

Raising Awareness of Human Trafficking in our Community



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CRYNOT

- Our Vision -

To have our community of Dufferin-Caledon, free of and safeguarded against Human Trafficking.

What is CryNot?



- The Rotary Club of Orangeville and Compass Community Church were both moved to action when made aware of the threat of Human Trafficking in their area.
- Through collaboration both parties are committed to bringing awareness of the threat, tactics, symptoms and resulting devastating personal effects of Human Trafficking within the greater Dufferin-Caledon communities.



I HAVE A NAME





SHINING LIGHT ON THE DARK REALITY OF
HUMAN TRAFFICKING

HUMAN TRAFFICKING SEX TRAFFICKING

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HUMAN TRAFFICKING

This doesn't concern me
I don't want to think about it
I don't have kids

But...
It is a problem
and it isn't going away



Learn more and
start talking about it.
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LURED



All her friends were doing it.
They were uploading photos and videos of themselves,
young models about nude and sharing those images for money on "sites".
Then came threats and blackmail. She was forced to create more images.
She had to do what she was told or she would be raped. In the end, she was a victim.

She was exploited by sex traffickers
and she never left her bedroom



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BRANDED



She thought she loved him. So far she had done everything
he asked, just to make him happy. To prove her love.

He told her to get a tattoo with his name on it to show everyone
that she was dedicated to him.

And with that...she was BRANDED. She was his marked property.
He wasn't her boyfriend.

He was a Human Trafficker... a Sex Trafficker



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The average age
of recruitment into
Sex Trafficking
is 13 years old.



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LET'S TALK

To arrange a presentation to your organization,
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Human Trafficking



- Involves the recruitment, transportation or harbouring of persons for the purpose of exploitation.
- Traffickers maintain control through force, sexual assault, violence, and isolation.
- Victims are often transported across the country to ensure unfamiliar and isolating environments

Human Trafficking

Who is being trafficked?

- Vulnerable populations
 - Youth that are bullied, isolated, or marginalized
 - Economically disadvantaged
 - Racially marginalized
- The average age of recruitment into the sex trade is between 12-14 years old in Canada.



Statistics

Between 2018 and 2019, CDVS were made aware of 22 victims of trafficking, with seven being youth under the age of 18 and 14 victims being female.

Just over 40% of Canadians aged 16-20 have sent one or more “sexts”

42% of Canadian Youth who sent a “sexy or nude image” had one image shared without their consent (Huffington Post Feb.06,2018)

Ontario accounts for 39% of Canada’s population, but more than two-thirds (68%) of all police-reported human trafficking incidents since 2009. (StatsCan)

Social isolation due to pandemic restrictions have left youth even more vulnerable to online trafficking.

What makes Youth so vulnerable?

1. Age

- Pre-teen or adolescent girls are more susceptible to the calculated advances, deception, and manipulation tactics used by traffickers/pimps
- **No youth is exempt from falling prey to these tactics.**
- Traffickers target locations youth frequent such as social media sites, schools, malls, parks, bus stops, shelters and group homes.

