

Health Department





Human Trafficking Awareness Ribbon

**JUST END IT!
JANUARY IS HUMAN
TRAFFICKING AWARENESS
MONTH**

**HUMAN TRAFFICKING IS REAL AND IS HAPPENING IN BOTH
RURAL AND URBAN COMMUNITIES,
(INCLUDING INDIAN COUNTRY.)**

**SIGNS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING INCLUDE WHEN
SOMEONE:**

- ☒ IS NOT FREE TO COME AND GO AS HE OR SHE WISHES
- ☒ SHOWS SIGNS OF PHYSICAL, SEXUAL, OR EMOTIONAL ABUSE
- ☒ IS YOUNGER THAN 18 YEARS OLD PERFORMING SEX ACTS FOR MONEY OR SOMETHING OF VALUE
- ☒ IS IN THE COMMERCIAL SEX INDUSTRY AND HAS A PIMP OR SOMEONE CONTROLLING HIM OR HER
- ☒ HAS FEW OR NO PERSONAL POSSESSIONS OR IS NOT IN CONTROL OF THEIR OWN MONEY
- ☒ OWES A LARGE DEBT AND IS UNABLE TO PAY IT OFF
- ☒ WORKS LONG AND/OR UNUSUAL HOURS

**WHO BECOMES A
VICTIM OF HUMAN
TRAFFICKING?**
ANYONE CAN FALL VICTIM TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING, EVEN YOU. HUMAN TRAFFICKING IS NOT LIMITED BY SEX, SOCIOECONOMIC STATUS, RACE, OR ETHNICITY. TRAFFICKERS PREY ON INDIVIDUALS SEEKING BETTER OPPORTUNITIES, OFTEN WITH PROMISES OF A BETTER LIFE.

**A WELL-INFORMED AND HEALTHY TRIBAL
COMMUNITY IS LESS SUSCEPTIBLE TO
HUMAN TRAFFICKING.**

TIPS FOR PROTECTING YOURSELF AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING

- 1) STAY SAFE ONLINE.**
DEVELOP GOOD SOCIAL MEDIA HABITS. REDUCE YOUR RISK BY SCREENING FRIENDS AND FOLLOWER REQUESTS AND MAKING YOUR PROFILES PRIVATE. BE CAREFUL WHAT INFORMATION YOU SHARE ONLINE, ESPECIALLY WITH STRANGERS.
- 2) KNOW YOUR WORTH.**
TRAFFICKERS PREY ON INDIVIDUALS WITH LOW SELF-ESTEEM. YOUR CULTURE CAN BE A SOURCE OF PRIDE. LEARN ABOUT YOUR TRIBAL IDENTITY AND HERITAGE INCLUDING YOUR ORAL TRADITIONS, TRIBAL LANGUAGE, AND SONGS.
- 3) STAY IN SCHOOL AND AVOID DRUGS AND ALCOHOL.**
GET INVOLVED WITH AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND YOUTH PROGRAMS. DRUG OR ALCOHOL USE JUST MAKES IT EASIER FOR SOMEONE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOU.
- 4) STAY CONNECTED.**
TRAFFICKERS LOOK FOR THE LONERS. MAINTAIN GOOD RELATIONSHIPS WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS. REACH OUT TO THEM WHEN YOU NEED HELP OR ARE FEELING LONELY.
- 5) ASK FOR HELP.**
HUMAN TRAFFICKING HOTLINE BY CALLING 1-888-373-7888 OR TEXTING BEFREE (233733) EMAILING HELP@HUMANTRAFFICKINGHOTLINE.ORG OR SUBMITTING ONLINE AT WWW.HUMANTRAFFICKINGHOTLINE.ORG HOTLINE. CALL 911 IN AN EMERGENCY OR IF THERE IS IMMEDIATE DANGER.



**"YOU CAN SAVE A LIFE AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE
IN YOUR COMMUNITY."**

**IF THIS HAS HAPPENED TO YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW, THE CARE
PROGRAM CAN HELP. PLEASE CONTACT THE CARE PROGRAM
AT 541-444-9680**



Virtual Talking Circle

The Siletz CARE Program will be hosting a Virtual Talking Circle once a month on the third Thursday of the month:

**JANUARY 20, 2022
5:30 PM**



COME JOIN THE CARE PROGRAM

January 19, 2022, @ 5:30 PM

**We Will Show a Short Film, Provide Some
Education & Awareness with an Open Discussion on
Human Trafficking and Indigenous Country.**

**Each Participant Will Receive a Long-Sleeved
Shirt, Heart Abalone Earrings and a Prayer Tie
for the Healing of Our People.**

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