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Trafficking is one of the fastest growing global industries

Did you know?



Human Trafficking

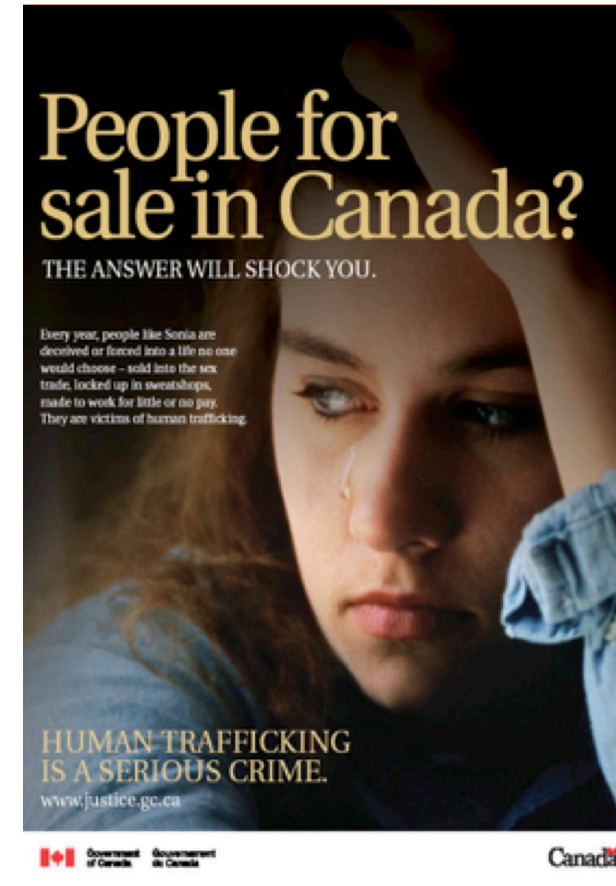
is one of the fastest growing illicit industries in the world

Did you know?

Over 40 million people are trapped in slavery...

Did you know?

...that is equivalent to every man, woman and child in Canada being enslaved



Did you know?

Bonded labor is the most common form of slavery today

Did you know?



Did you know?

Toledo has ranked fourth in the U.S. for sex trafficking

Did you know?

Did you know?

TOP CITIES IN HUMAN TRAFFICKING FOR SEX TRADE

City	City Population	County Population
1. Miami	404,048	2.4 million
2. Portland, Ore.	537,081	714,567
3. Las Vegas	552,539	1.9 million
4. Toledo	298,446	440,456

SOURCES: Ohio Trafficking in Persons Study Commission, Northwest Ohio Innocence Lost Task Force, U.S. Census

THE BLADE

There are at least 10 million enslaved children today

Did you know?



Did you know?

15.4 million people are enslaved in forced marriage

Did you
know?

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Trafficking is growing in dangerous and horrific ways

Did you
know?



There are more
enslaved
persons today
than in
any time in
history

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Overview of presentation

- Scenes from *Lily's Wings*
by BGHS Drama Club
- Understanding human trafficking
- Research program
- Policy and legislation
- Recommendations

Lily's Wings by BGHS Drama Club



Lily's Wings: Collaboration

Written by
Roxanne
Schroeder-Arce
in collaboration
with high
school students



Understanding human trafficking



How do you define human trafficking?

**Who? What? Where?
Why? How?**

ACT

Recruitment
Transportation
Transfer
Harbour
Receipt of Persons



MEANS

Threat /use of force
Coercion
Abduction
Fraud
Deception
Abuse of power or
vulnerability
Giving payments or
benefits



PURPOSE

Exploitation
including:
Prostitution of others
Sexual exploitation
Forced Labour
Slavery or similar
practices
Removal of organs
Other types of
exploitation



HUMAN TRAFFICKING

SOCIO-ECONOMIC FACTORS

Poverty
Social exclusion (employment/education)
Discrimination
Gender inequality
Feminisation of poverty

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

GLOBAL FACTORS

Globalisation
Labour market liberalisation
Freedom of movement
Global economic crisis
Market economy focused on
profit-making

