

WOMEN'S RIGHTS ARE HUMAN RIGHTS:

HUMAN SEX TRAFFICKING IN CANADA

Seminar on Human Rights in the 21st Century

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AGENDA

- Introductions
- Definition of Human Trafficking
- Using a Survivor-Centered Approach to Build the Capacity to Address Human Trafficking in Peel
- Sex Trafficking and Prostitution: the Central Issue of Consent
- Historical Prostitution in Pompeii
- Theory of Change and the Equity, Anti-Racism, and Anti-Oppression Framework
- Global Map of Slavery
- Organizations
- Trafficking in Persons Rate
- The Voices of Survivors and Their Mothers
- Survivors and Programs
- Conclusions and Recommendations

INTRODUCTION



70 years of universal
declaration of Human
Rights



Human trafficking has
affected humanity
since the beginning



Human trafficking has
particular
connections to global
relations and drug
trafficking



Needs Assessment:
identified and revised
literature to present
the main issues women
experience within the
trade

HUMAN TRAFFICKING DEFINITION

“Human Trafficking is the recruitment, transportation, transfer, harbouring or receipt of persons by improper means (force, abduction, fraud, coercion, deception, repeated provision of a controlled substance) for an illegal purpose, including sexual exploitation or forced labour.”

- Ontario Taking Steps to End Human Trafficking, Ministry of the Status of Women, 2016

USING A SURVIVOR-CENTERED APPROACH TO BUILD THE CAPACITY TO ADDRESS HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN PEEL

Awarded a three year grant from Ontario Ministry of Community and Social Services

First year Needs Assessment:

- Demographic Analysis
- Literature Review
- Qualitative Analysis of Face-to-Face Interviews and Focus Groups

SEX TRAFFICKING AND PROSTITUTION: THE CENTRAL ISSUE OF CONSENT

Survivors and Consent:

- **Slavery – No consent**
- **Human Trafficking – Often some consent**
- **Prostitution – Consent**



PROSTITUTION IN POMPEII

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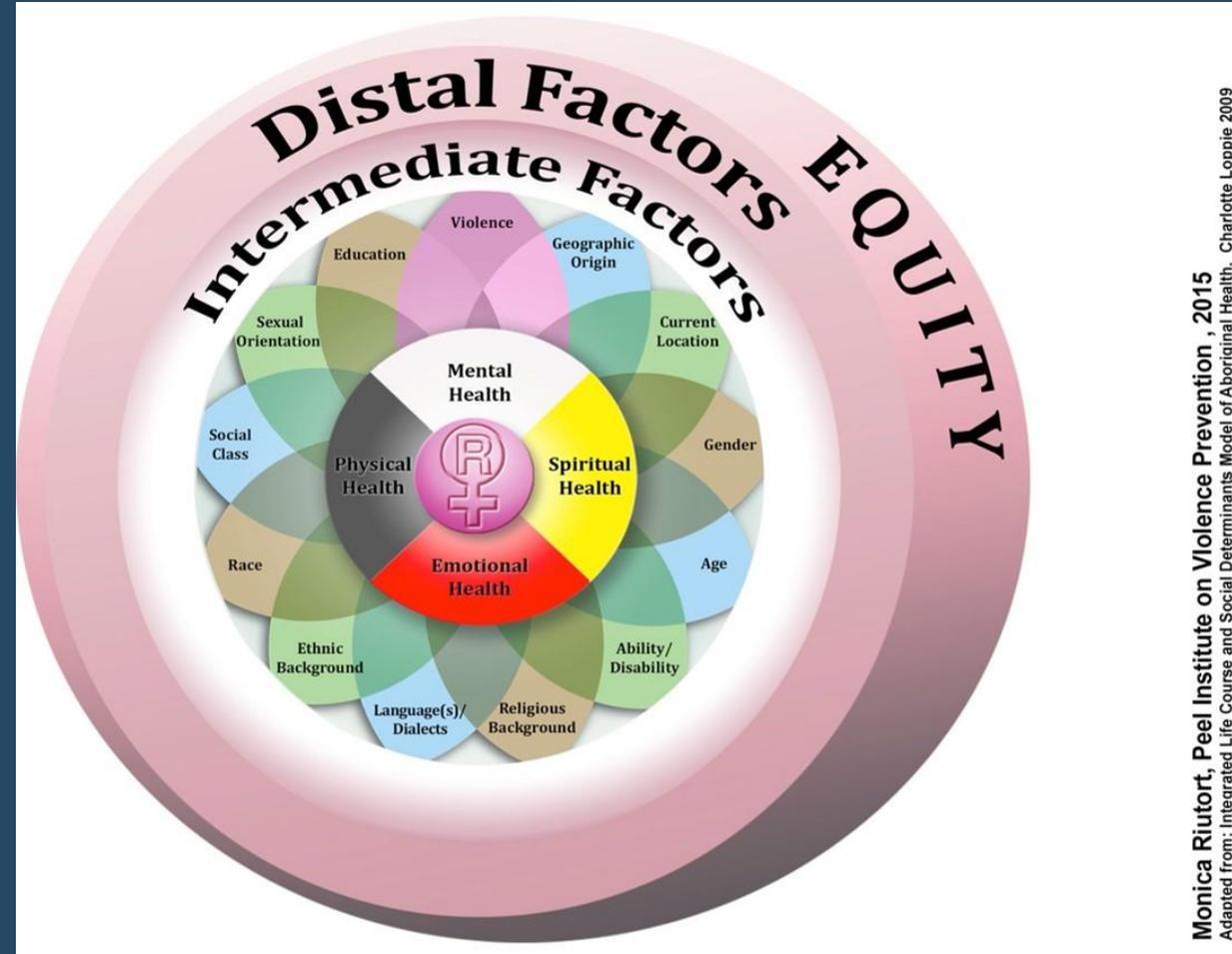
- Bedroom
- Smaller space
- No privacy



