



ABOLITIONIST GUIDE

Dear **ABOLITIONIST**,

Thank you for joining us for the inaugural **GLOBAL FREEDOM SUMMIT**.
We are glad that you have chosen to be part of this historic day.

In this guide, you will find everything you need to know to start making a difference in the fight against human trafficking. Follow along throughout the broadcast and get ready to take action.

**TOGETHER, WE ARE ONE STEP CLOSER TO THE WORLD WE WANT TO SEE—
A WORLD WITHOUT SLAVERY.**

For Freedom,

Nick + Christine Caine, A21 Co-Founders



THE GLOBAL BROADCAST



THE BROADCAST

Join us for a one-hour broadcast that will educate, equip, and inspire you in the fight against human trafficking.

- 01 **WELCOME + VISION** FOR THE GLOBAL FREEDOM SUMMIT
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- 06 **A CALL TO ACTION**



A DAY OF ACTION

After the broadcast, we invite you to take action within three different categories:
CANVAS, ADVOCATE, LEARN.

Each action has been designed so that you can make a difference right now, right where you are. If you are watching the Global Freedom Summit at a hosted event, your host will give you information on your next steps.

If you're tuning in individually, be sure to download your action kit:
A21.ORG/SUMMIT.



CANVAS

Spread the word in your community that human trafficking exists and there are ways to see it and report it. Hang up posters in your local coffee shop, community billboards, and universities. Use one of the social media posts provided, or create your own story about why you are taking action to see human trafficking abolished.

✱ SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS ✱ POSTERS

These posts and posters have been created to raise awareness that human trafficking exists in every community around the globe. They provide examples and indicators so that people know how to identify a potential human trafficking situation and they display the phone number that anyone can call to make a report. We have seen over and over again that awareness is key in identifying victims of human trafficking and investigating potential perpetrators.



ADVOCATE

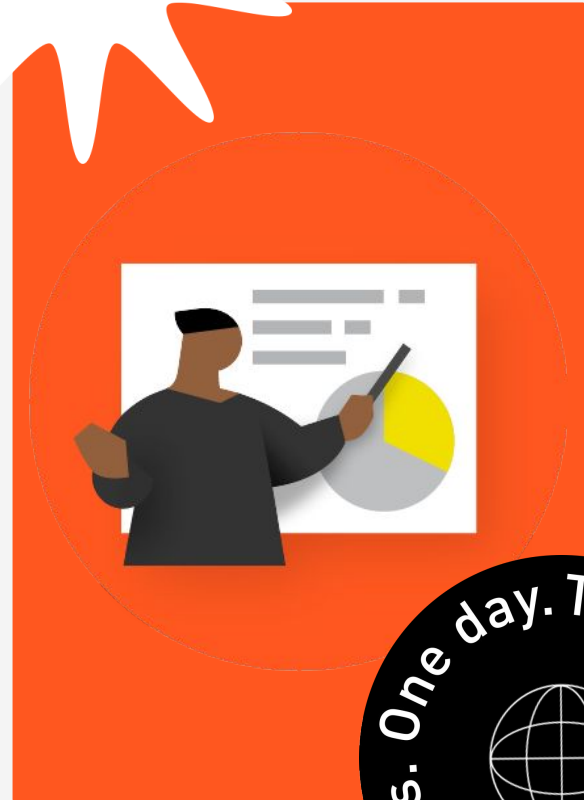
Contact your elected officials and government leaders.

Encourage them to incorporate human trafficking awareness, education, and training into your local community.

✱ **ADVOCACY TEMPLATE**

✱ **CONTACT LIST**

Send an email, write a letter, make a phone call, or sign a petition to influence change. Let the people in positions of authority know that human trafficking exists and is an issue that needs to be addressed. This can be through passing new legislation, increasing funding allocation, and implementing programs to educate those who are vulnerable, train professionals in the courts and on the frontlines, and support survivors with aftercare housing and services.



