



Child Trafficking Prevention and Consultation

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Sex and Labor Trafficking: It Can Happen to Anyone!

For a person under age 18, force (aggression), fraud (trickery) or coercion (threats) are not required for Sex Trafficking. Any involvement in a commercial sex act is trafficking. This can include: stripping, exotic dancing, escort services, working in an adult book/video store, online sexual interactions, photos/videos of a sexual nature, exchange of sex for basic needs or desired items. For Labor Trafficking, there needs to be an element of force or fraud or coercion.

For a person age 18 and over, there needs to be an element of force (aggression), or fraud (trickery) or coercion (threats) to meet the criteria for Sex or Labor Trafficking. If there is not force or fraud or coercion, then the exchange of sex for money or any item of value is sex work.

Questions to Think About and Where to Get Help:

Many people are trafficked and do not realize it. Here are some questions to think about to help determine if you or someone you know is trafficked. Information on where to get help is on the reverse.

Your Name (print legibly):		
Your Email (print legibly):		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has your employer or anyone else in your life ever threatened to harm you or your family or friends if you did not do what they told you to do? 	YES	NO
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have you ever exchanged sex for money or anything else of value? 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has anyone ever taken all or most of the money you earned? 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have you ever been pressured, tricked or forced into a job or work, or to do anything else you did not want to do? 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Did anyone ever pressure you to send them an intimate photo or video? Did anyone ever take or share an intimate picture or video of you without your knowing about it? Did anyone ever share an intimate video of you without your permission? 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Did you ever want to leave your job, or your relationship partner but were not allowed to? 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are you allowed to contact family and friends? 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are you allowed to travel freely? 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do you have easy access to your identification or travel documents? 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do you feel like someone is controlling you? 		

Who To Contact for Help:

If you believe that you or a person that you know is in immediate danger, call 9-1-1. Otherwise, if you need help, you can contact:

- **The National Human Trafficking Hotline:** Call 888-373-7888 or Text to 233733
- **NYPD Human Trafficking Hotline:** 646-610-7272

Borough Based Resources:

The NYC Department of Youth and Community Development (DYCD) has free Drop In Centers, some of which operate on a 24 hour, 7 days/week, 365 days/year basis. Young people between the ages of 14 to 24 are welcome to food, clothing, showers, laundry and case management services. They also provide referrals to crisis services programs and additional support services. For updates, web search: “NYC DYCD RHY” and click on “Borough Based Drop-In Centers’. DYCD also has Street Outreach vans with resources that circulate across boroughs.

Always call first to verify Drop-In Center hours of operation or to ask where the van will be.

<p><u>Manhattan</u></p> <p><u>Ali Forney Center</u> 24/7 321W 125th Street, New York NY 10027 (212) 206-0574</p> <p><u>The Door</u> 555 Broome Street, New York NY 10013 (212) 941-9090 Mon-Thurs: 11am-6pm</p> <p><u>Safe Horizon Streetwork Harlem</u> 209 West 125th Street, New York NY 10027 Mon, Tues, Thurs-Sun: 12pm-6pm (212) 695-2220</p>	<p><u>Bronx</u></p> <p><u>Cardinal McCloskey Services</u> 24/7 333 East 149th Street, Bronx NY 10451 (718) 993-5495 (917) 334-0957</p> <hr/> <p><u>Brooklyn</u></p> <p><u>SCO Family of Services</u> 24/7 774 Rockaway Avenue, Brooklyn NY 11211 (718) 685-3850</p>
<p><u>Staten Island</u></p> <p><u>Project Hospitality</u> 24/7 27 Port Richmond Avenue, Staten Island NY 10302 (718) 876-4752 YDICO Outreach@projecthospitality.org</p>	<p><u>Queens</u></p> <p><u>Sheltering Arms/Safe Space</u> 24/7 89-74 162nd Street, 3rd Floor, Jamaica NY 11432 (718) 526-2400 ext. 2077</p> <p><u>Sheltering Arms</u> 1600 Central Avenue Far Rockaway NY 11691 (718) 471-6818 ext. 2123 Mon-Thurs 2pm-8pm Fri: 11am-7pm, Sat: 12pm-8pm</p>