POLITICAL FACTORS

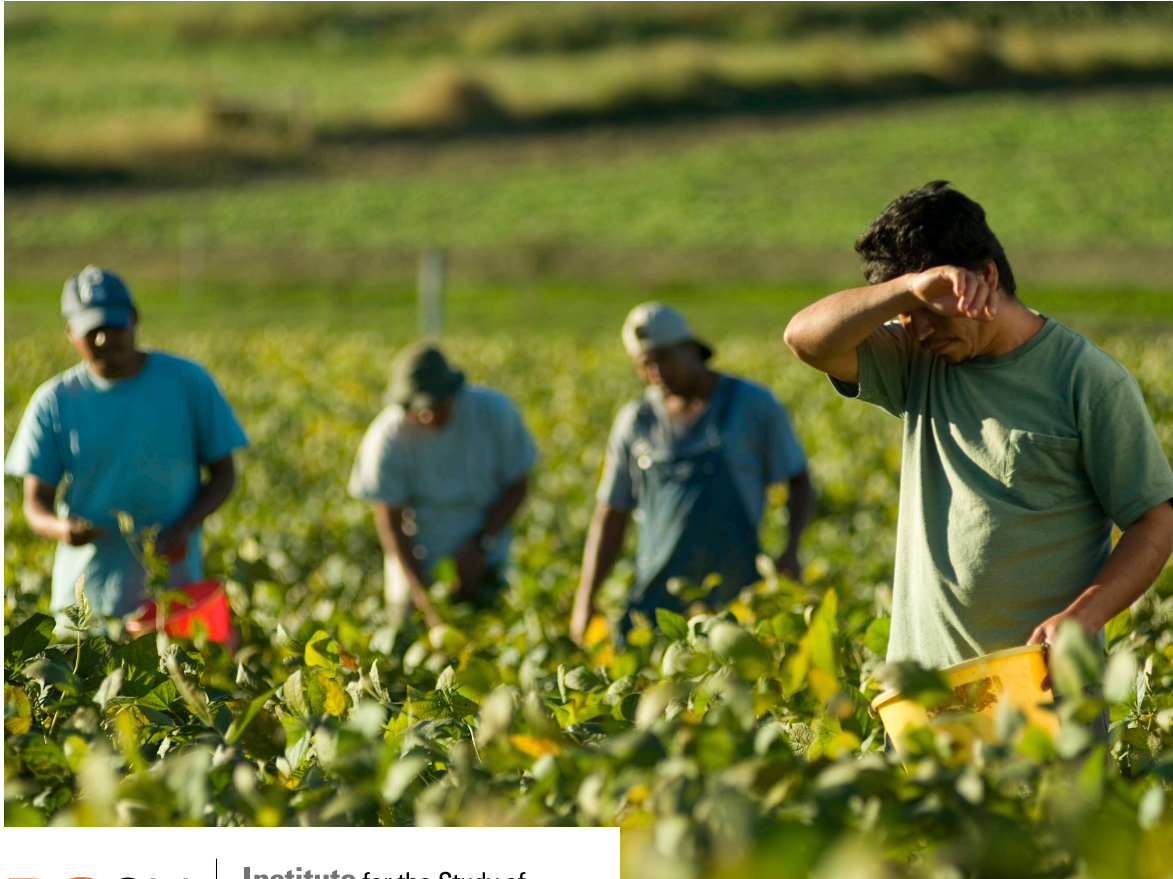
Political instability
Armed conflict
Official corruption
Poor governance
Weakened rule of law

Unequal attention?



**What is the most common form of
human trafficking and/or
enslavement?**

Bonded labor



Individuals are compelled to work in order to **repay a debt**, unable to leave until the debt is paid.

Often **leaves enslaved people stranded** overseas, unable to return to their homes and families.

Labor trafficking

Involuntary servitude,
peonage, debt
bondage
or slavery.



Using force, fraud or
coercion to...

