

Carol Smolenski

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Carol Smolenski, the Executive Director and one of the founders of ECPAT-USA, has been working in the field of children's rights for eighteen years.

At ECPAT-USA Carol oversaw the development of the first research project on child trafficking to New York City and two other research projects about commercial sexual exploitation of children. She was the Project Director for the New York City Community Response to Trafficking Project in New York, a multi-faceted ground breaking project to inform communities at risk for human trafficking about the federal anti-trafficking law and help obtain better protections for victims. The Project specialized in working with grassroots community groups and in facilitating relationships between community organizations and criminal justice agents. She is at the Advisory Committee for the national Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children Community Intervention Project, the HHS/USCCB Contract Advisory Board, and the International Human Trafficking Leadership and Training Project Advisory Committee with the ABA Commission on Domestic Violence. She developed the Protect Children in Tourism Project in Mexico and Belize.

She has spoken at numerous conferences and has presented testimony in venues ranging from the New York City Council to the United States Congress to the United Nations. Carol has a Bachelors degree from Rutgers University, a Masters Degree in Urban Planning from Hunter College.

