

# **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



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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**

02 **GLOBAL CRISIS: WHAT IS HUMAN TRAFFICKING?**

03 **RADICAL HOPE: PROVEN SOLUTIONS IN THE FIGHT**

04 **IDENTIFICATION TRAINING: HOW TO SPOT + REPORT HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN YOUR COMMUNITY**

05 **CHANGE IS POSSIBLE**

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.



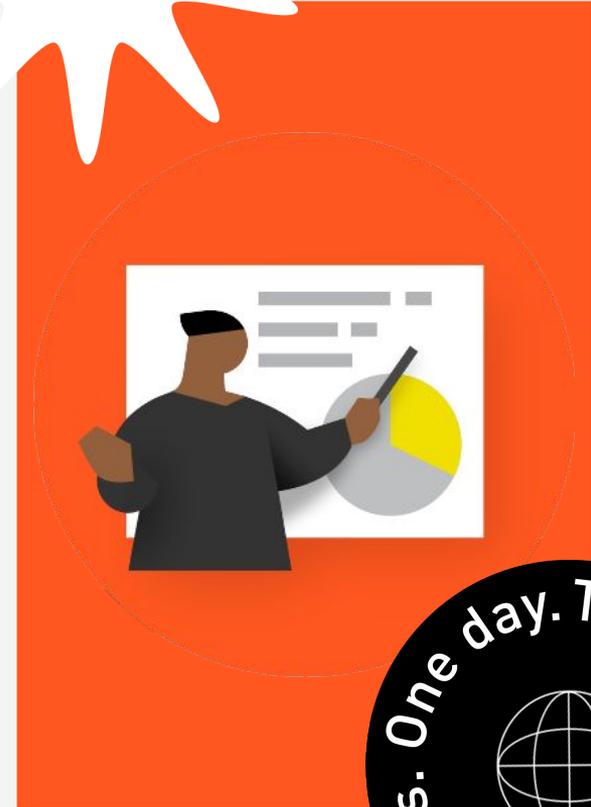
# ADVOCATE

## **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.



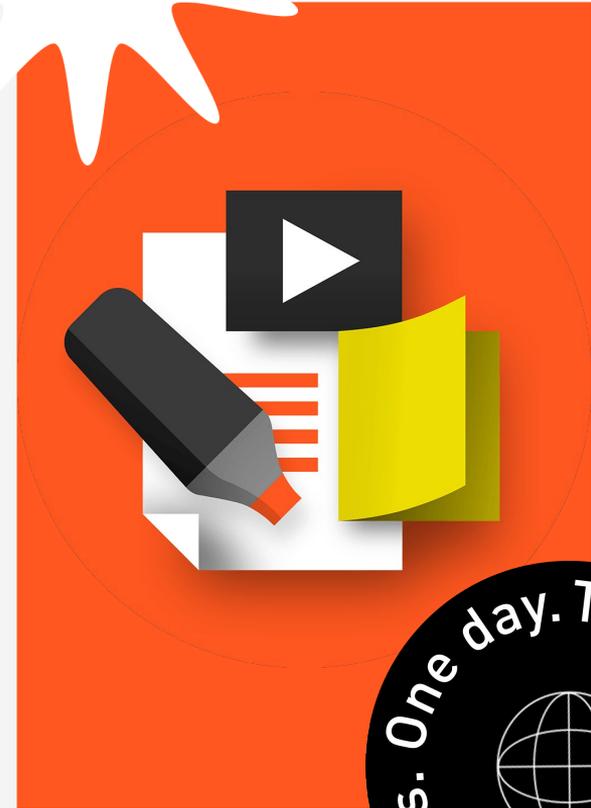
# LEARN

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

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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 **labour 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 LABOUR TRAFFICKING?

This is the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining a person for labour or services through the use of force, fraud, or coercion for the purposes of involuntary servitude, 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 **£115.25 billion GBP 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)*.

## UK STATISTICS

- \* There are estimated to be **more than 136,000** victims of human trafficking in the UK.
- \* In 2019 there were **2,360 British children** identified as potential victims of modern slavery in the UK.
- \* In 2019 the majority of victims referred to the National Referral Mechanism were male, with **labour trafficking being the most common form of exploitation** in adults and minors.

Sources: *Global Slavery Index (2018)*, *2019 National Referral Mechanism Statistics (2020)*,



# SCALE AND SCOPE

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## 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

- \* Marginalised 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 BEHAVIOUR**

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 labour-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](https://itsapenalty.org/knowthesigns)**



# DIGITAL SAFETY

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## 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 a perpetrator persuades a minor (someone under the age of 18) to create child sexual abuse images (CSAM) or videos of themselves 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

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

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

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

## **MODERN SLAVERY HELPLINE**

All forms of trafficking, all ages

Call: 08000 121 700

## **NSPCC CHILD TRAFFICKING ADVICE CENTRE**

Specialised information on child trafficking

Call: 0808 800 5000

Email: [help@nspcc.org.uk](mailto:help@nspcc.org.uk)

**IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY, CALL 999.**

# TRUSTED SOURCES

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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 Organisation
- ✦ International Organisation for Migration
- ✦ UK National Referral Mechanism

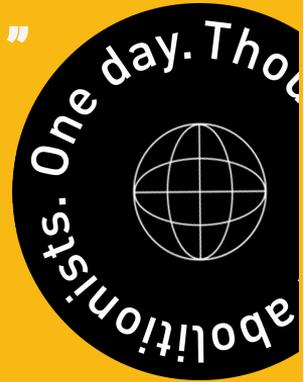
## DIGITAL SAFETY AND CHILD EXPLOITATION

- ✦ National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC)
- ✦ Thorn
- ✦ NCPCC
- ✦ UK Child Exploitation and Online Protection (CEOP)



**“IN THE FACE OF DIFFICULTY, IN THE FACE OF IMPOSSIBILITY, IN THE FACE OF COMPLEXITY, WE ARE A PEOPLE WHO DARED TO BELIEVE THAT WE COULD DO IT. AND TOGETHER, AS A GLOBAL COMMUNITY, **LET’S CONTINUE TO DARE TO BELIEVE.** ALL OVER THE GLOBE WHEREVER WE ARE, WE CAN PUT AN END TO MODERN-DAY SLAVERY.”**

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**THANK YOU FOR JOINING US.**  
**NOW GO CHANGE THE WORLD.**

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