The Avery Center for Research and Services is a leading change-maker in Northern Colorado and across the nation fighting to end commercial sexual exploitation. Their research is used to reduce demand, convict traffickers, and decrease barriers for marginalized populations through evidence-based services and they offer a wide range of trauma-informed services and survivor-led programs for those currently and formerly experiencing commercial sexual exploitation. Their services include academic research, training, consulting, and policy advocacy to promote empowerment and accountability. The Avery Center has met with several of WorldDenver’s Combating Trafficking in Persons IVLP groups.
“Hosting the IVLP groups has been a wonderful experience. It is such an enlightening and educational experience to dialogue with representatives from different countries about how to effectively fight human trafficking. The event organizers and hosts have been phenomenal to work with, and the international visitors a joy to get to know. I’ve learned so much every time we present with a new group. What an exceptional way to promote international collaboration and growth.”

- DR. ANGIE HENDERSON, LEAD DATA ANALYST & TRAINING COORDINATOR