



Building Collaboration to Combat Human Trafficking in Toronto

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1. Introduction

1. Alliance Against Modern Slavery

2. Mission

3. Activities

+ Canada

+ Mali

+ Peru

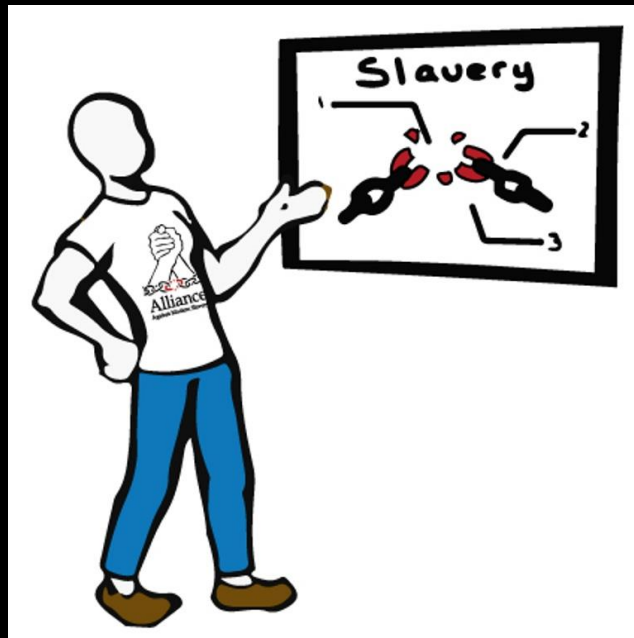
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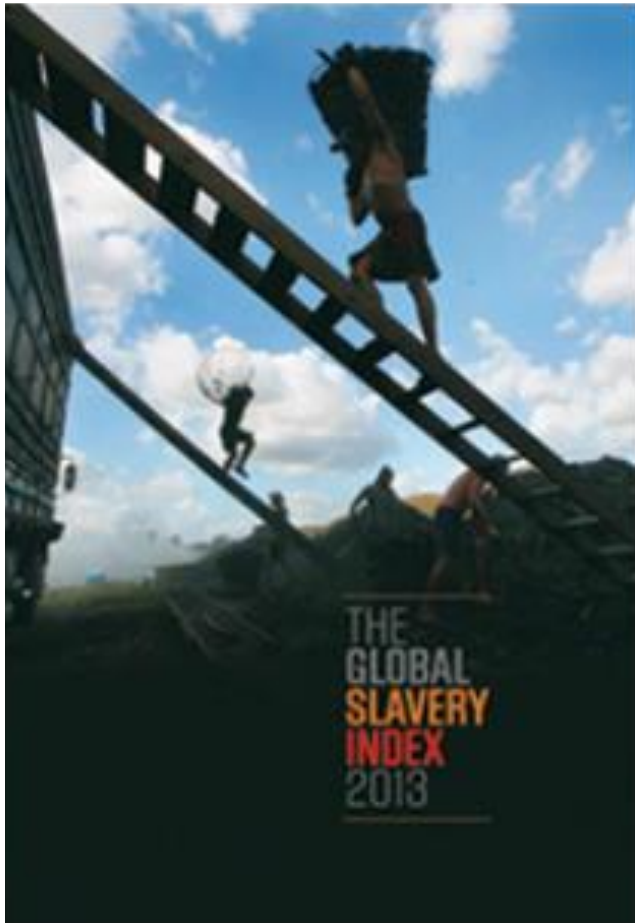


Ontario Wide Training Initiative for the Support and Intervention of Human Trafficking Victims