- Recruit
 - Obtain
 - Harbor
 - Transport
- ...a person for labor or
services

Sex trafficking

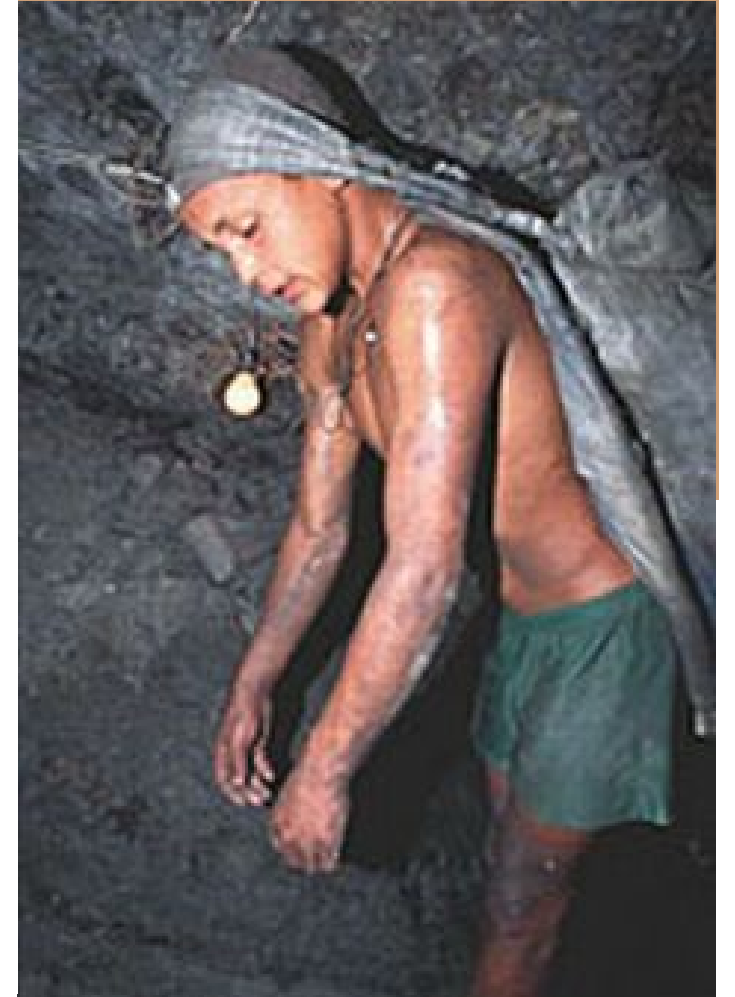


Trafficking Victims
Protection Act of 2000
(TVPA), as amended by
the Justice for Victims
of Trafficking Act of
2015 (JVTA)

Human trafficking is enslavement



Globally, the
average cost of an
enslaved person is
\$90



Human trafficking is highly profitable



In the U.S. controllers (pimps) earn, on average, \$15,000 per month per enslaved person

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The need for financial literacy

12-14 year old girls go online searching for a “Sugar Daddy” because “I thought he would buy me nice things.”



Diane Sawyer,
ABC program on trafficking

The need for safety literacy

Things we learned in kindergarten



Don't talk to strangers

The need for relational literacy

Recruitment
methodology:

“Boyfriending”



The need for relational literacy

Other
recruitment
strategies



2 Pimp Pastors Arrested For Having Relations With A Minor

222,078 views

The need for awareness

“Lost Youth: Teenage Sex Trade”

- 2006 series by *The Blade*
- Addressed child sex trafficking
- Toledo's emergence as a major recruitment hub.

In 2006 my daughter was
six years old.

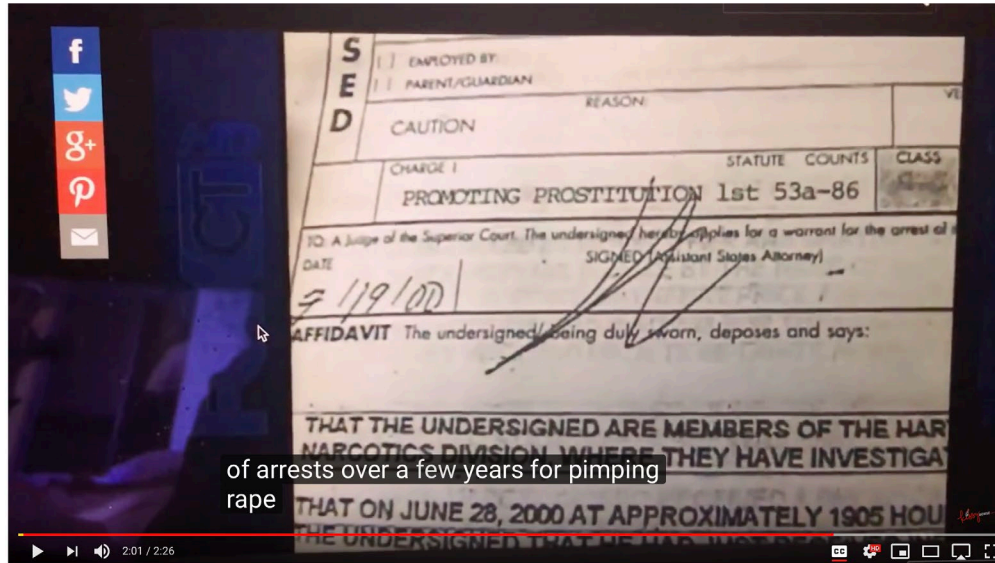
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Local, national & transnational contexts



