

# Help Stop Sex Trafficking

A guide for the hospitality sector

## Sex Trafficking

is forced prostitution/sex work. Traffickers use violence, threats, debts to force individuals into commercial sex acts.

Many of which take place in hotels and motels.

## What to Look For:

Sensing that something is not right

The guest appears frightened or anxious

The guest does not know their home or work address

The guest frequently stays at your establishment

The guest has bruises or other physical signs of abuse

The guest has no luggage

The guest looks 16 years or young (You have a duty to report to either the police (911) or Children's Aid (519-455-9000))

One of these on its own may not be concerning, but a combination of these indicators may alert you to a human trafficking situation

# If you suspect a guest may be trafficked:

Offer them CATI's help line number (519-438-2272)

Ask if they feel safe or if they need help

Ask if they want information about community support:

Women's Community House: 519-642-3003  
Women's Rural Resource Centre: 519-246-1526  
London Abused Women's Centre: 519-432-2204

## If your guest needs to call someone:

Need to call a helpline?

519-438-2272

Reporting a tip to Crimestoppers?

519-661-8477

In an emergency?

911



Coalition Assisting Trafficked Individuals includes over 20 different agencies & individuals delivering services to vulnerable individuals & working to prevent further instances of human trafficking in our community.

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