

Human Trafficking & the Aviation Industry

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What is human trafficking?

U.S. DEFINITION:

- (a) Using **force, fraud, or coercion** to compel a person into work or prostitution
- (b) Involving a minor in a commercial sex act

TWO TYPES:

- 1) Labor Trafficking
- 2) Sex Trafficking

If someone solicits or patronizes a sex trafficking victim, that's human trafficking.

**You mean when people are
brought over here in shipping
containers?**

Human Trafficking

A person (a) uses **FORCE, FRAUD, or COERCION** to **compel a person to work or prostitution**; (b) involves a child in a commercial sex act

Crime against a person

May not cross a border

Human Smuggling

A person brings a person across a border without legal documentation

Crime against a border

Consensual movement across a border

The Life Story: Ester

“The threats were constant. If I escaped, they knew where my family was. Every day I heard that. The other threat was that if I escaped he would accuse me of robbery and the police would arrest me.”

“I had to obey absolutely everything they said because they paid to bring me...He told me that to get my documents back, I would need to pay \$11,000.”



Ester’s parents passed away when we was 12 years old. At a young age, she took care of her two younger siblings.

A couple offered Ester a job as a nanny. They wanted her to help take care of their two children. Ester believed that she could better the lives of her siblings with this opportunity.

After the family brought Ester to the US, the first thing they did was take away her documents. They told Ester that she could not speak with anyone.