Pastor arrested for pimping homeless women - reverend Henry Price

25,363 views

141 15 SHARE SAVE

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Research site



Research foci

1. Dismantling patriarchy
2. Human rights, safety, and dignity for all
3. Economic justice and workers'



Research questions and considerations

- Substantial set of complex concerns, one of which is adult consent
- Challenging research question (RQ1):
Does consensual, adult activities related to sex tourism, in a location where sex work is decriminalized, lead to more or less human



Research questions and considerations

RQ2: What is the role of nongovernmental, civil society, and faith-based organizations (NGOs, CSOs, and FBOs), in combating trafficking of women and children in North and Central America, and the detrimental impacts of sex work and sex tourism in nations, such as Costa Rica, where sex work is decriminalized?



Decriminalization debate

- Another substantial set of complex concerns, including consent
- Challenging RQ to explore in small groups:
Does consensual, decriminalized age 18+ activity lead to more or less human trafficking, particularly of minor children?



Conflicting views

- Feminists have conflicting views (patriarchal domination to free choice)
- Advocates of various views argue penalties should be reduced
- Some argue legalization creates security for sex workers

- Free choice
- Agency
- Self-determination
- Laws targeting those who pay for sex ultimately hurt sex workers

Commitment to labor advocacy

What are the most dangerous jobs?



Commitment to labor advocacy

Dangerous jobs: police officer, fire fighter, coal miner (American College of Epidemiology, 2012)



Safety for all workers



Comparisons

VOL. 71, NO. 101 SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 21, 1936 THREE CENTS

SIXTEEN BODIES RECOVERED FROM MINE

Scene at Mine Disaster at Sullivan After Blast

NO HOPE HELD FOR REMAINDER OF 51 MEN ENTOMBED BY BLAST IN SHAFT OF SULLIVAN COMPANY

ASSEMBLY FINDS BUDGET BILL CUTS OFF ROTARY FUNDS

Conflict Between Appropriation and Fund Raiser Measures May Deprive Institutions of Money.

PLAN CONFERENCE TODAY

Joint Finance Committees Will Meet With Governor to Discuss Problem.

BY HENRY KERRY

Members of an assembly which, because the appropriation measure and House bill 100, providing for the payment of all state debts, which might require the state to increase its working capital by manufacturing equipment, resulting last night in a meeting of plans for a conference on the possibility of increasing the state debt and the House bill and some committee with Governor Fisher and Attorney General Gillies.

Members of the state assembly in session in both their chambers at the time of the appropriation measure and working committee that the assembly had been given by a letter from the state legislature in which the state assembly had been given the right to increase its working capital.

Special Legality of Bonding Proceeds

The assembly, some believe a question could be raised in the appropriation measure providing for the payment of state debts.

MINERS TRAPPED

SULLIVAN, Feb. 20.—The different shafts which were trapped today by a blast in the Sullivan Company's mine and shaft, all are closed and it is believed that no hope is held for the remainder of the 51 men entombed by the blast in the shaft of the Sullivan Company.

DUTY CALLS LOCAL RED CROSS OFFICER

L. C. Foster leaves for some of the mine disaster with rescue force ready.

MINERS TRAPPED.

