



Siletz Community

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JANUARY IS HUMAN/SEX TRAFFICKING AWARENESS MONTH

"Indigenous people make up only 1.1% of the United States population, yet they account for nearly 25% of human trafficking victims."

Twenty-six percent of gay men, 37 percent of bisexual men and 29 percent of heterosexual men have experienced physical violence, experienced rape and/or stalking by an intimate partner in their lifetime (Ncadv.Org, 2021).

Human trafficking is a form of modern-day slavery. It involves buying, selling and/or transportation of a person for the purpose of exploiting them for sex or forced labor. A trafficker uses force, fraud or coercion to obtain and maintain control over the victim.

Human trafficking can happen to anyone, but statistics show that people of color and LGBTQ2S suffer the highest rates of victimization. These populations are made vulnerable through centuries of generational trauma, historic oppression, discrimination and racism. Social and economic inequities play a significant role in their victimization.

Traffickers will look for perceived vulnerabilities to target potential victims. They often primarily target women and girls who are affected by poverty, the lack of access to education and economic opportunities, and chronic unemployment and discrimination, which is known to disproportionately exist in Native communities. Traffickers recognize these common vulnerabilities associated with their victims.

If you or someone you know is being trafficked, call the National H/T Hotline at 888-373-7888 or the CARE Program at 541-444-9680.

SURVEY TIME

**THE CARE PROGRAM
WANTS YOUR FEEDBACK!**

All participants will
be entered into a
raffle!

We are always looking at more opportunities and funding to help our Tribal member survivors and their families.

**Below is a link you can type into your
search bar to participate.**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3H3DLWB>



INDICATORS OF HUMAN/SEX TRAFFICKING

- ◊ Living with employer
- ◊ Poor living conditions
- ◊ Signs of physical abuse
- ◊ No identity documents
- ◊ Tattoos of ownership
- ◊ Submissive or fearful
 - ◊ Scripted answers
- ◊ Few personal belongings
- ◊ Excess amounts of cash
- ◊ Provocative clothing



RECRUITMENT METHODS

- ◊ Promises of romance, love and acceptance
- ◊ Meeting the need for food, clothing and shelter
- ◊ Offers of independence, luxury items and cash
 - ◊ Flattery, lies and manipulation
- ◊ Exploiting vulnerability or desperation
- ◊ Exploiting person of authority