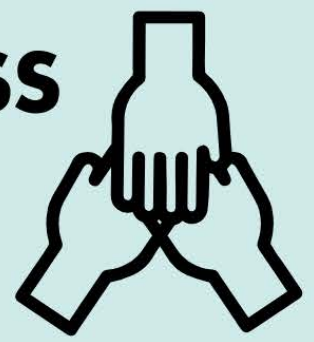




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Red flag indicators:



- little eye contact
- hotel room keys
- acting hesitant
- sounding rehearsed
- multiple phones
- excess cash
- has "friend" that reports back to trafficker

Verbiage Used:



- They are "working" or on a "date"
- Buyers are called "trick" or "johns"
- Traffickers are called "daddy", "folks", "pimp", "my people", "my boyfriend"
- Sex workers refer to themselves as 304s
- May say they are in the "game" or "the life"
- Sex worker closest to the trafficker is called a "bottom"
- Reflect the language they use

Becoming an ally:



Be compassionate and non-judgmental at all times. Build a trusting space by believing them. Give the Survivor the choice to do as they want on their road to healing.



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Questions to ask:



- What kind of support do you need or want?
- Sometimes people trade sex for money or because they have to survive, has that happened to you?
- I'm wondering if you are in the life, is that correct? I will not judge you or any thing you tell me. I'm here to listen if you ever want to talk or want support, I'm here.

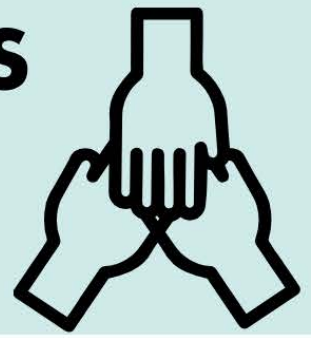
Societal Stigmas:



- That all sex workers are using drugs
- That all sex workers have a "pimp"
- That everyone in the "life" chooses that lifestyle
- That people are being trafficked by getting kidnapped off the street by a stranger like the movies.
- That the population being trafficked most is white women
- That the trafficker is usually a man of color



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Outreach and Support:



- When giving a survivor resources to help, refrain from paper and visible things. Get creative with outreach items. Example- Sanitary napkins and a small card with a number on it inside. If the trafficker gets any indication that the survivor is planning to leave, it can result in grave danger and possible death
- The window of time for them to leave is typically very small and can be at any time
- If the survivor is not at a place to receive help and resources, ensure you will be around regardless, whenever they are ready (open door)
- Focus on one need at a time, otherwise it can be overwhelming and safety is the priority

Recruitment :



- For the recruitment process the trafficker identifies low self esteem
- weak connections
- Often times it is a family member or someone they trust
- Boyfriend pimps
- Identify the unmet need
- offer to meet those needs

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