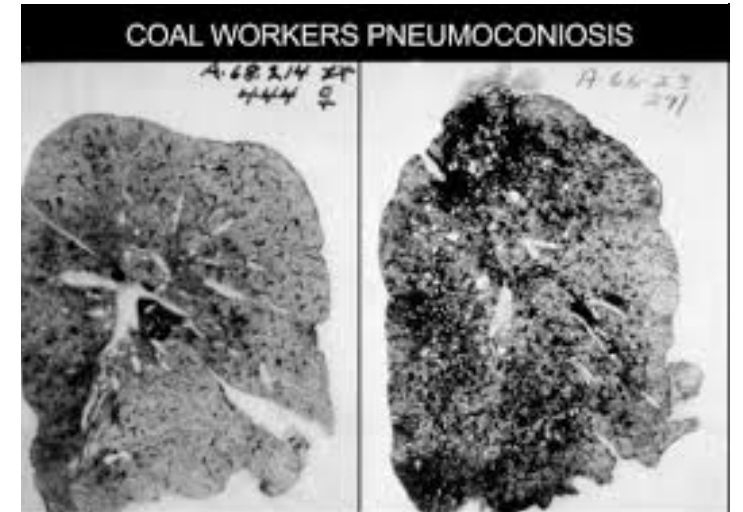
Henry Anderson	Earl Carter
John Connor	Alvin Carter
A. J. Downing	Walter Walker
John Collins	Phil Walker
Frank Collins	John York
Sam	Frank Walker
James Davis	John York
James Egan	Edith Taylor
Charles Longene	E. T. Jackson
Thomas Longene	John Smith
Thomas Longene	Charles Taylor
Thomas Longene	Charles Taylor
W. M. Munday	Harry Stewart
James Boyle	Frank Smith
James Boyle	John A. Ward
James Boyle	John Wagner
Paul's Mullen	Earl Robinson
John	Paul Walker
Frank Stone	John Walker
Frank Stone	John Walker
Earl Laughlin	John Walker
John Keady	Harold Wood

CAVEIN HALTS WORK

BY STAFF CORRESPONDENTS

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—Work on the mine shaft which was trapped by the blast in the Sullivan Company's mine and shaft, all are closed and it is believed that no hope is held for the remainder of the 51 men entombed by the blast in the shaft of the Sullivan Company.

COAL WORKERS PNEUMOCONIOSIS



“I owe my soul...”



HANNA  STORES
Good Merchandise Ceutecous Service

Easter Suggestions

March, 1934

DILLONVALE STORE

1 Lb. Box CANDY	29c
Large Box SOAP CHIPS	29c
1 Qt. Jar DILL PICKLES	18c

—: NEW LINE SPRING SHOES

FULL LINE OF EASTER CANDIES

HUNTER BROWN, Mgr.

Support for decriminalization



THE
LANCET

Sex tourism



**Tells wife he is going
fishing in Costa Rica**



**Hangs out in Jaco Beach
picking up girls**

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The curious case of Cuba Dave

David Strecker:

First person convicted under Costa Rica's 2013 *Ley para combatir la Trata de Personas* [Law to combat Human Trafficking].

(Lengel, under review, 2018).



CubaDave.com



Impact of awareness on risk

As risk increases,
incentive declines



Community organizations



THE HOPE OF A BRIGHTER FUTURE

Seeds of Hope works in El Salvador and Costa Rica on the national and local level, using preventative measures in order to combat sexual exploitation, drugs, violence, and trafficking of minors.

Seeds of Hope

- Faith-based organization
- Operates six after-school clubhouses for youth aged 8-17
- In poorest communities in Puntarenas province



From Hayli: “I am so thankful that I was able to teach at the SOH Parrita clubhouse for the last 4 months. There is so much that God is doing through the lives of these kids, and it is so evident in their attitudes and evolving perspectives on their life and relationships. Thank you for this amazing opportunity to serve and teach about some topics that I am so passionate about, including a class about medicinal herbs. 🌿🌿 I love how Seeds of Hope is providing at-risk youth with these educational opportunities that they really deserve to have. Seeds of Hope is providing a safe and positive place for kids to learn about themselves and our Creator. “

Seeds of Hope



💖💖💖 Some of our kids in the Seeds of Hope “Sprouts” Program in Parrita. 🌱 ages 8-13 🌱

Legislation concerns: FOSTA/SESTA



The need for public awareness

U.S. Department of
Education's technical
assistance center for the
federal Education for
Homeless Children and
Youth (EHCY) Program

[See handouts](#)

