



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

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

To learn more:

MPI Anti-Human Trafficking Web Page <https://www.mpi.org/tools/anti-human-trafficking>

MPAHT—Meeting Professionals Against Human Trafficking 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

National Center for Missing and Exploited Children www.missingkids.org

National Sexual Violence Resource Center www.nsvrc.org