THEORY OF CHANGE: EQUITY, ANTI-RACISM, AND ANTI-OPPRESSION FRAMEWORK

Types of Determinants

- ▶ **Proximal:** most immediate behavioral and environmental factors to the individual
- ▶ **Intermediate:** community infrastructures, systems, resources, and capacities.
- ▶ **Distal:** historic, social, political, and economic factors.





HISTORICAL COMPONENT OF
HUMAN TRAFFICKING



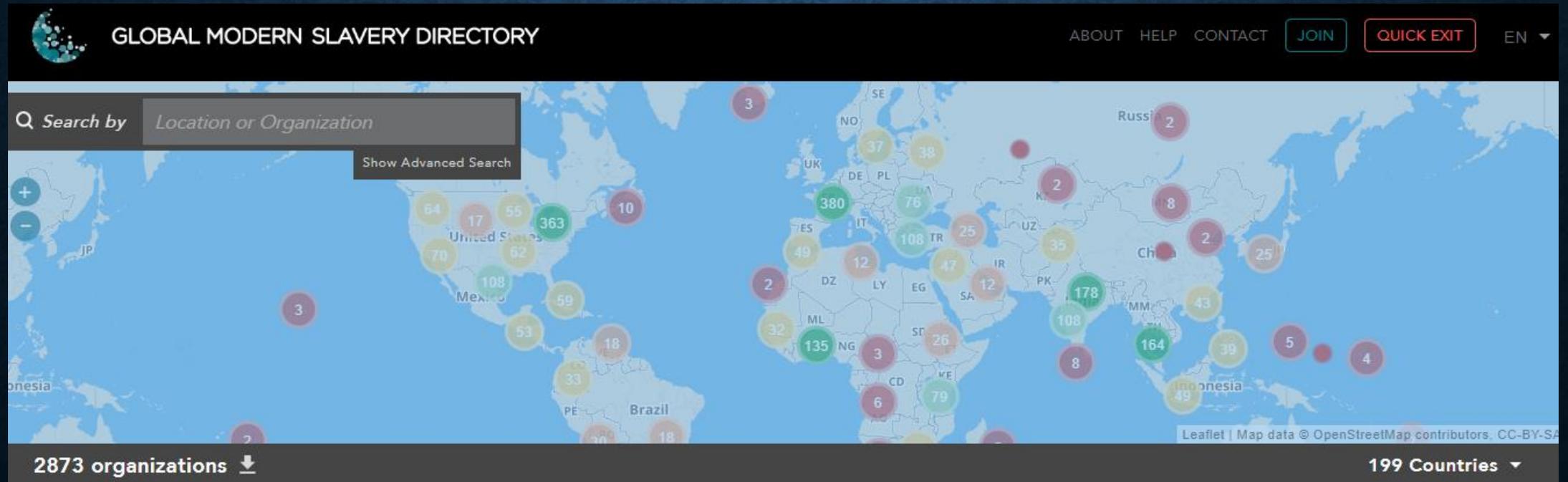
THE ROLE OF RACE, ETHNICITY,
AND LANGUAGE