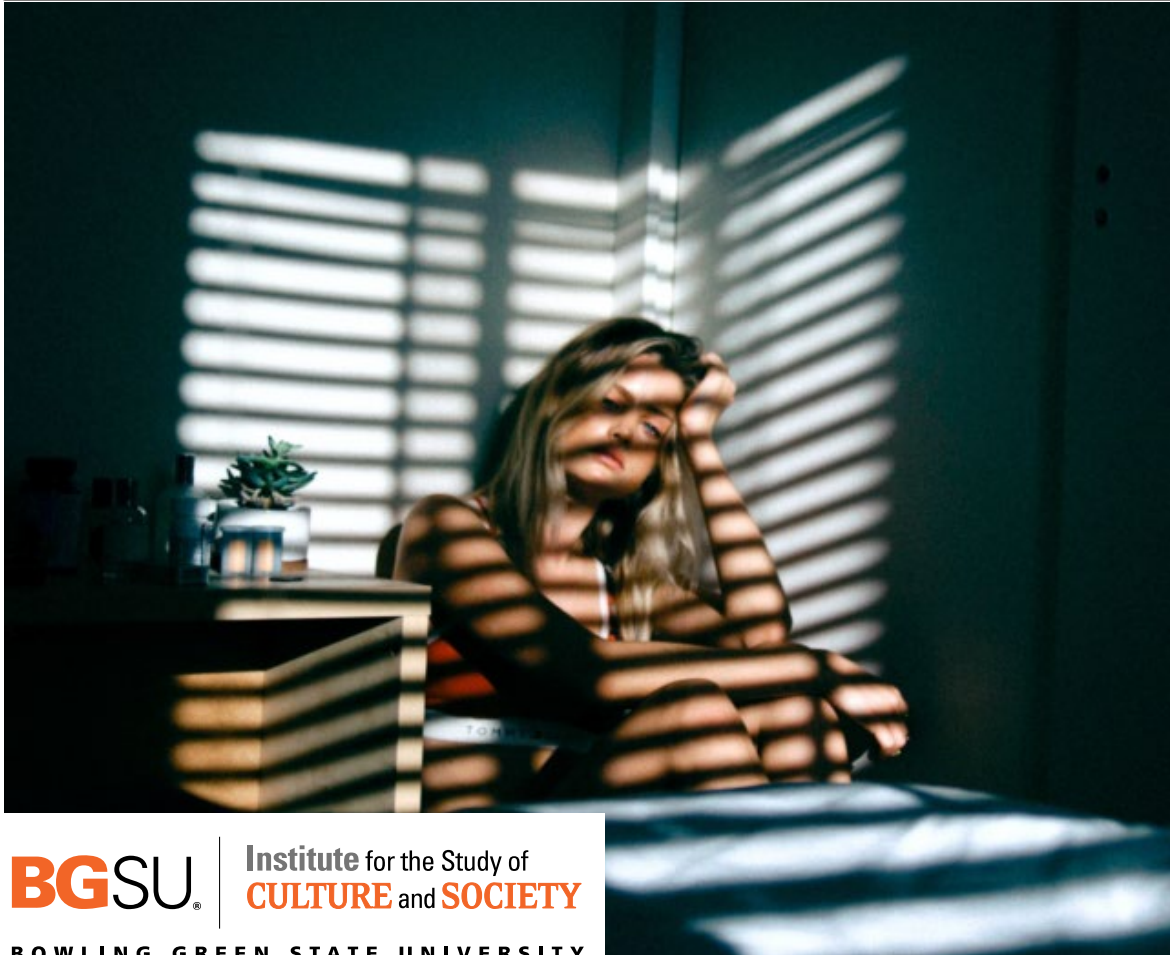


Impact of globalization

Increased
mobility
Digital
media



The need to decrease incentive



A strong multidisciplinary task force that utilizes talents from all sectors can add to the momentum of decreasing the incentive exists for perpetrators to commit the crime.

-- Office for Victims of Crime Training and Technical Assistance Center, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice (2018).

Thank you BGHS Drama Club!

Many thanks to
Dr. Jo Beth
Gonzalez
and the BGHS
Drama Club
for performing
scenes from
Lily's Wings!





