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## Impact on Pharmacy

**Pharmacists may be in a position to rescue victims**
- Victims wait until they have serious health problems to receive medical care making abuse easier to recognize.[2]
- Many victims develop serious health problems.[2]
  - HIV/AIDS is common which could increase pharmacy visits from susceptibility to disease[2]
  - Substance abuse is also common [2]
- Pharmacists can learn what signs to look for and what questions to ask[2]
- Pharmacists can report suspected victims to the Trafficking Information and Referral Hotline to know how to move forward.

## Impact of the Issue

**Estimation of roughly 21 million victims globally each year**
- 26% of victims are children[5]
- 1 in 6 runaway children become victims[5]
  - 86% of those were in the social services or foster care[5]

**Is extremely profitable overall**
- Estimate of $150 billion worldwide[3]
- $99 billion of the above is from sex trafficking[3]
- The other $51 billion is related to labor trafficking[3]

## QR Code for Human Trafficking
The Rise Campaign

## Overview of the Issue
*"Modern day slavery that involves the use of force, fraud or coercion to obtain some type of labor or commercial sex act."[1]*

**4 Main Categories**
- Sex Trafficking - most common[2]
- Baby Trafficking - child/infant is sold[2]
- Organ Trafficking - selling personal or other people's organs for profit[2]
- Labor Trafficking - often related to servitude, can also be in the sex trafficking category[2]

**Impact on Health**
- Often, victims are not given the care they need until they can no longer do the desired service[2]
- Because of this, healthcare individuals will only see the victims when they are in really rough shape

**Why is it Important?**
- This is often an overlooked problem overall
- There was only a little over 9000 convictions in 2016 globally out of the estimated 21 million viction a year.[3]
- Primary place victims are seen is in healthcare centers

## Reducing Incidence

A. *Four Key Strategies to Stopping Human Tracking Before it Starts*

1. **Train adults** who are constantly around youth and have a responsibility for their safety[4]
2. **Educate youth** on what human sex-trafficking is.
a. Explain to them the vulnerabilities that make an individual more prone to human tracking[4]
b. Explain the importance of good self-esteem and the importance social support[4]
3. **Increase awareness** of human tracking to the community[4]
a. They will be able to recognize signs of human tracking[4]
4. **Engage survivors** [4]