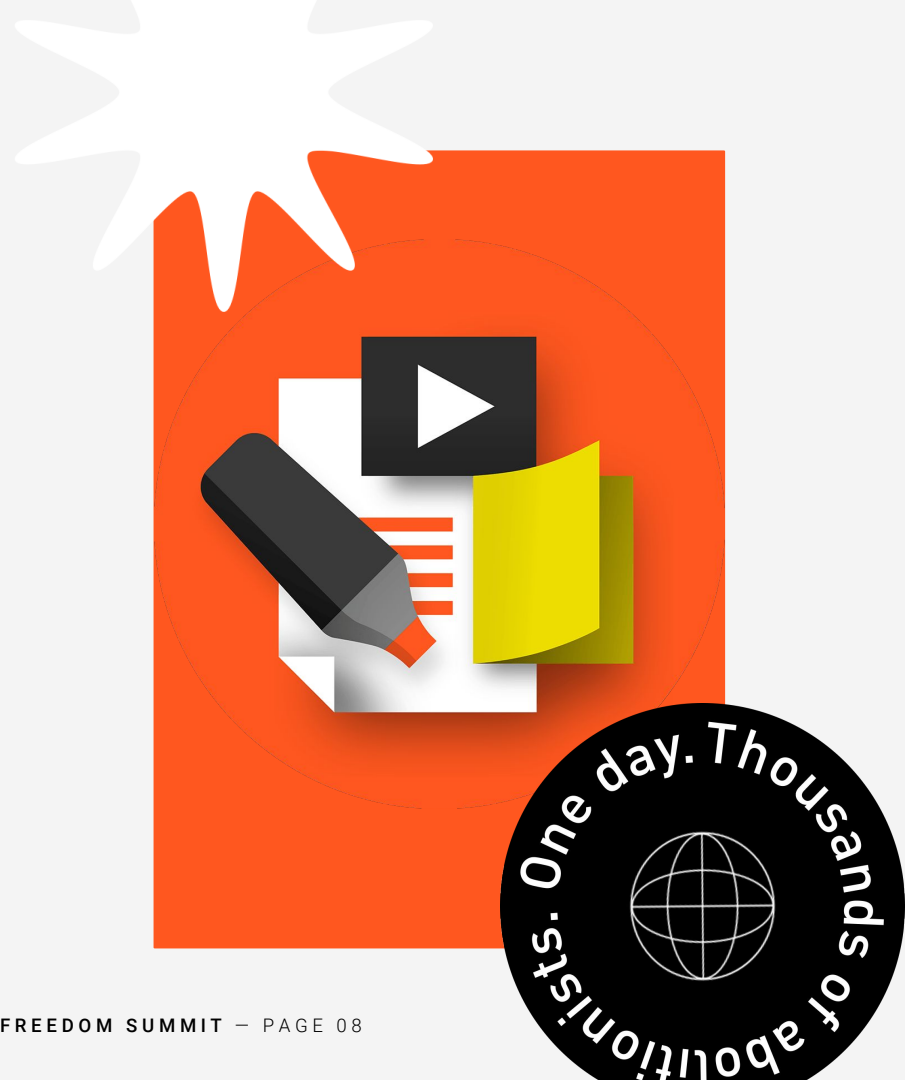
LEARN

Educate yourself about human trafficking and how you can take action to stay safe and be a part of the solution. Then, share what you have learned with others.

✱ **ONLINE COURSE**

✱ **SAFETY GUIDES**

Participate in the training course or view the virtual presentation to learn more about human trafficking so that you can teach others. Become familiar with A21's education resources and download the free safety guides so that you can have conversations with your loved ones.





RESOURCING YOU IN **THE FIGHT**

*You can be
the difference
between
slavery and
freedom*

SCALE AND SCOPE

The problem of human trafficking is both a global crisis and a local crime. While there are many forms of human trafficking and related crimes, the two most common forms are **sex trafficking** and **labor trafficking**.



WHAT IS SEX TRAFFICKING?

A commercial sex act that is induced by force, fraud, or coercion, or in which the person induced to perform such an act has not attained 18 years of age.



WHAT IS LABOR TRAFFICKING?

The is recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining a person for labor or services through the use of force, fraud, or coercion for the purposes of involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery. The top industries that have a high risk of exploitation include technology, clothing, fish, cocoa, sugarcane, construction, agriculture, healthcare, hospitality, housekeeping and facilities operation, transportation, and warehousing.

SCALE AND SCOPE

HUMAN TRAFFICKING GLOBAL STATISTICS

- ✱ There are **millions enslaved** in the world today
- ✱ Human trafficking generates an estimated **US \$150.2 billion per year**
- ✱ Over **70% of detected human trafficking victims are women and girls**
- ✱ Roughly **1 in 4 human trafficking victims are children**

Sources: *Global Slavery Index (2018)*, *United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (2018)*, *International Labor Organization (2017)*.

USA STATISTICS

- ✱ Human trafficking is happening in **all 50 states**
- ✱ **More than 45,000 cases of human trafficking** have been reported in the USA alone
- ✱ **1 in 6 runaway children** reported to NCMEC in 2018 were likely **sex trafficking victims**
- ✱ Approximately **1 of every 8 victims identified last year were male**
- ✱ **27% of recently detected trafficking victims in the United States are minors**

Sources: *National Human Trafficking Hotline (2019)*, *National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (2020)*.



SCALE AND SCOPE

WHO IS AT RISK—

“Victims of human trafficking can be any age, race, gender, or nationality. Certain populations have demonstrated high risk factors of being trafficked or exploited, often due to their situation or their position within society.”

