

Help is available.

**National Task Force
on Sex Trafficking of
Women and Girls in Canada**
canadiancentretoendhumantrafficking.ca

The Ma Mawi Wi Chi Itata Centre
mamawi.com

**Government of Canada:
Human Trafficking**
publicsafety.gc.ca

**RCMP: Human Trafficking
National Coordination Centre**
rcmp-grc.gc.ca/ht-tp

Joy Smith Foundation
joysmithfoundation.com

**Domestic Sex Trafficking of
Aboriginal Girls in Canada**
fncaringsociety.com



Where to get help in Thunder Bay.

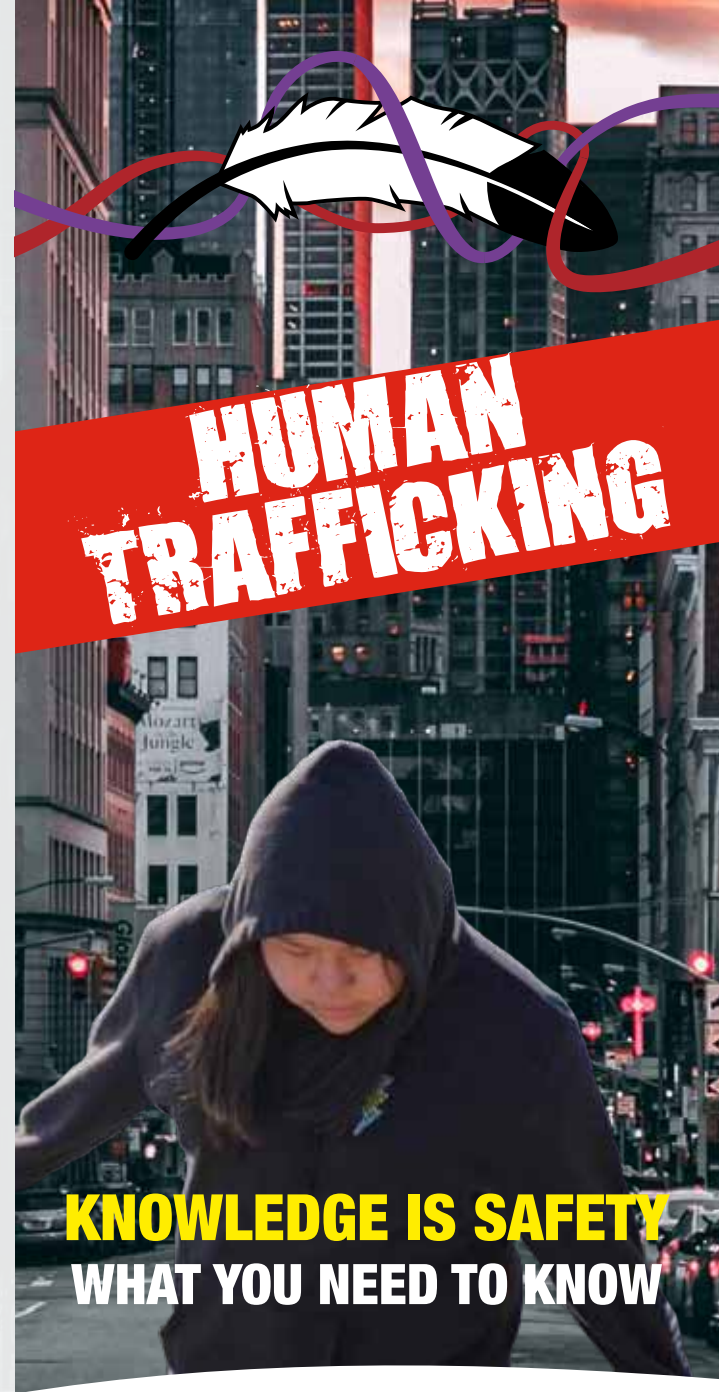
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HUMAN TRAFFICKING IS MODERN DAY SLAVERY

What is Human Trafficking?

HUMAN TRAFFICKING is the recruitment, transportation, transfer, harbouring or receipt of persons by threat or use of kidnapping, force, fraud, deception or coercion, or by the giving or receiving of unlawful payments or benefits to achieve the consent of a person having control over another person, and for the purpose of sexual exploitation or forced labour.

The definition of trafficking consists of three core elements.

1. The **ACTION** of trafficking, which means the recruitment, transportation, transfer, harbouring or receipt of a person.
2. The **MEANS** of trafficking, which includes threat of, or use of, force, deception, coercion, abuse of power or position of vulnerability.
3. The **PURPOSE** of trafficking, which is always exploitation.

“Exploitation shall include, at minimum, the exploitation of the prostitution of others or other forms of sexual exploitation, forced labour, or services, slavery or the removal of organs.”

Who is at risk?

ANYONE can become a victim of human trafficking. Victims can be of any age, gender or race.

Those at most risk are:

- females aged 13-24
- people of a minority race
- children in foster care
- runaways/homeless/throwaways
- LGBTQ

Risk factors.

- lack of personal safety
- isolation
- emotional distress
- homelessness
- poverty
- family dysfunction
- substance abuse
- mental illness
- learning disabilities/developmental delay
- childhood sexual abuse
- promotion of sexual exploitation by family members or peers
- lack of social support

The three phases of “The Game” by Human Traffickers.

PHASE 1: RECRUITMENT & LURING

This is done at schools, malls, group homes, shelters, bars, bus depots, youth court, internet.

Victims of human trafficking are those that appear most vulnerable.

PHASE 2: ISOLATION

- victims are removed from friends and family
- feeling of being trapped
- put into compromising situations and exploited for control
- victims can be charmed by the trafficker

PHASE 3: CONTROL & EXPLOITATION

- victims are intimidated
- threats to family and friends
- psychological and sexual abuse

The victims of human trafficking are frequently lured by false promises of a lucrative job, stability, education or a loving relationship. Victims come from all walks of life. Human Trafficking is a global issue.

