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Human trafficking and sex trafficking

What is human trafficking?

- Is the trade of humans
- Human trafficking is a form of modern-day slavery
- Human trafficking includes forced labour, sexual slavery, and forced marriage
- Ethical issues play a key role in the fight against human trafficking

Sex trafficking

- Is a slavery for the purpose of sexual exploitation
- Trade of sex slaves
- Forced prostitution
- Women and girls right are more prone to trafficking

Impact of human trafficking

- Psychological effects (Trauma bond, learned helplessness, social isolation)
- Victims of human trafficking experience complex trauma in the long-term
- Increases the risk of HIV, AIDS

Annotated Bibliography

Butler, Cheryl Nelson (2016) "A Critical Race Feminist Perspective on Prostitution & Sex Trafficking in America," *Yale Journal of Law & Feminism*; Vol.27: Iss.1, Article 3

<http://digitalcommons.law.yale.edu/yjlf/vol27/iss1/3>

This report discusses various forms of forced labor across the globe, including forced labor imposed by the state, commercial sexual exploitation, and economic exploitation. The report highlights the relationships between forced labor, poverty, migration, and trafficking, as well as abuses suffered by those in forced labor (including sexual violence and hazardous conditions).

Cynthia L. Wolken, *Feminist Legal Theory and Human Trafficking in the United States: Towards a New Framework*, 6 U. MD. L.J. Race Relig. Gender & Class 407 (2006).

<http://digitalcommons.law.unmaryland.edu/rrgc/vol6/iss2/9>

This topic discusses the safety and health care needs of human trafficking and forced prostitution victims, including physical and sexual violence. The authors highlight challenges that health care providers face in providing appropriate care to this population, while identifying health care personnel as service providers who can uniquely identify and assist sex trafficking victims.

Raphael, J., & Ashley, J. (2008). *Domestic sex trafficking of Chicago women and girls: Illinois Criminal Justice Information*.

<https://humantraffickinghotline.org/sites/default/files/>

[Domestic%20Sex%20Trafficking%20Chicago%20-%20ICJIA.pdf](https://humantraffickinghotline.org/sites/default/files/Domestic%20Sex%20Trafficking%20Chicago%20-%20ICJIA.pdf)

This is a conclusive report that gives a report drawn on a 2007 study that targeted 100 girls and women who were involved in sex trade in Chicago, Illinois. The authors of the report, Ashley and Raphael explore the relationship that exists between prostitution, violence against women by pimps, debt bondage and human trafficking. Still on the same note, the authors discuss the common themes that were experienced by the exploited and trafficked girls and women such as coercion into prostitution, physical violation as well as sexual violence. This report gives all the relevant information of human trafficking and more so the girls and women who should not at any time be regarded as prostitutes but as domestic violence victims.

Raymond, J. G., & Hughes, D. M. (2001). Sex trafficking of women in the United States: International and domestic trends. Retrieved from the University of Rhode Island

<https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/grants/187774.pdf>

Hughes and Raymond interviewed 128 sex trafficking victims in order to extract information to understand the scope of international as well as domestic sex trafficking of women in the USA. The study explores multiple scenarios of sex trafficking including the characteristics of the traffickers and recruiters and the methods that are used to initiate the victims into human trafficking. The article also discusses all the negative psychological, sexual health impacts of prostitutions and sex trafficking. Also the authors have discussed in detail the recommendations that should be enforced in the community to stop human trafficking.

Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence. (2004). Domestic & sexual violence advocate handbook on human trafficking: Collaborating to end modern-day slavery (2nd ed.)

<https://www.fcadv.org/sites/default/files/>

[Human%20Trafficking%20Handbook%20for%20advocates%20English.pdf](#)

This handbook gives the reader a clear view of sexual assault as well as human trafficking to domestic violence. The handbook also define in detail what is trafficking and offers the legal remedies that can be used to stop trafficking of victims. The handbook also discusses the relationships that exists between trafficking and sexual violence.