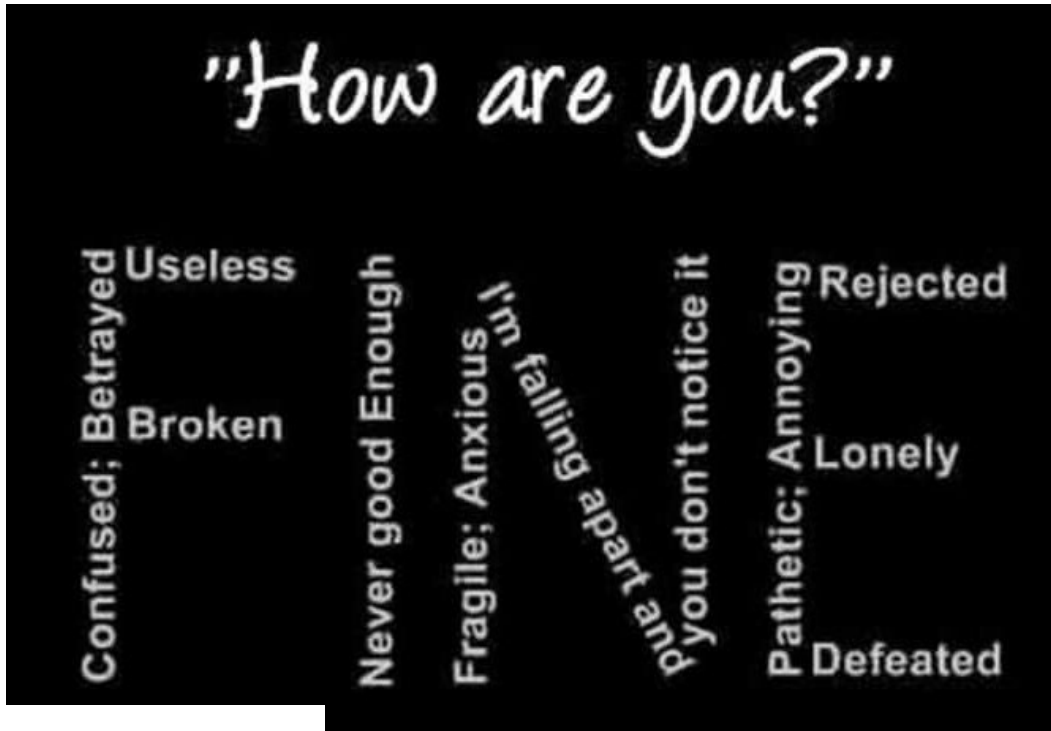
What can you do?



What can you do to help stop human trafficking?

Identify persons who might be at risk

What can you do?



What can you do?

Learn about economic injustice

What can you
do?



What can you
do?

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**70% OF THE
WORLD'S POOR
ARE WOMEN.**



Be an informed citizen

What can you do?



What can you do?

Vote for people and policies that support economic justice

Be an informed consumer



EVERY PURCHASE MATTERS
Quality Products. Improving Lives. Protecting the Environment.

What can you do?

Make informed decisions about products you buy and businesses you patronize.



Support businesses with supply chain transparency measures and evidence they are working to eradicate human trafficking.

What can you do?

Be kind. Be supportive.

What can you do?



What can you do?

Be attentive

What can you do?

Know victim warning signs

Victim warning signs:



Avoids eye contact, talking and other social interaction



Looks malnourished and/or shows signs of physical abuse



Appears to have few or no personal possessions



Is not in control of his/her own money or identification



Is not allowed or able to speak for him/herself



Is fearful or anxious, especially around law enforcement



Is "just visiting" and can't say where he/she is staying



Has numerous inconsistencies in his/her story

What can you do?