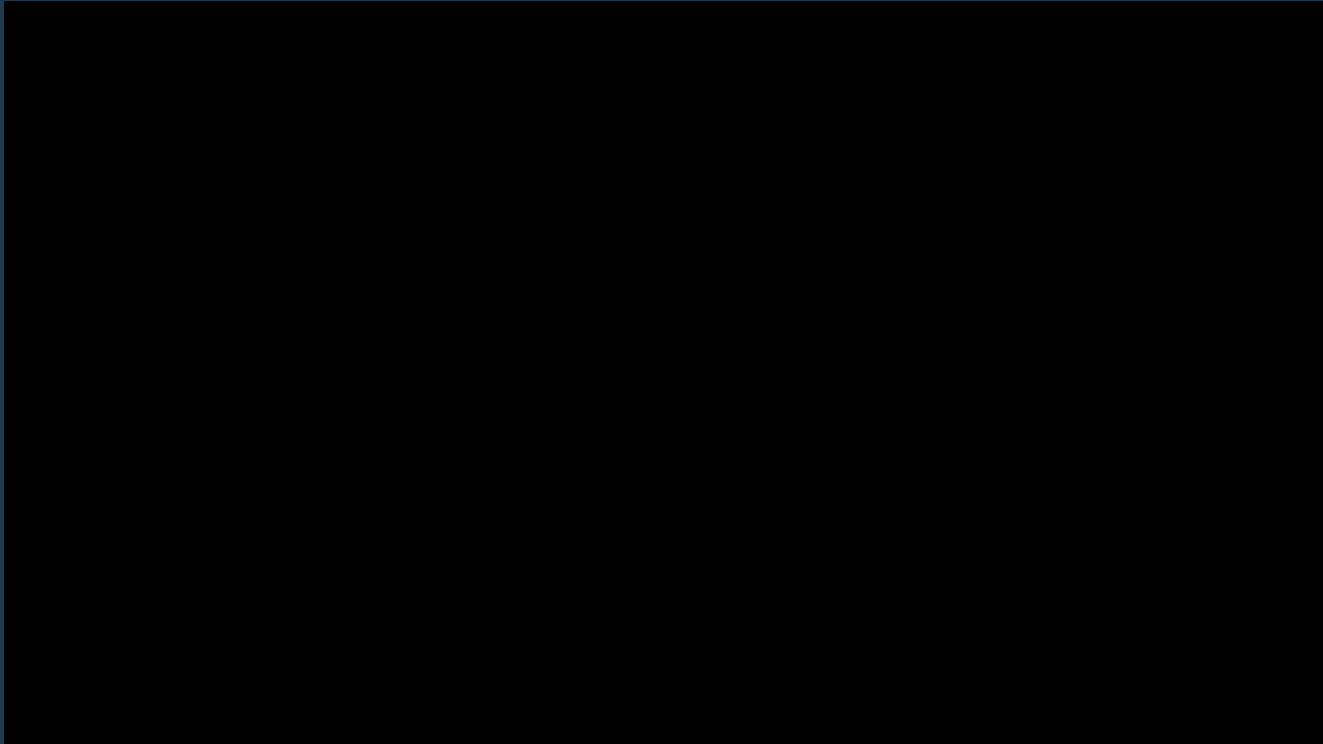
Human Trafficking on Airport Property



General Statistics

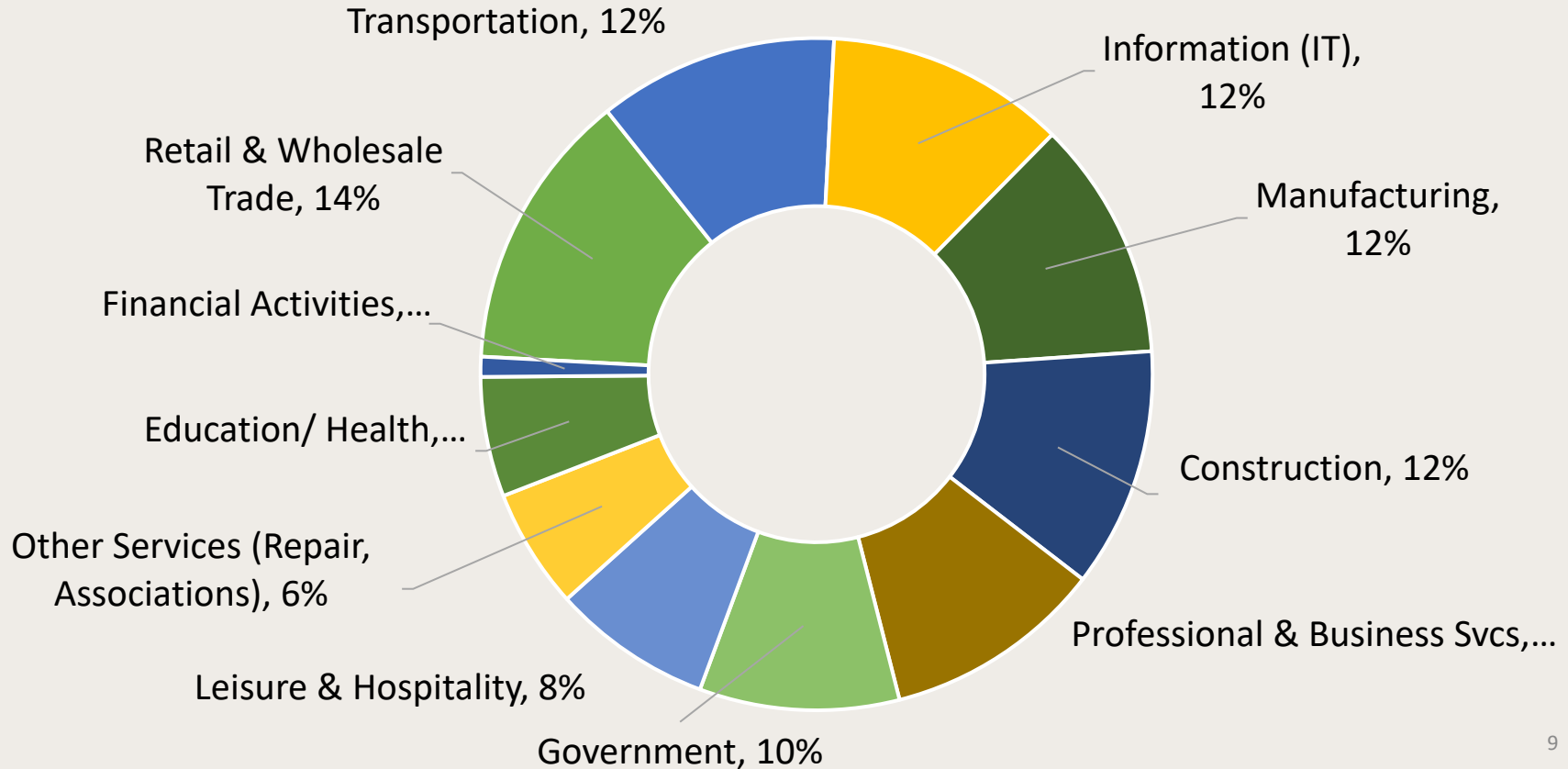
- Estimated 49.6 million people globally are victims of human trafficking
- 79% of human trafficking victims traveled with other victims during their journey
- Foreign nationals account for 57% of victims in forced labor cases
- Typical age for a young person to enter the sex trade is 14 years old
- Of 104 human trafficking cases, 38% involved air travel
- Of 122 labor trafficking cases, 71% involved air travel

