

HUMAN TRAFFICKING, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, AND SEXUAL ASSAULT

1 in 4 women



and

1 in 6 men



will be sexually assaulted before the age of 18



In 2017,
99,164
domestic violence crisis calls were reported by NCCFWYI grantees



75-90%
of girls 13-18 involved in commercial sexual exploitation had previously experienced physical or sexual abuse

Survivors of human trafficking are often survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault. It is important to recognize the overlapping and intertwined nature of all three.



A history of trauma, such as domestic violence, sexual assault, and child abuse leave survivors psychologically vulnerable to trafficking.



Fear of being blamed for their situation and, as a result, being ostracized or shut-out from their communities keeps many survivors from reporting their situation to law enforcement.

NC is here to help

Project COPE and Project CLICC are projects of the NC Council for Women & Youth Involvement created to empower communities to identify and provide services to survivors of human trafficking.

For more information visit:

<https://ncadmin.nc.gov/advocacy/women/human-trafficking>



80%
of female migrant farmworkers reported having experienced sexual harassment in a study by UC-Santa Cruz



Control

Perpetrators of domestic violence and human trafficking use similar methods to exert power over survivors and create situations of abuse and exploitation

ISOLATION
ECONOMIC ABUSE
THREATS TO FAMILY
PHYSICAL & SEXUAL ABUSE

To report human trafficking, call or text:
National Human Trafficking Resource Center
1.888.373.7888
Text "BEFREE" (233733)
Toll-Free Hotline
24/7
Confidential