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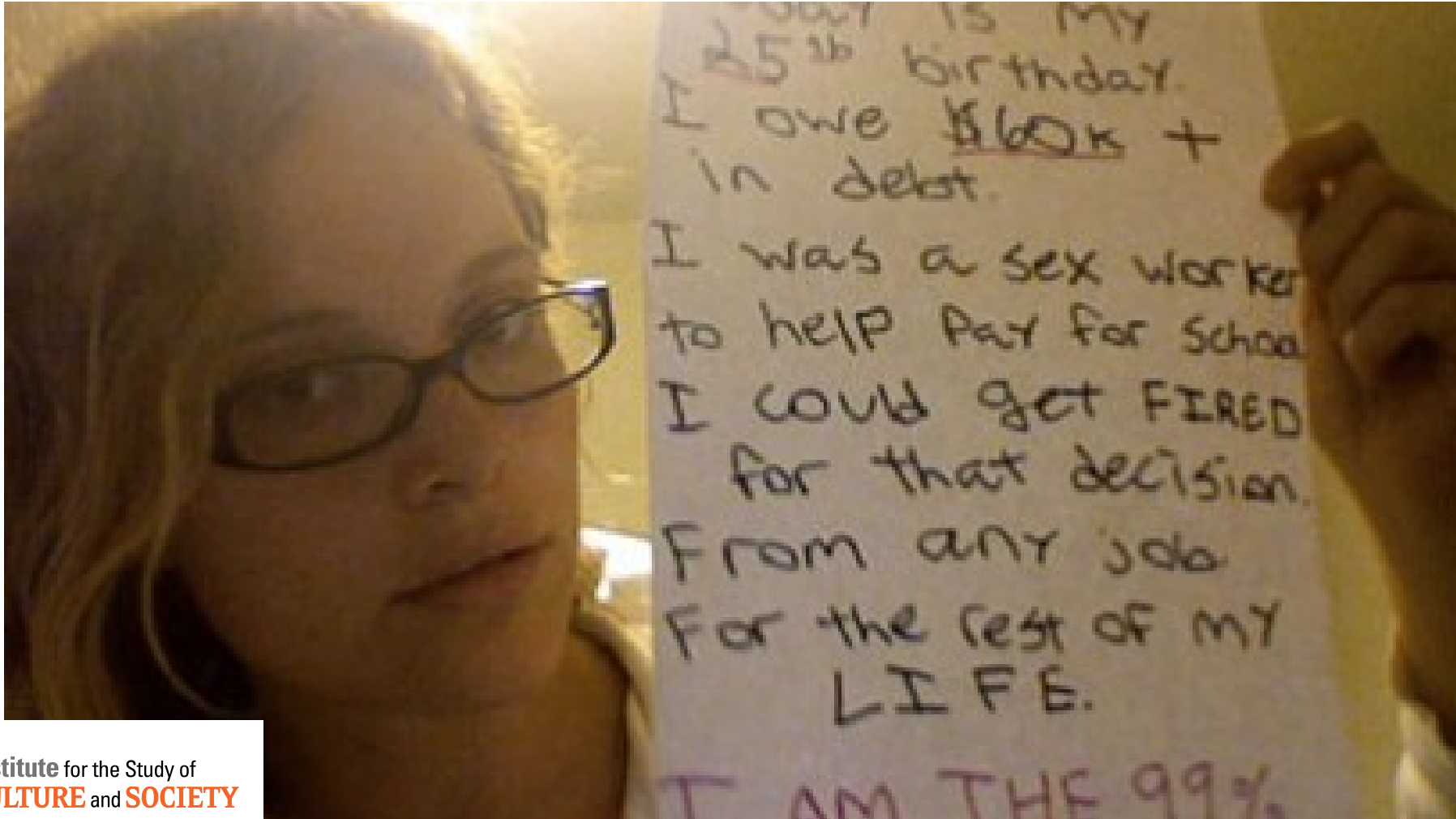
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Be aware. Be vigilant. Work for justice.

Advocate for economic justice

What can you do?



What can you do?

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Report: 888-373-7888 Nat'l Human Trafficking Hotline

What can you do?

Not just here to take pictures.

If you see a child being sexually exploited,

REPORT!



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ecpat On #WorldTourismDay, remember that you have the power to be a responsible traveler. -Learn the signs of trafficking. -Note 1 (888) 373-7888, the phone number to the National Human Trafficking Hotline. -Use your purchasing power to support companies that empower their employees through training on how to prevent and respond to trafficking.

jenan.tan 🙄

ecpatinternational 🙌🌟

foodtravellife88 Thank you so much for forwarding my email to local officials!! Please shine light on Thailand's exploration of children and women. I am in cheweng Koh Samui Thailand And while this area has not many children on the streets other areas of Thailand are worse.



49 likes

SEPTEMBER 27

Log in to like or comment.



What can you do?



Upcoming Events

Wednesday,
January 16,
2019

January 16-31,
2019

Full production of Lilly's Wings by Bowling Green High School (BGHS) Drama Club, directed by Dr. Jo Beth Gonzalez.

Series of community outreach events for **Human Trafficking Awareness Month** including: Training workshops for BGHS and BG Middle School teachers organized by Dr. Lara Martin Lengel.



ICS Spring 2019 Events

Thursday,
Feb. 28, 2019
6:00 – 7:30 pm
206 BTSU

Thursday,
March 14, 2019
308 BTSU

*Future of Leadership: The Role of Power,
Equity and Design*
with Antionette Carroll

Women of Color Leadership Summit
with the Center for Women and Gender
Equity