

What is sexual exploitation?

violence

Sexual exploitation draws from people facing extreme poverty, unemployment, gender and race inequality, and lack of opportunity.

abducted

They may find themselves in situations they did not expect. Some are lured by a false promise of love, protection and adventure, either with 'pretend' boyfriends or making connections using online social media.

lured

Some feel there is no escape. Because of your original consent to the situation, you may feel that you have no right to seek assistance,

no escape

especially if you fear authorities or have experienced trauma. You may feel that you cannot escape because of a situation in your personal story such as debt bondage, threats to your family and stigma. You may not want help because of the fear of the people who

Fear

are controlling you.

Fear is exploited by captors.

Trafficking

is unique because it requires 3 steps:

1 recruitment

2 coercion or deception

3 exploitation

WHERE YOU CAN GO FOR HELP

If you find yourself in this situation, you can call Across Languages at 1-866-833-7247 for free language interpretation.

CONFIDENTIAL SUPPORT

London Police Services - 519-661-5670

Women's Community House
24 Hour Abused Women's Hotline
519-642-3000 or 1-800-265-1576

Crime Stoppers - 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS)

Ont. Provincial Police - 1-888-310-1122

Human Trafficking Support Line
1-866-528-7109

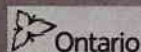
London Abused Women's Centre
519-432-2204 - Help Line 1-866-863-0511

Sexual Assault Centre of London
519-438-2272 or 1-877-529-2272
(English and Spanish)

Salvation Army Correctional & Justice Services
519-432-9553

My Sister's Place - 519-679-9570

London Coalition
Against Human Trafficking
EVERY DOOR IS THE RIGHT DOOR



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SEXUAL EXPLOITATION

The Devastation of Human Life
for Profit



Human trafficking is a serious violation
of human rights and it is a crime.

- People's Law School

People who have been trafficked for the purpose of sexual exploitation may be found in:

- strip clubs
- criminal organizations (marijuana grow operations, drug couriers)
- forced marriages
- private residences
- prostitution, pornography
- live-sex shows
- mail-order brides
- online social media connections
- massage parlours
- modeling and talent agencies
- escort agencies
- sex work

control

fear

Signs that you or someone you know may be trafficked into sexual exploitation

- Did you consent to a better job, but are not doing the job that was promised?
- Are you facing violence or threats of violence, and/or threats to family at home?
- Are you being threatened with being handed over to immigration or police?
- Are you not free to leave the place of work or where you are living or find a better job?
- Are you pressured by high debt (e.g. from recruitment fees and transportation?)
- Are you accompanied by someone who speaks for you?
- Do you work long hours with few or no days off?
- Do you not get paid normal wages, or not get paid at all?
- Do you not have access to your personal identity documents, such as your passport, bank records or airline tickets, etc.?
- Are you forced to lie?
- Are you dependent on exploiters (e.g. for transportation, accommodation, and food)?
- Do you have injuries that are the result of assault?
- Are you deprived of food, health care or other social safety nets?
- Do you have no cash of your own, and have your money controlled by another person?
- Are you deceived about wages and earnings?
- Are you faced with sexual violence?
- Are you faced with fines or financial penalties?
- Are you working under hazardous conditions?
- Are you isolated, confined or under surveillance?

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poverty

threats

