

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

RED FLAGS



It's important to remember that all trafficking scenarios are unique, but there are common indicators that you can be on the lookout for.

IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING!

PHYSICAL SIGNS



- Signs or physical and or sexual violence without explanation
- Bad health and malnutrition
- Having tattoos, brands, or various marks indicating ownership

- Overly fearful, depressed, submissive behavior
- Appears tense or paranoid
- Defers to another person before giving information
- Avoids eye contact and or social interactions
- Signs of dependence
- Excessively tired
- Lack of trust in others
- Significant changes in demeanor, appears depressed or disconnected
- Feelings of being trapped or unable to leave
- Overly sexual for age or situation.



BEHAVIORAL SIGNS

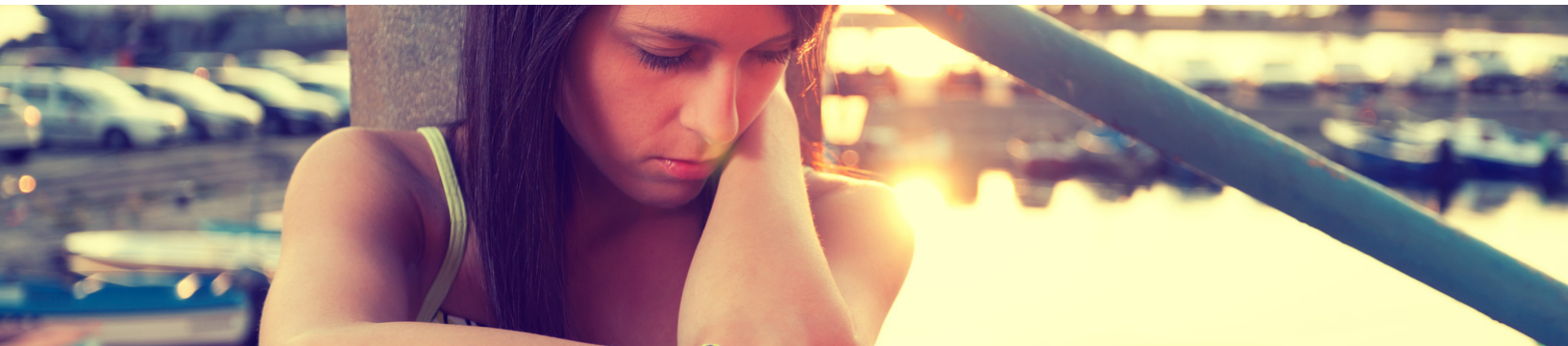
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SITUATIONAL SIGNS

- Controlled by another person, usually a “boyfriend” or adults who refuse to leave the room or side. They may try to speak or answer questions for them.
- Controlled and monitored communication and spending
- Lack of earnings
- Lack of official documentation (i.e. passports, IDs, bank cards)
- Lack of personal belongings
- Controlled movements. They live where they work or are always being transported around by another.
- Unfamiliar with language
- Signs of unusual wealth without explanation—new jewelry, shoes, phones without any known form of income.
- Being threatened or pressured to engage in sexual acts against their will
- Works in an industry where it may be common to be pressured into performing sex acts for money (strip club or illicit massage business)



NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING HOTLINE:

<https://humantraffickinghotline.org/en/human-trafficking>

WANT TO LEARN MORE?

CHECK OUT THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

A21 HUMAN TRAFFICKING EDUCATION LINKS & DOWNLOADS

- A21: <https://www.a21.org/content/human-trafficking/gqe0rc>
- Know the Facts about Human Trafficking: https://61614ecdb9802b8080b5-746dbf63f3dc48fd138a869c5f4f46df.ssl.cf1.rackcdn.com/A-Teams/A-Teams_01.pdf

CAN YOU SEE ME? CAMPAIGN VIDEOS:

- Watch these short educational videos to understand trafficking scenarios and recognize the signs: <https://www.a21.org/content/can-you-see-me/grbis0>
- Education Main Download Page: <https://www.a21.org/content/education/grc2u8>

DOWNLOADABLE GUIDES:

- **Parent Guide for Teens:**
 - <https://neutrinodata.s3-ap-southeast-1.amazonaws.com/a21/userimages/USA-Parent-Guide-Teens.pdf>
- **Parent Guide for Kids:**
 - <https://neutrinodata.s3-ap-southeast-1.amazonaws.com/a21/userimages/USA-Parent-Guide-Kids.pdf>
- **Student Digital Safety Guide:**
 - <https://neutrinodata.s3-ap-southeast-1.amazonaws.com/a21/userimages/a21-studentsafetyguide-revised-usa.pdf>
- **Safe Relationships Guide:**
 - <https://neutrinodata.s3-ap-southeast-1.amazonaws.com/a21/userimages/a21-saferelationshipsguide-USA.pdf>
- **Educator Guide:**
 - <https://neutrinodata.s3-ap-southeast-1.amazonaws.com/a21/userimages/A21-EducatorGuide-USA.pdf>
- **Steps to Staying Safe Storybook (Ages 3-6)**
 - https://neutrinodata.s3-ap-southeast-1.amazonaws.com/a21/userimages/A21_Steps_To_Staying_Safe_Storybook-USA.pdf
- **Staying Safe Online Comic Book (Ages 6-12)**
 - https://neutrinodata.s3-ap-southeast-1.amazonaws.com/a21/userimages/A21_Staying_Safe_Online_Comic_Book-USA.pdf

POLARIS EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES:

- Polaris: <https://polarisproject.org/understanding-human-trafficking/>
- Recognizing Sex Trafficking: <https://polarisproject.org/sex-trafficking/>
- Sex Trafficking Examples: <https://polarisproject.org/sex-trafficking-examples/>
- Love and Trafficking: <https://polarisproject.org/love-and-trafficking/>
- Child Sex Trafficking: <https://polarisproject.org/child-sex-trafficking/>

INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE MISSION IJM:

- International Justice Mission: https://www.ijm.org/our-work/trafficking-slavery_
- Churches Leading the Fight: https://www.ijm.org/get-involved/churches_