CAMPUS COALITION AGAINST TRAFFICKING

Join the Fight Against Human Trafficking
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DEFINITION

What is human trafficking?
Article 3, paragraph (a) of the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons defines Trafficking in Persons as the recruitment, transportation, transfer, harboring or receipt of persons, by means of the threat or use of force or other forms of coercion, of abduction, of fraud, of deception, of the abuse of power or of a position of vulnerability or of the giving or receiving of payments or benefits to achieve the consent of a person having control over another person, for the purpose of exploitation. Exploitation shall include, at a minimum, the exploitation of the prostitution of others or other forms of sexual exploitation, forced labor or services, slavery or practices similar to slavery, servitude or the removal of organs.
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Problems with Definition

• Lack of clarity in definition and distinction between words, such as smuggling, trafficking, and illegal immigration, averts attention from the true issues of human trafficking and the suffering of the individuals.

• Furthermore, this lack in clarity often results in the misidentification of victims and prevents the prosecution of offenders.
There are many myths about human trafficking. Many of these myths encourage the growth and acceptance of human trafficking in our world, country, and city streets.

*Do you know the FACTS on human trafficking...or just the MYTHS?*
**MYTH:**
*HUMAN TRAFFICKING IS JUST A TRENDY ISSUE. IT’S REALLY NOT AS BIG OF A PROBLEM AS EVERYONE SAYS IT IS.*

**FACT:**

- Human Trafficking is tied as the **SECOND LARGEST** and **FASTEST** growing criminal industry in the world, just behind the arms trade. *(1)*

- **$32 billion dollars** is generated annually by the human trafficking industry.
**MYTH:**

**HUMAN TRAFFICKING ONLY HAPPENS IN OTHER COUNTRIES. IT DOESN’T HAPPEN IN THE UNITED STATES.**

**FACT:**

- **100,000 to 293,000 U.S. children** are in danger of becoming sexual commodities, according to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. (1)

- **12 to 14 years old** is the average age of a child being at risk of sexual exploitation in the U.S. (2)

- Among the **389 incidents** confirmed to be human trafficking task forces: (3)
  
  83% of victims in confirmed sex trafficking incidents were identified as U.S. citizens.

- Pimp-controlled commercial sexual exploitation of children is linked to escort and massage services, private dancing, drinking and photographic clubs, major sporting and recreational events, major cultural events, conventions, and tourist destinations.

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MYTH:
IF HUMAN TRAFFICKING DOES HAPPEN IN THE U.S. THEN IT ONLY HAPPENS IN BIG CITIES—NOT THE MIDWEST.

FACT:
• 2,515 trafficking investigations were opened by the Department of Justice Anti-Trafficking Task Forces between 2008 and 2010
  • 239 cases were in the Midwest
  • 46 opened by Indiana law enforcement and 30 by service providers
• Note: These statistics are very low due to the difficulty in identifying/finding victims; human trafficking victims are easy for traffickers to hide.

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TYPES OF TRAFFICKING

Types of trafficking include (but are NOT limited to):

- Organ harvesting
- Sexual exploitation
- Forced or bonded labor
- Domestic servitude
- Forced marriage
- Exploitation of children in begging, sex trade, and warfare
WHAT DOES CCAT DO?

Raise Awareness

Provide platforms for members of the Indiana University and Bloomington communities to join the fight against human trafficking.
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Damien Cave Lecture

Theresa Flores Campus Visit