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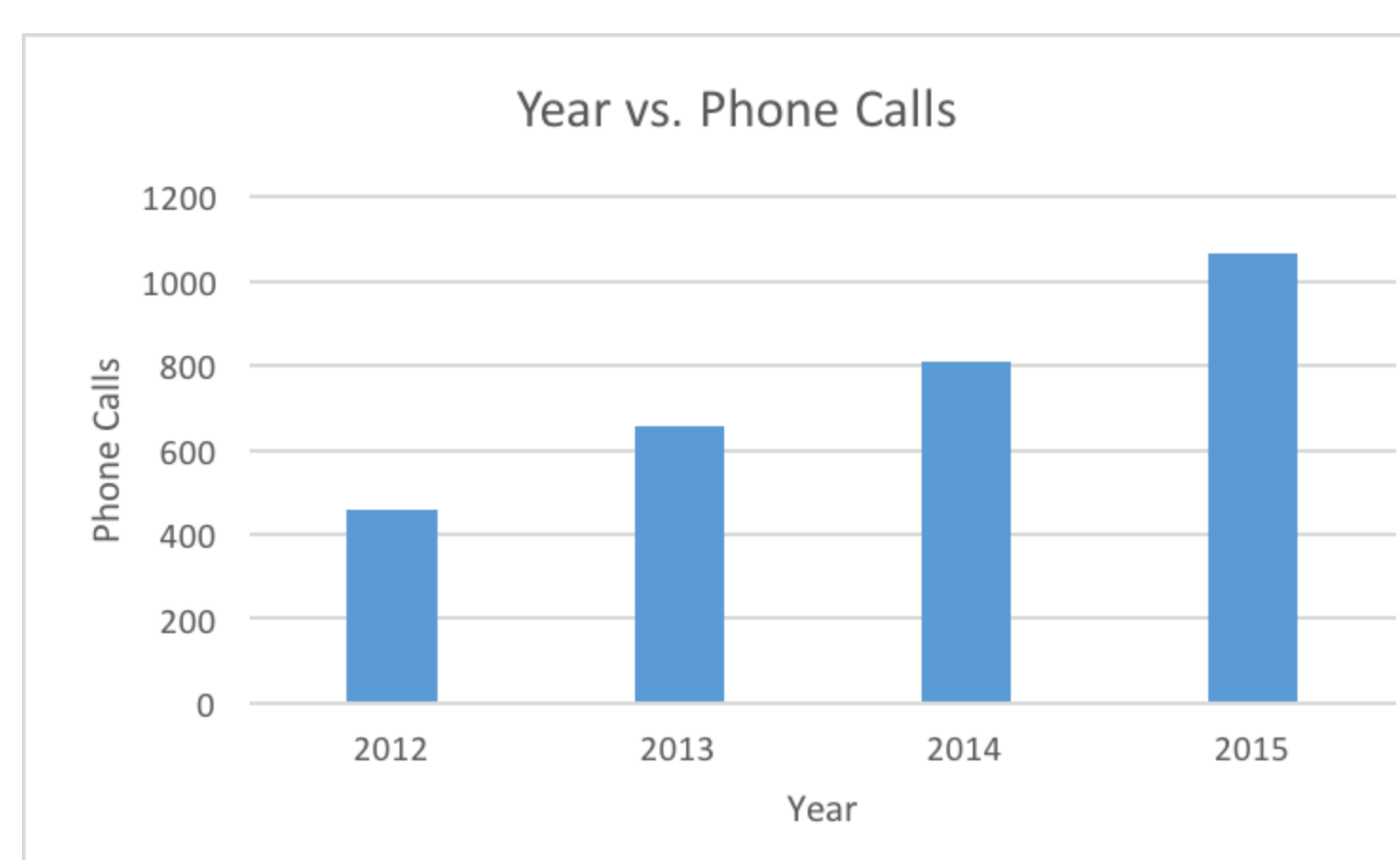SHINE A LIGHT ON SLAVERY

B. *End It Movement*
1. The movement promotes **awareness, prevention, rescue, and restoration**[6]
2. By donating money, the End It Movement is able to rescue and restore human tracking victims. [6]

## Did you Know?

- 55% of victims are women and girls[6]

- 1 in 5 victims is a child[6]

- Slavery takes place in 167 counties (87% of the world)[6]

- Ohio is ranked 4th for having the highest number of human tracking cases[6]

## Ohio's increase in awareness

In 2015, Ohio's call data from the National Human Trafficking Hotline indicated that calls to the hotline from Ohio increased by 32 percent. [4]

Year vs. Phone Calls
Phone Calls
1200
1000
800
600
400
200
0
2012  2013  2014  2015
Year

