

# 10 things you need to know to help **STOP** Human Trafficking



1. Read and learn more about human trafficking through books, documentaries and health professional journal articles.
2. Tell your friends, co-workers and family about human trafficking. Explain to them that human trafficking includes both labor and sexual exploitation. Know the signs for both.
3. Attend meetings and documentary screenings, and participate in awareness walks on human trafficking. Invite your friends and family to come too.
4. When someone is making a sexist remark, a joke about prostitution, texting sexual comments or rumors, or displaying pornography, speak up while maintaining your personal safety.
  - a. **Say it:** I just heard you call Chris a (fill in the blank)
  - b. **Claim it:** The word (fill in the blank) is personally offensive to me and is an offensive term in general.
  - c. **Stop it:** Please don't use that word in my presence again.Don't be surprised or discouraged if they don't respond well—you have made your point.
5. Volunteer your time and talents by joining your local human trafficking coalition or organizations like [Truckers Against Trafficking](#) or the [Save our Adolescents from Prostitution \(SOAP\)](#) outreach project.
6. Set a good example. Compensate those who work for you fairly. Be a thoughtful consumer by not purchasing products that may have been produced by victims of human trafficking. Learn more from websites such as the U.S. Department of Labor's Report on [Goods Produced by Child Labor or Forced Labor](#), [Better World Shopper](#) or [Coalition of Immokalee Workers](#). If you're traveling, find out if your hotel has signed the [Code of Conduct for Protection of Children from Sexual Exploitation in Travel and Tourism](#).
7. Gather and donate needed items for rescued victims, e.g. personal care supplies, clothing, books and furniture.
8. Encourage Ohio men to join the [Ohio Men's Action Network](#) and do their part to prevent human trafficking.
9. Sex trafficking profits from the demand for purchased sex which is fueled by pornography, strip clubs and prostitution. Refuse to support these industries and educate friends, family and co-workers on this connection.
10. If you see a situation that may be human trafficking, report it. Call the **National Human Trafficking Resource Center at 1-888-373-7888**.

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