thoughts from the director
Jill James

On August 11, 2020, the CINA Board of Directors approved a new “CINA Strategic Plan, 2020-2025.” The new plan will provide a clear and structured vision for the CINA’s future and will guide the CINA in the next five years.

The CINA Strategic Plan is a comprehensive document that outlines the CINA’s mission, vision, and goals. The plan is divided into four main sections: Strategy, Core, Growth, and Impact.

The Strategic Plan includes the following key objectives:

1. Strategy: Enhance the CINA’s strategic position by developing new partnerships and expanding its reach.
2. Core: Improve the CINA’s core capabilities by enhancing its research and education programs.
3. Growth: Increase the CINA’s growth opportunities by expanding its online platform and developing new initiatives.
4. Impact: Strengthen the CINA’s impact by increasing its visibility and credibility.

The CINA Strategic Plan is a roadmap for the CINA’s future and will guide the CINA in achieving its objectives. The CINA is committed to implementing the Strategic Plan and ensuring its success.

The CINA Strategic Plan is available on the CINA website. Please visit the website to view the full document.

new research

The Evolution of Human Trafficking During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Omar Camarillo, University of New Mexico

Over a recent summer, a faculty-student research team from Eastern Connecticut State University, led by Dr. Mohammed A. Jaye, explored the research about human trafficking during a global pandemic. The research found that human trafficking has increased during the pandemic, with many victims being trafficked for the first time.

The team conducted a survey of 1,000 individuals in the United States to assess their knowledge of human trafficking. The survey found that many people are unaware of the signs of human trafficking and the steps they can take to prevent it.

The team also conducted interviews with 50 individuals who have been trafficked to assess their experiences and the challenges they faced during the pandemic.

The research findings will be presented at the CINA Annual Meeting in November. The meeting will feature a virtual panel discussion on human trafficking and its impact on society.

The CINA Annual Meeting is a platform for the CINA’s members to share research findings and discuss the latest trends in criminal investigations and network analysis.

events

Virtual Event: Finding Trafficking Networks in Online Commercial Sex Ads

September 13, 2020, 12:00pm-1:30pm

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The event will also feature a Q&A session with Dr. Jaye, where attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions and discuss the research findings.

Virtual Event: Transnational Crime Virtual Panel

October 4, 2020, 12:00pm-1:30pm

This virtual panel will feature discussions on transnational crime and its impact on society. The panel will be moderated by Dr. Mohammed A. Jaye, who conducted the research about human trafficking during the pandemic.

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