

# Anti-Human Trafficking Resources

Human trafficking is a multibillion-dollar criminal industry that denies freedom to 24.9 million people

## What are the signs?

### KNOW THE GENERAL SIGNS:

Human trafficking often occurs within a cycle of abuse and control. A person may act controlling over another person, who is often unable to move and/or speak freely. Look for signs of controlling interaction. A person may seem disoriented, lost, and/or fearful of their situation. You may hear threats or insults.

### RECOGNIZE THE PHYSICAL SIGNS:

Bruises, cuts, burns or other injuries at various stages of healing could be a sign of physical abuse associated with human trafficking.

### RECOGNIZE NEGLECT:

The person may appear to have been denied food, water, sleep, adequate clothing or medical care. They might only be given food or water based on conditions they must meet.

### HOW TO IDENTIFY A VICTIM:

- They have a lack of identification or access to travel documents and money; they seem disoriented and lost.
- A trafficker is seen with many young children
- Trafficker insists on paying solely in cash; lack of adequate language skills for foreign victims
- Minimal luggage or clothing for the weather or length of stay
- Victim and trafficker have minimal interaction and eye contact with others, especially with security
- A room in a hotel that opens and closes on regular intervals (every hour or half hour)
- Trafficker and/or victim seem anxious to arrive at destination
- Victim is traveling alone to meet someone they met online for a modeling or acting opportunity - especially if the destination city is not known for it.

## Report trafficking:

**If someone is in immediate danger, please call 911.** Assess the situation.

Make note of: the date, time, description of those involved, and vehicle information.

**Call the National Human Trafficking Hotline toll-free at 1-888-373-7888.** Anti-Trafficking Hotline Advocates are available 24/7 to take reports of potential human trafficking.

**Text the National Human Trafficking Hotline.** TEXT HELP to BeFree (233733)

**Chat the National Human Trafficking Hotline:** [www.humantraffickinghotline.org](http://www.humantraffickinghotline.org)

Report suspected human trafficking to Federal law enforcement: Call 1-866-347-2423.

## To learn more:

**MPAHT**—Meeting Professionals Against Human Trafficking [www.mpaht.com](http://www.mpaht.com)

**Human Trafficking 101** (American Hospital Association)

<https://www.aha.org/system/files/content/17/summary-human-trafficking-dispelling-myths-flyer.pdf>

## Select prevention/intervention organizations:

**CAST**—Coalition to Abolish Slavery & Trafficking [www.castla.org](http://www.castla.org)

**National Center for Missing and Exploited Children** [www.missingkids.org](http://www.missingkids.org)

**National Sexual Violence Resource Center** [www.nsvrc.org](http://www.nsvrc.org)