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STUDENTS TALKING ABOUT HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

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HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Human trafficking is **modern-day slavery**, with traffickers generating an average of 150 billion dollars per year. Force, fraud, coercion, and violence are used to **exploit their victims for labor or commercial sex acts**. Between **49.6 million** men, women, and children are victims worldwide. An estimated 5.4 out of every 1,000 people are enslaved worldwide. -A21.org

SEX TRAFFICKING

LABOR TRAFFICKING

- * There are an estimated 4.8 million people trapped in forced sexual exploitation globally.
- * Forced sex slaves/prostitution through escort services, brothels, online ads, and on the street.
- * No consent or profit for victim.
- * More common than labor trafficking in PA.

-Humantraffickinghotline.org

- * Most common form of trafficking, with 24.9 million people trapped in forced labor worldwide.
- * Forced labor into food, farming, construction, or domestic work.



Potential Signs of Trafficking

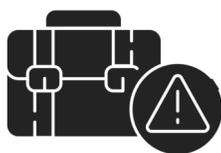
- * Controlled by another person
- * Lack of earnings
- * Overly fearful, depressed, & submissive behavior
- * Lack of official identification
- * Substance abuse
- * Lack of personal belongings
- * Deceived by a false job offer
- * Controlled movement
- * Unfamiliar with language
- * Bad health and malnutrition
- * Signs of physical abuse
- * Lack of trust
- * Signs of dependence
- * Feelings of being trapped
- * New or expensive possessions

How are Traffickers Finding Victims?

- * On Campus: many young people in one place, peer-to-peer recruitment with potential rewards for victims (better treatment, less abuse, etc.)
- * Popular Off-Campus places: frequented spots, look for opportunities to impair victim's judgement (alcohol or lacing drinks with drugs)
- * Social Media, Online, Dating and Gaming Apps: use anonymity of internet to develop trust/friendship, then meet up and deceive person into a trafficking situation

Please Be Aware Of:

- **Instant Love/Love Bombing**
- **Willingness to Pay**
- **Job Promises**
- **Scam emails with suspicious links**
- **Random or suspicious profiles on social media (no followers, no pictures, no engagement, etc.)**



You are not alone.

Help is available.

Campus and Community Resources

- Haven Project.....724-357-3947
- *IUP Counseling Center.....724-357-2621
- *Alice Paul House (24/7 hotline)....724-349-4444
- University Police.....724-357-2141
- Title IX Coordinator.....724-357-3402
- LGBTQIA Support.....724-357-2598

*Confidential Resource

Scan here for a Trafficking Myth vs. Truth video from Operation Underground Railroad.



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