Ontario Research Initiative

1. Crucial lack of data
2. Quantitative data collection and analysis
3. Qualitative case study analysis



Slavery
vs.
Human
Trafficking

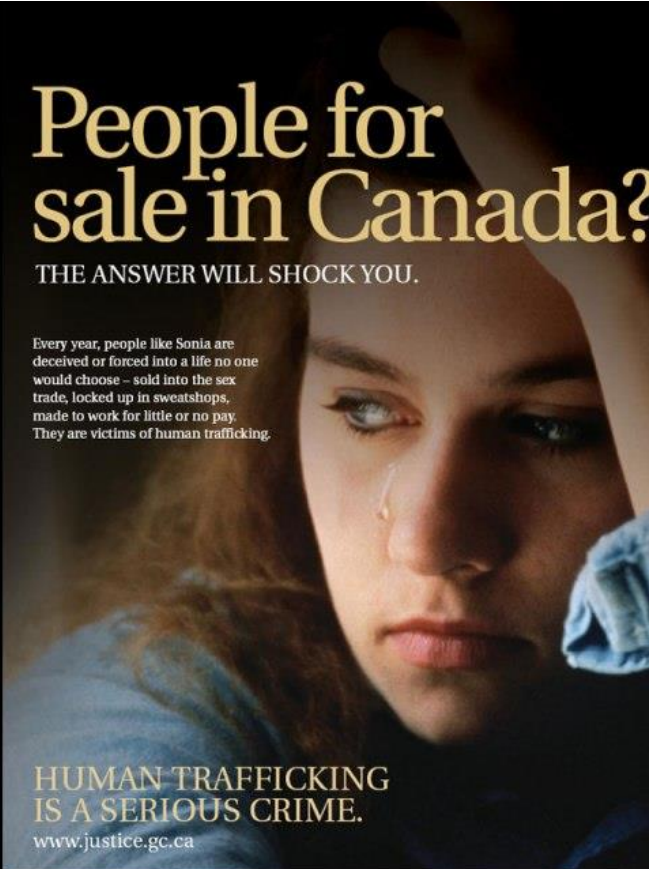
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2. Human Trafficking

Main Forms
in Toronto :

- Commercial sexual exploitation
(average age 11-22)
- Forced labour
(agriculture, domestic servitude)
- Forced marriage



**People for
sale in Canada?**

THE ANSWER WILL SHOCK YOU.

Every year, people like Sonia are deceived or forced into a life no one would choose – sold into the sex trade, locked up in sweatshops, made to work for little or no pay. They are victims of human trafficking.

**HUMAN TRAFFICKING
IS A SERIOUS CRIME.**

www.justice.gc.ca

3. Key Legislation and Policy

International:

1. 1926 and 1956 Slavery Conventions
2. 1930 International Labour Organisation Convention
(Article 2.1)
3. 1948 Universal Declaration of Human Rights (Article 4)
4. 2000 United Nations Palermo Trafficking Protocol

Domestic:

1. 2002 Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (Sections 117-118)
2. 2005 Criminal Code of Canada (Section 279.01-279.04)
3. 2011 - Bill C-268 - Minimum Sentence
4. 2013 - Bill C-310 - Extraterritorial Offenses & Exploitation
5. National Action Plan

National Action Plan to Combat Human Trafficking



Grey Zones

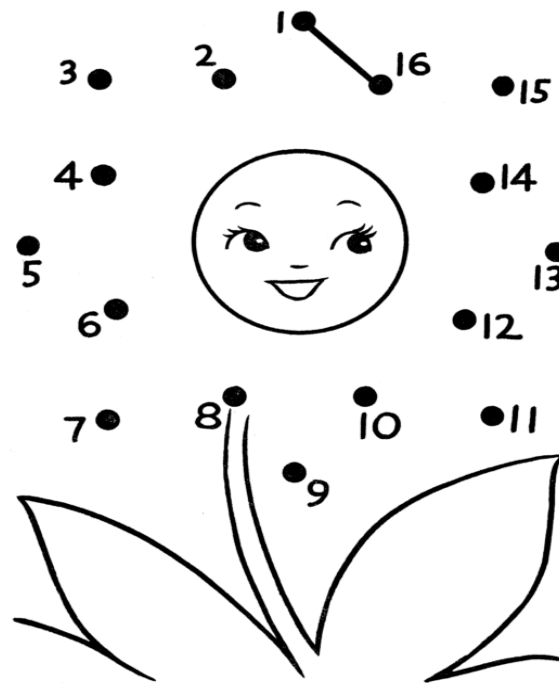
1. Definitional Issues
2. Sex Trafficking vs. Procurement (Pimping)
3. Human Trafficking vs. Human Smuggling
4. Temporary Resident Permits
5. Arranged vs. Forced vs. Servile Marriage

4. Building Collaboration

1. “We are not going to get there unless we all go together”
2. Partnering across the fence
3. Key actors needed at the table
4. Strategic planning to avoid duplication
5. Connecting the dots

Building Collaboration

Connecting
the
Dots



Recommendations

- One case is too many
- Funders, please put prevalence indicators aside and take a chance on innovative projects
- Training
- Coordination
- Leadership for the province of Ontario

“It is not the critic who counts...The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly...in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst...fails while daring greatly”

- Theodore Roosevelt



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