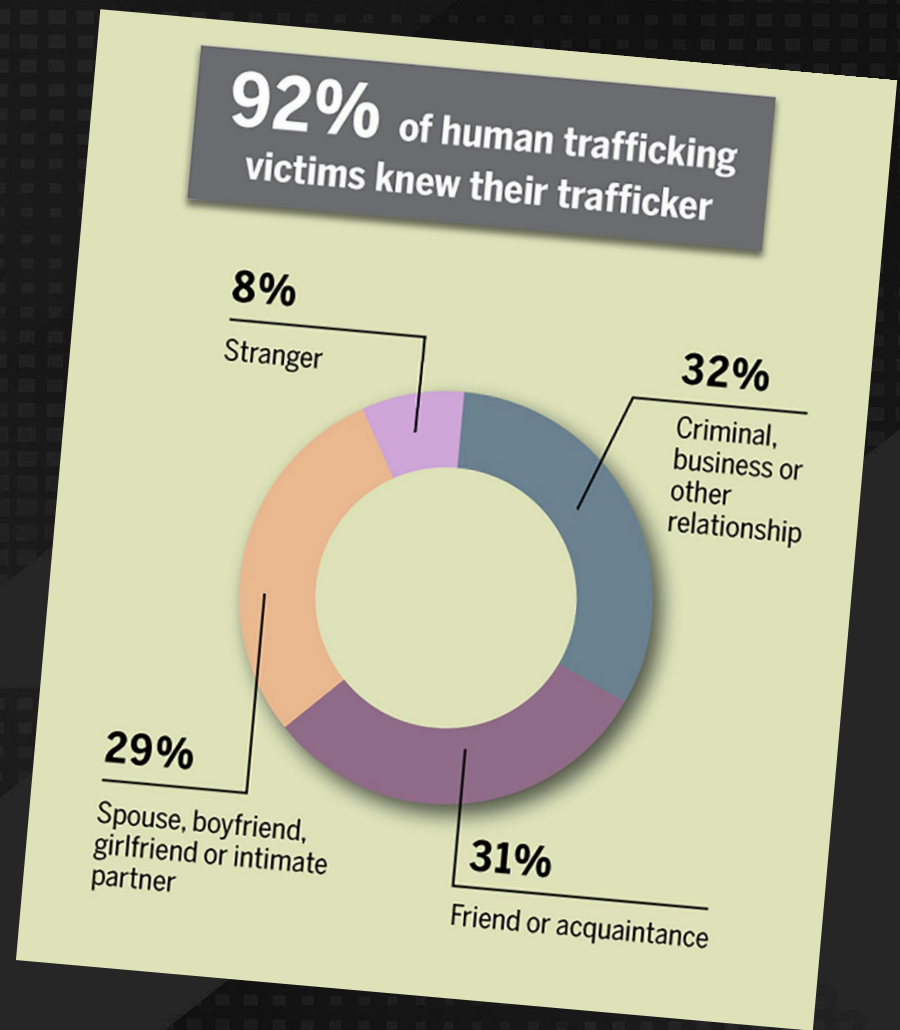
2. Internet Safety Threats

- Pimps are continually trolling the internet posing as a teen girls or boys interested in friendship.



Who Are The Traffickers?

- They are known by their victims
- Human trafficking is part of a growing global trend.
- It is estimated that 1 victim is worth over \$280K a year to their trafficker



Youth Live Online

- The internet provides tremendous opportunities to share knowledge, expand creativity, explore the world, and connect with others, **BUT** unfortunately traffickers use this to their advantage...
 - Youth are curious, open to taking risks, trying to understand the world, and who they are
 - Traffickers will look to fill those needs and gain influence in their lives





WARNING SIGNS

- The victim's physical appearance changes
- The victim has new possessions that cannot be explained
- Parents begin to notice changes in behaviour
- Parents start to feel a lack of control over the situation



WARNING SIGNS

- The victim spends too much time alone on electronic devices, or is insistent on hiding the content of the devices
- They may refer to a boyfriend, but never introduce him
- They avoid any conversations about their whereabouts
- They withdraw from family and friends.



4 Stages of Human Trafficking

1. LURING
2. GROOMING & GAMING
3. COERCION AND MANIPULATION
4. EXPLOITATION



What Can You Do?

1. Make sure your family is **SAFE**
2. Make sure your neighbourhood is **SAFE**
3. Help **SPREAD** the word





Shining light on the dark reality of Human Trafficking

Knowledge is Power
We cannot bury our head in the sand.
This is happening!!



[CryNot.ca](https://www.crynot.ca)

Caledon Dufferin Victim Services
905-951-3838

Canadian Human Trafficking Hotline
1-833-900-1010

Joy Smith Foundation

[SafeOnline.ca](https://www.safeonline.ca)

[MediaSmarts.ca](https://www.mediasmarts.ca)