

It can happen  
anywhere.

It is up to all of us to help prevent sexual exploitation and human trafficking. You can make a difference in the fight against human trafficking by recognizing the signs and reporting any suspicious activity to police. Once you provide information, police will ask you some questions to determine what their next steps will be. Your call can ensure that a victim gets the support and services they need to escape the cycle of human trafficking. If you choose to remain anonymous, your identity can be protected.

In an emergency call 911.

Timmins Police Service non-emergency line:  
705-264-1201

For more information on Human Trafficking  
please contact Victim Services at:  
1-877-264-4208

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GUIDE FOR COMMUNITY MEMBERS

## Human trafficking is happening right now.

Second to drugs, human trafficking is the world's fastest growing criminal enterprise. Why?

- You can only sell drugs once.
- A person can be trafficked (sold) over and over again.
- The risks for traffickers are low, and the profits are high.

Groups identified as being the most vulnerable to human trafficking are:

- Indigenous youth
- Homeless youth
- Youth in protective care
- Youth/young adults with a history of abuse
- Newcomers to Canada

The average age of a victim of human sex trafficking in Canada is 14.



## Victim Services: how they can help

### Safety

- Lock changes
- Window and door repairs
- Contact alarms
- Personal safety alarms
- Installation of deadbolts, peepholes & bars
- Cell phones and accessories

### Practical assistance

- Meals and groceries
- Temporary accommodations
- Replacement of government documents
- Interpretation services
- Clothing/toiletries
- Eye glasses and exams
- Basic necessities

### Personal care

- Dental care
- Tattoo removal
- Scar removal

### Travel and related

- To safe accommodation
- To medical appointments/treatment
- Care for pets and/or dependents

### Access to counselling services

- Trauma-based
- Traditional Indigenous health services
- Transportation to counselling appointments

### Residential treatment

- Treatment at recovery facility



## HUMAN TRAFFICKING

generates \$32 billion per year. That's more than Google, Nike, and Starbucks put together.

## WHAT YOU CAN DO

If you think a criminal offence has taken place or may be taking place:

- Don't intervene. Call police to report your concerns about possible human trafficking/sexual exploitation.
- Record all relevant information, such as names, locations, and addresses of possible suspicious activity, descriptors of people, vehicle license plates, makes and models of vehicles, and description of concerning activity.