

TOPIC – HUMAN TRAFFICKING: DID YOU KNOW...	
4	<p>...Cape Cod children, youth and adults are being sexually abused, coerced and trafficked on Cape Cod.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) There was a 700% increase in sex trafficking cases judged on Cape Cod in 2024 compared to 2022 and 2023. 2) Cape Cod Path: CapeCodPath.org– “Our mission is raise awareness.” 3) Treasured Life Initiative: TreasuredLifeIntiative.org –“Because anyone is at risk of being trafficked, we strive to prevent the injustice of sex-trafficking and promote restoration to survivors.”
5	<p>...There are ways to prevent human trafficking.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Learn more by going to YouTube and entering a search for “How to Spot Human Trafficking Karen Titchen TEDx George School” or www.youtube.com/watch?v=hrxhptvEOTs 2) Take advantage of these resources for information and assistance: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) NetSmartz: NCMEC provides free age appropriate resources, lessons, videos and activities to help prevent victimization. missingkids.org/NetSmartz/home b) Enough is Enough: Enough.org helps prevent internet-enabled exploitation of children. Enough.org 3) Stop It Now: StopItNow.org offers confidential support to prevent child sexual abuse, providing resources and guidance for concerned adults. 4) Defend Young Minds: defendyoungminds.com resources to inform, protect and teach youths how to reject pornography and much more.
6	<p>...Need Help Now?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) If you or anyone you know is being pressured to exchange sex for money or something of value, being threatened or forced to work against your will... help is available! <p>National Human Trafficking Hotline CALL 888-373-7888 or TEXT: 33733 Independence House provides local support CALL 800-439-6507</p> <p><i>Freedom Focus Freedom Teams~Human Trafficking~Pocket Page (7) 6/19/2025</i></p>

To access the links on this page, go to FreedomFocus.info

At the top, click on Freedom Teams and Select Human Trafficking, Download the PDF

Topic: HUMAN TRAFFICKING

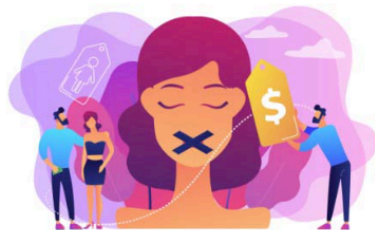
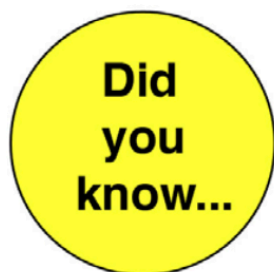


Image by Freepik:vectorjuse 6k assets

#	TOPIC – HUMAN TRAFFICKING: DID YOU KNOW...
1	<p>...Tens of thousands of people are trafficked in the US each year.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Polaris Project Hotline-Trends-Report shows a total likelihood of 42,887 victims trafficked from 1/1/2020-8/31/2022 through force, fraud or coercion. This includes: Labor – 9,735; Sex – 27,370; Sex and Labor – 1862; other/not specified – 4,004. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. www.polarisproject.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Hotline-Trends-Report-2023.pdf See Page 2 2. The top 5 risk factors for individuals used for sex trafficking are <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Substance Abuse 2) Unstable Housing 3) Runaway/Homeless Youth 4) Recent Migration/Relocation 5) Mental Health Concern <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. www.polarisproject.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Hotline-Trends-Report-2023.pdf See Page 3
2	<p>...Victims of sex and labor trafficking were trafficked by someone they knew including an employer, family member or romantic partner.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Polaris Project reports that: 44% of Sex Trafficking victims were trafficked by a relative 39% by an intimate partner 6% by their employer; 5% by a Dealer/Illicit Substance Provider 3% by Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children: No Controller 85% of Labor Trafficking victims were trafficked by their employer 7% by a relative; 5% by a recruiter; 4% by a smuggler 3% of Labor Trafficking victims were trafficked by an intimate partner www.polarisproject.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Hotline-Trends-Report-2023.pdf See Page 4 & 5
3	<p>...Methods Traffickers use to groom and control their victims:</p> <p>LOVE: Traffickers are experts at knowing when people are vulnerable and how to use them for their advantage by manipulating reality & leveraging fears. Learn more at www.polarisproject.org/blog/2021/02/love-and-trafficking-how-traffickers-groom-control-their-victims/</p> <p>LURING: Establishing a connection in person or online with the intent of developing a relationship for the purpose of exploitation.</p> <p>GROOMING: The perpetrator identifies and fulfills the needs and dreams of the individual, for example by showering them with gifts.</p> <p>ISOLATION: Creating distance between the individual and their loved ones.</p> <p>MANIPULATION AND COERCION: Sending mixed messages, making claims like “you owe me” or making threats to cause the individual to feel their only option is to participate in commercial sex acts.</p> <p>EXPLOITATION: Ensuring ongoing participation in commercial sexual acts while taking away their earnings.</p> <p>Canadianhumantraffickinghotline.ca See other side for USA & Cape Cod Hotline & resources</p>