

The truth about sex trafficking.

Traffickers are often a romantic partner or a family member.

Anyone, including boys, can be a victim of sex trafficking.

Traffickers often target women, girls, and members of the LGBTQ+ community.

Victims are emotionally and psychologically manipulated and though they may be physically “free to leave,” in reality, they are trapped in a cycle of abuse.

Most victims of trafficking freely enter into relationships where they are forced, manipulated, or coerced into commercial sex.

Sex trafficking happens any time a child or teen trades a sex act for something of value (food, shelter, clothes, money, protection, etc.)

want some help? have questions? need to talk?

National Human Trafficking Resource Center

Text “INFO” or “HELP” to “BeFree” (233-733)
1-888-373-7888

www.traffickingresourcecenter.org

If you or someone you know has experienced human trafficking or is in a potential human trafficking situation, call this hotline for help and services.

National Runaway Safeline

800-RUN-AWAY (1-800-786-2929)

www.1800runaway.org

www.traffickingresourcecenter.org

The Safeline offers confidential counseling, crisis intervention, and resources to youth who have, or are at risk of, running away. If needed, they can provide transportation home or to a safe living arrangement.

Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape

1-888-772-7227

www.pcar.org

PCAR connects victims of sexual violence with their county's rape crisis center where they can access 24/7, free crisis counseling, advocacy, and other services

love is respect

www.loveisrespect.org

love is respect offers 24/7 information, support, and advocacy to young people ages 13-26 who have questions or concerns about their romantic relationships.

Find organizations + resources in your area
and check out our downloadable resources:

<https://pcv.pccd.pa.gov/HT>

sex trafficking happens to teens



info for teens



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people you know may be vulnerable to trafficking if they...

- have an unstable living situation
- experience violence at home
- are involved in the juvenile justice or foster care system
- have run away from home
- are undocumented immigrants
- are facing poverty or economic need
- have a history of sexual abuse
- are addicted to drugs or alcohol

Learn more by following @traffickinghappensa on social media.

What is sex trafficking?

It's any time a minor exchanges sex for something of value.

something of value could look like:

- shelter
- food
- drugs
- alcohol
- clothes
- cell phones
- money
- protection

Want to learn more?



Scan the QR code and follow @traffickinghappensa on social media for more info.

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social media safety

traffickers use social media to recruit and exploit people.
3 things you can do to protect yourself:

01.

make your social media profiles private

02.

don't let people you haven't met before follow you

03.

don't share your location