Who is involved in human trafficking?



OCCUPATIONS OF BUYERS CHARGED WITH SOLICITING MINORS

N=104



ANYONE can experience trafficking.
However, certain groups are particularly
vulnerable to exploitation:

People
Experiencing
Poverty

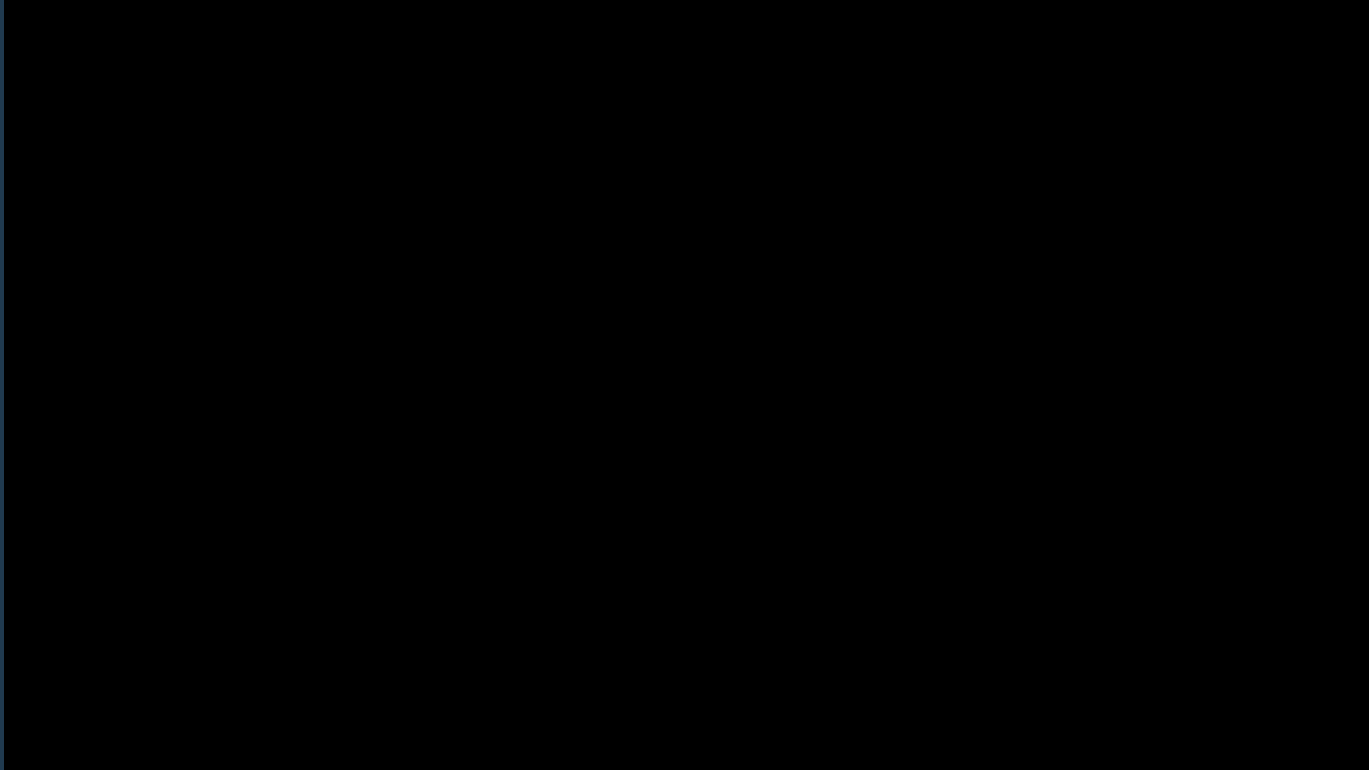
People
Experiencing
Homelessness

People
Marginalized
By Race

People Who
Identify as
LGBTQ2IA+

How to identify human trafficking

Labor Trafficking: Khurshida's Story





CONTROL:

A person is being controlled, bullied, assaulted, abused, threatened, or not receiving pay.

DISTRESS or INJURY:

A person seems unusually anxious, fearful, exhausted, malnourished, abused, injured, or will not make eye contact.



CONFUSION: A person is confused about the city they are in or not receiving the pay they were promised.



SEX BUYING:

A person discusses exchanging sex for money or anything of value.



How to respond to human trafficking

If the trafficker is present

CALL 911 IF...



Someone is in immediate danger or a minor is involved

REPORT TO...



Proper internal channels
(manager, HR, etc.)



National Human
Trafficking Hotline
(888-373-7888)

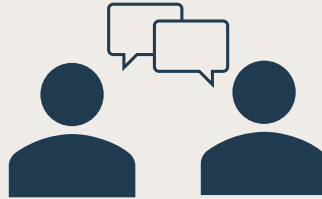
If the victim is alone

CALL 911 IF...



Someone is in immediate danger or a minor is involved

SUPPORT BY...

