

Human Trafficking

What is human trafficking?

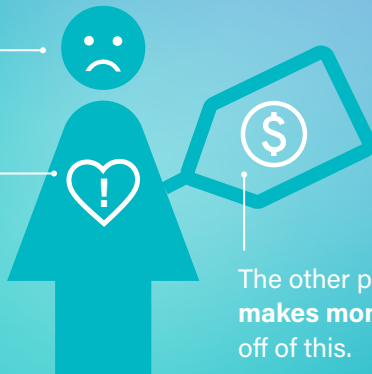


A crime where one person tricks or forces another person into doing things they don't want to do with their bodies.

THE BREAKDOWN:

Someone is **tricked or forced.**

Their body is being used for **free work or sexual activity.**



The other person **makes money** off of this.

Did you know?



85% of victims in Canada are **Canadian citizens.**¹



70% of trafficked victims are **under the age of 25.**²



Most victims are trafficked **by someone they know**—like a friend, boyfriend, employer, family member, or online friend.³

If anyone ever makes you feel pressured or like you owe them something, **make sure to talk to a safe adult you trust.**

RED FLAGS:

- The person you know is **buying you things** you can't afford for yourself.
- The person you know is **giving you things** for free.
- The person you know is **pressuring you** to do things you're not ready for yet.
- The person you know asks you to **keep secrets** from your family.



Q&A

1. How can being informed about human trafficking help you and your friends stay safe?

2. Can you think of ways you can help raise awareness about this issue and prevent it in your community?



You can draw or write your response!