

DID YOU KNOW?

- 93% of trafficked victims in Canada are Canadian;
- More than one in four (27%) online sexual offences against children involved a secondary violation, usually child pornography (17% of all online sexual offences against children).
- **Indigenous women** are 4% of the Canadian population; 10 times more likely to go missing; 20 times more likely to be murdered and represent 50% of trafficked victims.
- Runaways are often picked up by traffickers within **24-48 hours**.
- Average age of **recruitment** into the sex trade is **13-14** years old
- Out of 100 women in prostitution in Canada, 76 have been raped and 91 physically assaulted.
- Victims are forced to earn on average \$280,000 per year for their trafficker.
- 63% of trafficked victims are between 15 and 24 years of age.



The goal is for every enslaved person to return to being a free agent of his or her own life.

If you are a victim of human trafficking or know someone who might be a victim, please CALL:

***211 Ontario -24/7**

**Free, confidential service,
available in 150+ languages**

Text or call 2-1-1

Email: gethelp@211ontario.ca

***The Canadian Human Trafficking
Hotline at 1-833-900-1010**

**- 24/7 confidential, multilingual service for
victims and survivors of human trafficking**

*** York Regional Police Service**

Toll-Free: 1-866-876-5423

Emergency? Call 9-1-1

***YORK REGION Crime Stoppers**

1-800-222-8477 (TIPS)

www.1800222tips.com

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**on behalf of victims and
survivors of this crime
against humanity**



ABSOLUTELY NOT! BLOCK IT NOW!!!

HUMAN TRAFFICKING:

- Is a horrendous crime which affects all of us,
- Is the third largest crime industry in the world, behind drug dealing and arms trafficking.
- Profits are over \$150 billion dollars per year.
- Victims are often used to produce online pornography.
- Evidence shows that pornography increases the demand for sex trafficking.
- The internet is often used to lure young people and groom them for exploitation.
- By allowing human trafficking to continue, we are supporting modern day slavery.

SIGNS THAT SUGGEST A PERSON MIGHT BE A VICTIM OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING:

- *Appear to be under someone else's control (e.g. they're not speaking on their own behalf; they're being closely watched; never left alone; they need to regularly check in with someone via calls or texts)
- *aren't in control of their money or personal documents (driver's licence, passport, health card)
- *started a job that sounds too good to be true
- *receive expensive gifts for no reason
- *have changes in physical appearance (having hair and nails done; different clothing)
- *have injuries from physical abuse, malnourishment and/or show signs of "branding"
- *withdraw from family and friends

Do you know what "Capping" is?

*"Capping is when someone, typically an adult, records or screenshots youth they target on various video streaming platforms or applications getting naked or engaging in sexual activities — often **without** the victim knowing they are recording the video chat."*

"As children grow and the internet evolves, it can be difficult to keep up with online developments. Cybertip.ca, which is operated by the [Canadian Centre for Child Protection \(C3P\)](http://Canadian Centre for Child Protection (C3P)), is committed to providing the public with current and age-appropriate information and resources to help educate Canadians about how to keep children safe while online and reduce child victimization."

Government of Canada

www.publicsafety.gc.ca Refer to Online Child Sexual Exploitation

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General Inquiries: info@onechild.ca

Youth Inquiries: youth@onechild.ca

360 Kids Hope Program

647 473-1584

<https://www.360kids.ca/programs-services/housing/hope-program/>