

Human Trafficking Awareness for Principals and Vice-principals

Q&A

What do we know about human trafficking?

- **Ontario** accounts for approximately **two-thirds** of police-reported cases in Canada.
- This issue is still **underreported** in Canada.
- Traffickers work with friends, trusted associates and family members.
- Recruiters quickly identify the vulnerabilities of potential victims.



13

13 years is the average age of recruitment into sex trafficking.

92%

92% of victims of human trafficking knew their trafficker beforehand, 1/3 are former partners.

18

Victims who are trafficked by individuals under the age of **18 years** are usually under 18 years old themselves.

70%

Over 70% of victims in police-reported cases are younger than 25.

What are some of the warning signs?



What you might see

- More school absences
- Drop in grades
- Change in attire
- Withdrawal from friends



What you might hear

- Sexual vocabulary
- Talks about a quota/bill
- Change in lingo
- Story inconsistencies



General Red Flags

- Love bombing
- Keeping “chats” secret
- Exchanging nude photos
- Fast-paced relationships

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