## Determinants of Health
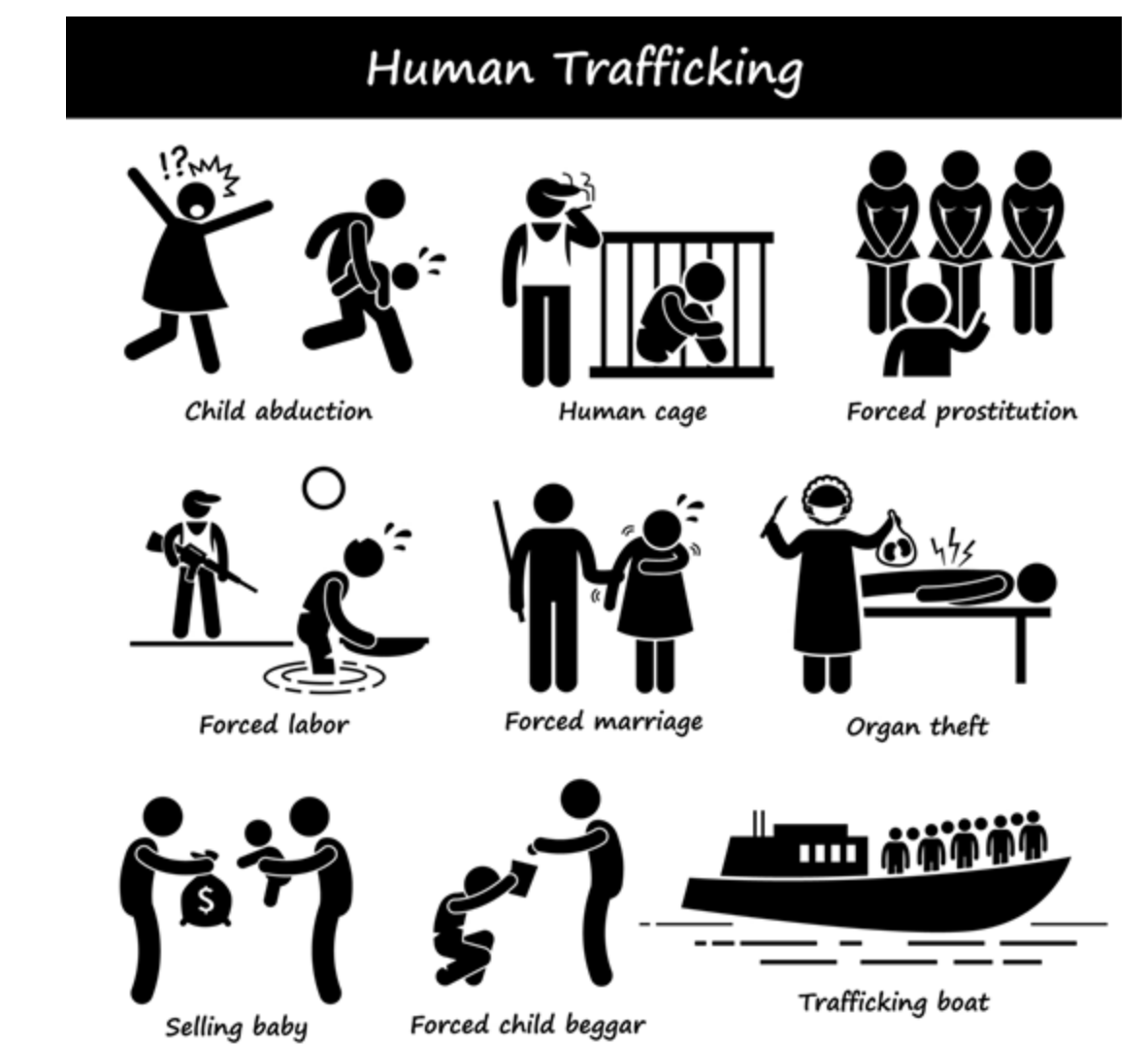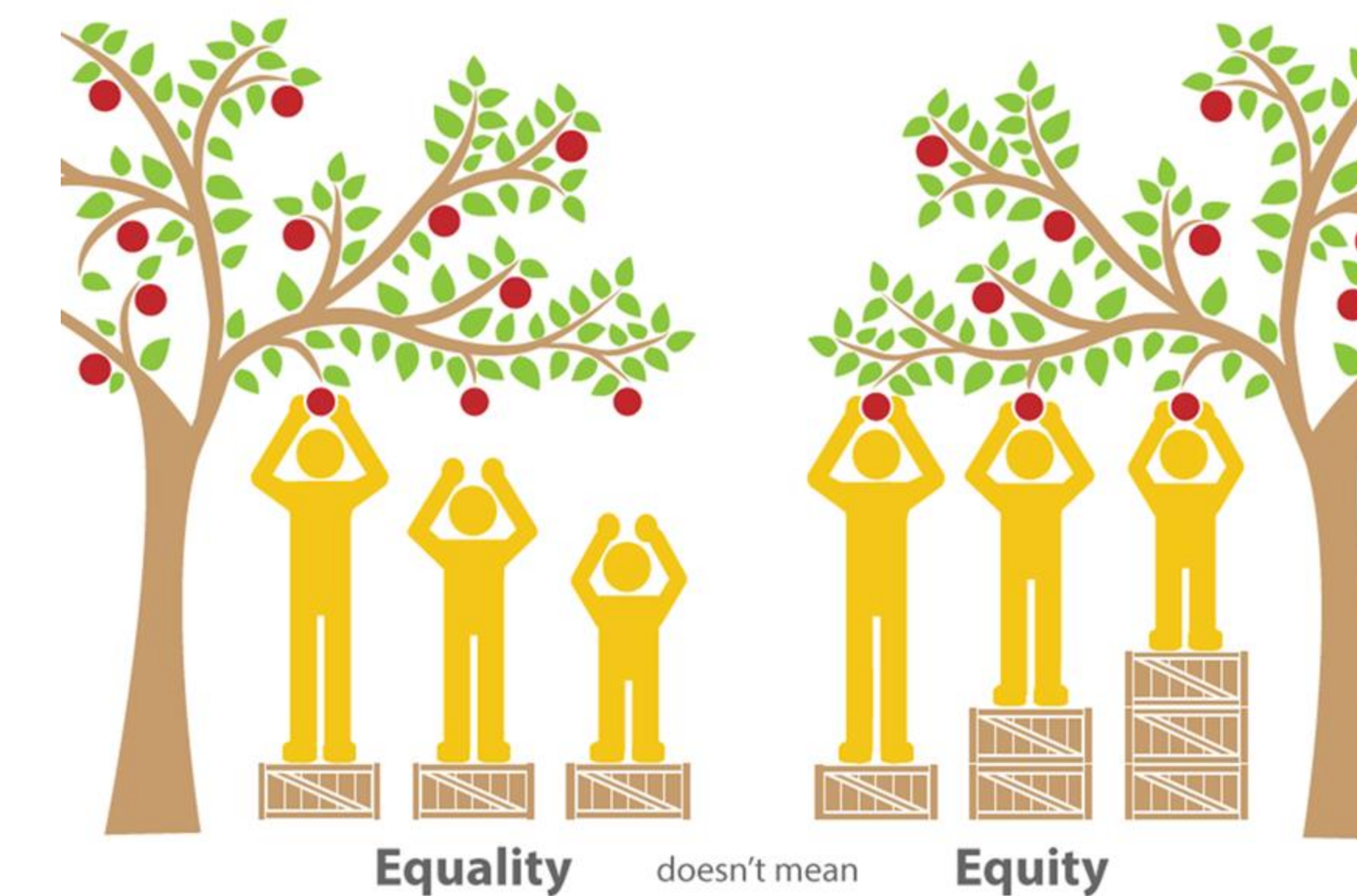3 Determinants

**Social Factors**
- Victims frequently have PTSD, shock, shame, helplessness, and humiliation from their forced work. [4]
- Sexually transmitted diseases, sleeping and eating disorders. [4]
- Social media.[4]

**Individual Behavior Choices**
- Addiction to drugs [4]
- Running away from home[4]
- Adventuring to other countries alone [4]
- Social media [4]

**Policy**
- Lack of awareness and action[4]

Human Trafficking
Child abduction  Human cage  Forced prostitution
Forced labor  Forced marriage  Organ theft
Selling baby  Forced child beggar  Trafficking boat

**Equality** doesn't mean **Equity**

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