COVID-19 AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING: RELEVANT RESOURCES

The COVID-19 pandemic poses unique challenges to the anti-human trafficking field. The following resources provide guidance on how to proceed with a variety of services, all of which may impact victims and survivors of human trafficking. Click on the titles below to access the resources:

• The Impacts of Sexual Trauma: How the COVID-19 Pandemic May Trigger Survivors
• Office on Trafficking in Persons: Resources to Address Challenges Related to COVID-19
• Shared Hope International Anti-Trafficking Network Resource: COVID-19 National Resources for Trafficking Survivors and the Anti-Trafficking Field
• Greater New Orleans Human Trafficking Task Force: Responding to the COVID-19 Pandemic Online Resource
• Futures Without Violence—Resources for Economic Empowerment Programs: trafficking resource guide to COVID-19
• Technology Safety & Privacy: A Toolkit for Survivors
• Tahari Justice Center: A Guide on Adapting Trauma-Informed Lawyering Best Practices During the COVID-19 Pandemic

SPECIAL REPORT: WHAT IS TRAFFICKING?

Trafficking is the act of transporting, forcing, deceiving, and holding someone against their will for the purpose of exploitation. It is an umbrella term that encompasses a range of crimes, including but not limited to labor trafficking, sex trafficking, and other forms of human trafficking.

TRAFFICKING IS NOT...

- A Voluntary Act
- A Legal Act
- A Natural Act
- A Health Act
- A Criminal Act

TRAFFICKING IS...

- A Crime
- A Pattern of Exploitation
- A System of Violence
- A Crime of Violence

TRAFFICKING IS NOT JUST ABOUT...

- The Victim
- The Victim’s Choice
- The Victim’s Consent
- The Victim’s Freedom
- The Victim’s Decision

TRAFFICKING IS ABOUT...

- Control
- Power
- Poverty
- Exploitation
- Violence

TRAFFICKING IS A CRIME THAT...

- Takes Lives
- Destroys Families
- Destroys Communities
- Destroys Societies
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