THESE VULNERABLE GROUPS INCLUDE

- * Marginalized groups
- * Migrants, irregular migrants, stateless populations, and refugees
- * Children from unstable and unsafe homes
- * Persons with physical or intellectual disabilities
- * Persons facing employment instability, financial insecurity, and debt



**LEARN MORE
ABOUT HUMAN
TRAFFICKING AND
DOWNLOAD A21'S
FREE EDUCATION
RESOURCES.**

SIGNS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

CONTROLLED BY ANOTHER PERSON

They are accompanied by a controlling person, and do not speak on his or her own behalf, but instead defer to another person.

CONTROLLED MOVEMENT

They are transported to or from work, or live and work at the same place. They show signs that their movements are being controlled.

LACK OF EARNINGS

They are unable to keep his or her earnings: it is “withheld for safekeeping.” In many cases, the person owes a debt they are working to pay off.

OVERLY FEARFUL, DEPRESSED, AND SUBMISSIVE BEHAVIOR

They are frightened to talk to outsiders and authorities since they are closely monitored and controlled by their trafficker(s). They may be fearful, anxious, depressed, overly submissive, and may avoid eye contact.

FOREIGN, UNFAMILIAR WITH THE LANGUAGE

They have recently arrived in the country and do not speak the language of the country—or they only know sex-related or labor-related words.

BAD HEALTH & MALNUTRITION

They may have signs of abuse or signs of being denied food, water, sleep, and/or medical care.

LACK OF OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION

They are not in possession of their passports, identification, or legal documents.

SIGNS OF PHYSICAL ABUSE

They may have bruises, scars, and other signs of physical abuse and torture. Victims of human trafficking are often beaten in areas that will not damage their appearance, such as their lower back.

SIGNS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

They may show signs of drug use or drug addiction. They can be forced or coerced into drug use by his or her traffickers, or turn to substance abuse to help cope with his or her enslavement.

FEELINGS OF BEING TRAPPED

They feel that they are unable to leave their current situation.

LACK OF PERSONAL BELONGINGS

They may have few or no personal possessions.

SIGNS OF DEPENDENCE

They may demonstrate affection, attachment, or dependence toward their abuser.

DECEIVED BY A FALSE JOB OFFER

Their actual job is different from the advertised job they had accepted.

LACK OF TRUST

They may be distrustful and suspicious. A victim of human trafficking may act as if they distrust any person who offers them assistance or attempts to converse with them.

**TO LEARN MORE ABOUT POTENTIAL
SIGNS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING, VISIT—**

itsapenalty.org/knowthesigns



DIGITAL SAFETY

WHO IS AT RISK—

“Never before has it been easier for perpetrators to make contact with children and teenagers while avoiding physical contact. They identify potential victims and establish a relationship of trust with the sole purpose of exploiting them. This process of recruitment can be a stepping stone to trafficking and exploitation.” — **UNODC, 2018**

- ✱ Online child exploitation is when an perpetrator persuades a minor (someone under the age of 18) to create child sexual abuse images (CSAM) or videos of themselves and participating in sexual live-stream videos, whether they are recorded or not. Often offenders will manipulate the child to engage in such conduct by first building an emotional connection and relationship with a child, to gain trust, with the ultimate goal of sexual exploitation. Many crimes, including online child sexual exploitation, happen because there's a person willing to take advantage of another human being. This is often the case in crimes where there's an adult-child relationship, and it is not the child's fault.



**FOR CONVERSATION
STARTERS AND
SAFETY TIPS,
DOWNLOAD **A21'S**
PARENT GUIDES FOR
KIDS AND TEENS.**

IF YOU SUSPECT IT, REPORT IT

One call can be the difference between **slavery** and **freedom**.

**ADD HUMAN TRAFFICKING HOTLINE
NUMBER IN YOUR PHONE'S CONTACT
LIST.**

*If you suspect a potential human trafficking situation,
report it immediately.*

NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING AND EXPLOITED CHILDREN

Child trafficking and sexual exploitation

Call: 1-800-THE-LOST (1-800-843-5678)

CyberTipline: [MissingKids.org](https://www.missingkids.org)

NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING HOTLINE

All forms of trafficking, all ages

Call: 1-888-373-7888

Text: BeFree (233733)

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY, CALL 911.

TRUSTED SOURCES

Now more than ever, **it's important to know and share information that is true and factual.** Here are some trusted sources when it comes to reporting data and statistics on human trafficking:

GENERAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING INFORMATION

- ✱ U.S. Department of State Trafficking in Persons Report
- ✱ Global Slavery Index
- ✱ Global Modern Slavery Directory
- ✱ United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
- ✱ International Labour Organization
- ✱ International Organization for Migration

DIGITAL SAFETY AND CHILD EXPLOITATION

- ✱ National Center for Missing and Exploited Children
- ✱ Thorn



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THANK YOU FOR JOINING US.
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