

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Human trafficking is defined as “The use of **fraud**, **coercion**, or **force** to compel a person to engage in commercial sex acts, labor, or services against their will.”

To Learn More About Human Trafficking
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WHO IS AT RISK?

Human trafficking can happen to anyone but there are some factors that increase the risk such as,

- Economic or housing struggles
- History of domestic/sexual violence
- Low self-esteem
- Members of LGBTQ+ Communities
- Recent Migration/Relocation
- Individuals with physical/cognitive disabilities
- Substance Abuse

WHAT ARE THE RED FLAGS?

Human trafficking experiences are different for each survivor, however some red flags include

- Wanting to leave a job or stop performing a service but are unable to, feel unsafe, or feel pressured to stay
- Working in an industry where it may be common to be pressured into performing sexual acts for money/drugs/rent
- Appear to be monitored/controlled by another person when talking or interacting with others
- Beholden to someone else who controls your identification, immigration documents or money
- Owe money to an employer or recruiter and/or not being paid what they were promised or are owed (beyond just an administrative issue)
- Appear to live/sleep where they work

WHAT WE CAN DO

1. Be A Safe Friend

Listen, Believe and **Support!** Know when to call for help!

2. Know A Safe Friend

We all deserve **personal space, safe friendships** and **relationships**. Safe friends **acknowledge** and **respect** this!

3. Together We Can Stay Safe

Be A Safe Friend. Know A Safe Friend. And Together We Can Keep Each Other Safe!

HELP IS AVAILIBLE

Scan the code to find resources for sexual violence near you!



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Against Human Trafficking

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