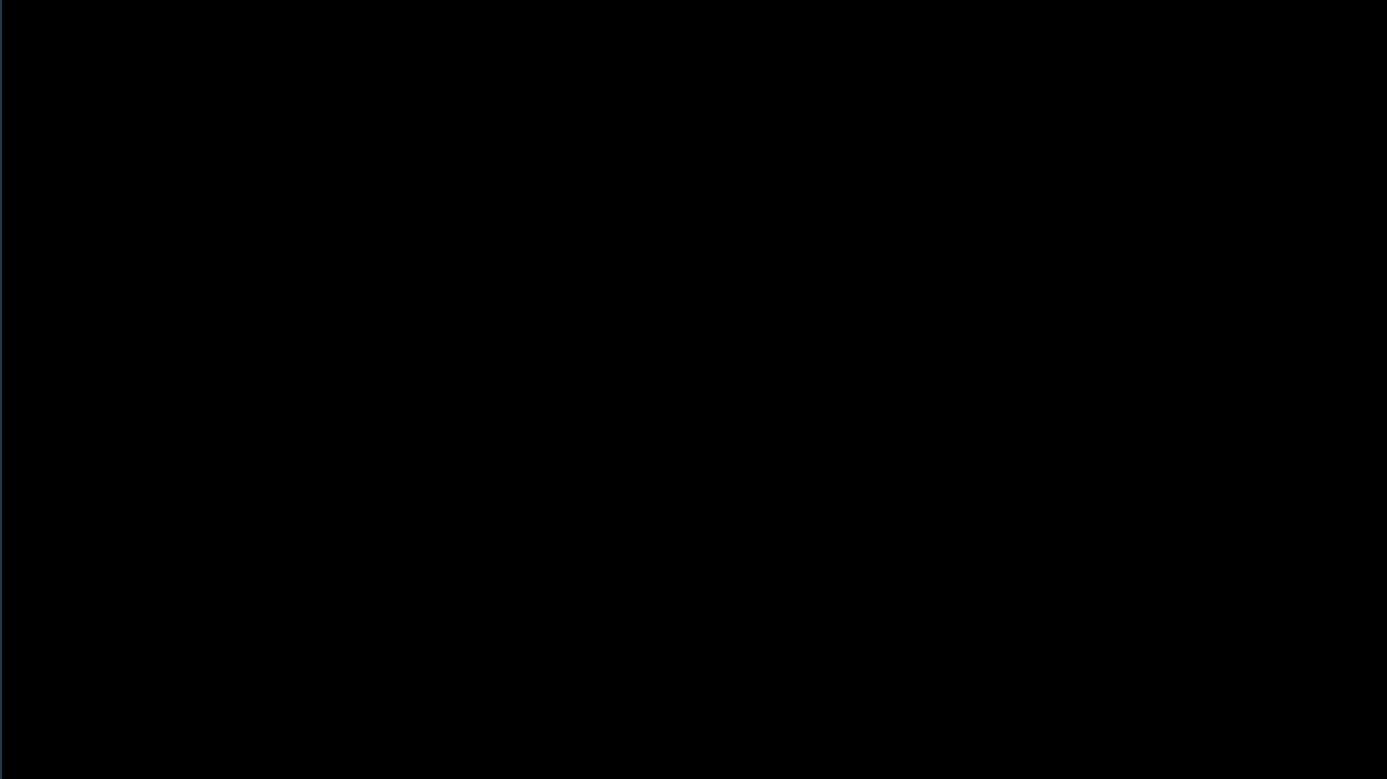


Ask the person, "Are you okay?"



If they want assistance, share the National Human Trafficking Hotline's number (888-373-7888)

Sex Trafficking: April's Story



How can aviation leaders help?

EDUCATE



Educate yourself and peers on the issue.

POLICIES



Adopt preventative policies and practices.

AWARENESS



Participate in public awareness campaigns.

Not Alone Awareness Campaign

THERE IS A WAY OUT
Can't leave your job? Are you being threatened?



YOU ARE NOT ALONE
Call 1-888-373-7888 or Text BeFree (233733)

Existe una salida. ¿No puedes dejar tu trabajo? ¿Estás bajo amenaza? No estás sola. Llama al 1-888-373-7888 o envía BeFree al (233733) Confidencial - Gratis - 24/7

有摆脱困难的方法。无法放弃你的工作？你是否正受到威胁？你并不孤单。请拨打 1-888-373-7888 或发送短信 BeFree (233733) 保密 - 免费 - 24/7

Выход есть. Не можете уйти с работы? Вам угрожают? Вы не одни. Позвоните по номеру 1-888-373-7888 или отправьте сообщение BeFree на номер (233733) Конфиденциально - Бесплатно - 24/7

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YOU ARE NOT ALONE
Is someone making you have sex for money or shelter?



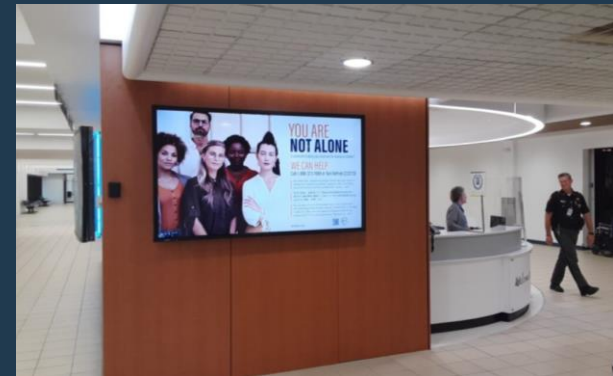
WE CAN HELP
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No estás sola. ¿Alguien te obliga a tener sexo por dinero o albergue? Podemos ayudarte. Llama al 1-888-373-7888 o envía BeFree al (233733) Confidencial - Gratis - 24/7

你并不孤单。是否有人为了钱或住所而迫使你发生性关系？我们可以提供帮助。请拨打 1-888-373-7888 或发送短信 BeFree (233733) 保密 - 免费 - 24/7

Вы не одни. Кто-то принуждает вас к сексу за деньги или убежище? Мы можем помочь. Позвоните по номеру 1-888-373-7888 или отправьте сообщение BeFree на номер (233733) Конфиденциально - Бесплатно - 24/7

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