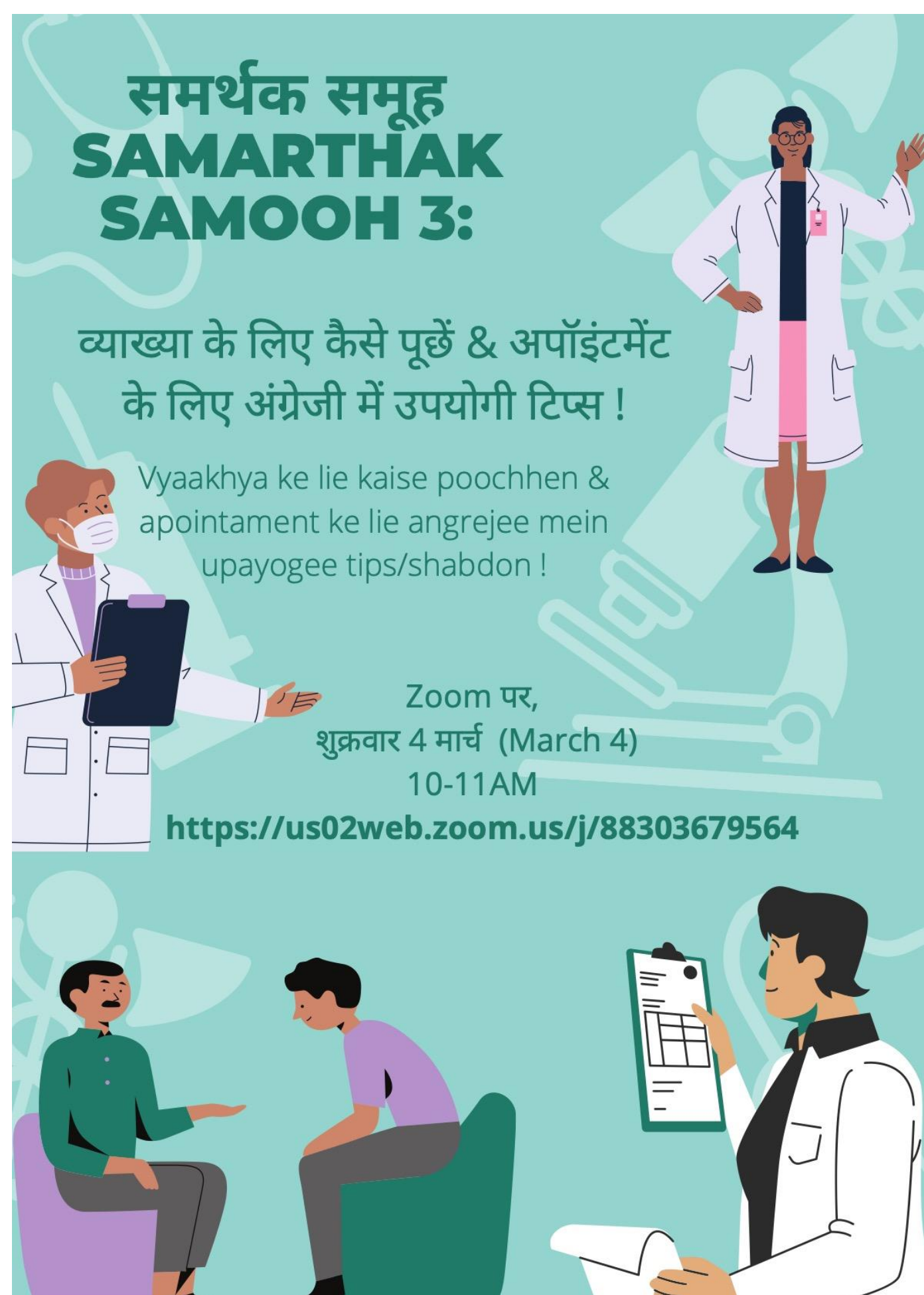
### Goal

Providing individualized service to immigrant and refugee/asylee survivors of human trafficking (Anti-Human Trafficking Program), torture (Philadelphia Partnership for Resilience), domestic violence (Bridge to Wellness) and other serious crimes



### What Did I Specifically Do?

- ✓ Client Advocacy and Accompaniment to appointments (County Office, Hospital Visits), Mitigating Challenges
- ✓ Lead, Facilitate & Plan Trauma-Informed weekly Support Group
- ✓ Ensure Support Group Accessibility for Literate and Pre-literate Clients
- ✓ Content Creation
- ✓ Work on language inclusion for resources
- ✓ Interpret English to Hindi
- ✓ Facilitated Advisory Council Group for larger *Survivors Services Program* to create an open avenue for feedback from clients
- ✓ Local Resource Compilation and Acquisition ~ Food, Libraries



### Key Skills:

- Trauma Informed Care Practices
- Cultural Sensitivity
- Compassion & Empathy
- Public Speaking
- Data Categorization and Strategic Planning

### Select Relevant Sociological Seminar Readings:

- Bloemraad et. al, Immigrant Organizations, Annual Review of Sociology
- Joyner, Applied Research in the Pursuit of Justice: Creating Change in the Community and the Academy, Social Justice; 2003
- McAdam, Recruitment to High-Risk Activism, American Journal of Sociology Volume 92 number 1
- Veneklasen, How Does Change Happen, Development 2006, 49
- Sen, Development as Freedom
- Powercube: Understanding Power for Social Change