THIS IS A HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUE,
THE RIGHTS OF WORKERS NEED
TO BE PROTECTED

HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUE

GLOBAL MAP OF SLAVERY



LIST OF ORGANIZATIONS

1	Organization Name	Location	Email	51	Coalition Against Trafficking in Women (CATW)	New York, USA	media@catwinternational.org
2	Students Against Migrant Exploitation (SAME)	Toronto, Canada	info@thesame.ca	52	Coalition Against Trafficking in Women - Australia (CATWA)	Australia	info@catwa.org.au
3	International Centre for Criminal Law Reform and Criminal Justice Policy	Vancouver, Canada	icclr@allard.ubc.ca	53	Shared Hope International	International	savelives@sharedhope.org
4	Department of Justice	Canada	fcyinfofea@justice.gc.ca	54	Demand Abolition	Washington, USA	https://www.demandabolition.org/about-us/contact-us/praj_2010@yahoo.com
5	Public Safety Canada	Canada	https://www.publicsafety.gc.ca/cnt/bt/cntct-frm-en.aspx	55	Prajwala	India	
6	RCMP: Human Trafficking Coordination Centre	Canada	N/A	56	Urban Light	Thailand	https://www.urban-light.org/contactus/#upcomingevents
7	Ottawa Coalition to End Human Trafficking	Ottawa, Canada	info@endhumantrafficking.ca	57	The Empower Foundation	Thailand	badgirls@empowerfoundation.org
8	Action Coalition on Human Trafficking (ACT)	Alberta, Canada	https://www.actalberta.org/contact/	58	The Code	International	info@thecode.org
9	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime	International	unodc@unodc.org	59	3Strands Global	International	info@3sgf.org
10	International Labour Organization (ILO)	Switzerland	ilo@ilo.org	60	Maiti Nepal	Kathmandu, Nepal	info@maitinepal.org
11	International Bureau for Children's Rights	Montreal, Canada	info@ibcr.org	61	100x Development Foundation	Alabama, USA	http://100xdevelopment.com/contact.php
12	Global Alliance Against Traffic in Women	Thailand	aatw@gaatw.org	62	Abolish Child Trafficking (ACT) Covenant House	New York, USA	N/A
13	Canadian Council for Refugees	Canada	info@ccrweb.ca	63	Action Against Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation of children, India (ATSEC INDI)	India	atsec@vsnl.net
14	Hope for the Sold	Ontario, Canada	http://hopeforthesold.com/connect/	64	Alliance Anti-Traffic (AAT)	Vietnam	jointaskforcevn@allianceantitraffic.org
15	Persons Against the Crime of Human Trafficking (PACT)	Ottawa, Canada	info@pact-ottawa.org	65	Asian Anti-Trafficking Collaborative of the Bay Area (ATC)	California, USA	rafficking@apilegaloutreach.org
16	Victim Services of Algoma	Sault Ste Marie, Canada	robin@victimservicesalgoma.ca	66	Bikers Against Trafficking	Florida, USA	https://bikersagainstrafficking.org/contact-us
17	Stop the Traffik	International (includes Canada)	info@stopthetraffik.org	67	Central Nebraska Human Trafficking and Immigration Outreach	Nebraska, USA	letucia.bonifas45@gmail.com
18	NASHI	Saskatoon, Canada	info@nashi.ca	68	Coalition Assisting Trafficked Individuals (CATI)	Ontario, Canada	http://catilondon.ca/contact-us/
19	Prevent Human Trafficking (Project Hope International)	Washington, USA	https://www.projecthope.org/about-us/contact-us/	69	Freedom From Sexual Exploitation	New Zealand	office@ffse.org.nz
20	Centre to End All Sexual Exploitation (CEASE)	Edmonton, Canada	info@ceasenow.org	70	Institute for Trafficked, Exploited, and Missing Persons (ITEMP)	Minnesota, USA	info@GODsChild.org
21	Beyond Borders	Canada	nicolemerrick@beyondborders.org	71	New Mexico Organized Against Human Trafficking (NM-OATH)	New Mexico	healthyworld@nm-oath.org
22	The Chrysalis Network	Canada	info@chrysalisnetwork.org	72	New Orleans Human Trafficking Working Group	Louisiana, USA	modernslavery@loyno.edu
23	Pauktuutit	Canada	tohearn@pauktuutit.ca	73	South Bay Coalition to End Human Trafficking	California, USA	https://southbayendtrafficking.org/contact/
24	Mobilizing Men	Winnipeg, Canada	N/A	74	Southwest Michigan Human Trafficking Task Force	Michigan, USA	SWMHHTF@gmail.com
25	Safe Horizon	New York, USA	Brian.Pacheco@safehorizon.org	75	STOP India (STOP Trafficking and Oppression of Women and Children)	Delhi, India	https://stopglobalmovement.com/contact/
26	Walk with Me	Hamilton, Canada	walkwithme@speakit.org	76	Taipei Women's Rescue Foundation (TWRF)	Taiwan	https://www.twrf.org.tw/eng/p8-contact.php
27	Ontario Alliance Against Modern Slavery	Toronto, Canada	http://www.allianceagainstmmodernslavery.org/contact/	77	Tampa Bay Advocates Against Human Trafficking	Florida, USA	http://www.tbaah.org/take-action/
28	Office to Combat Trafficking in Persons (OCTIP)	British Columbia, Canada	servicebc@gov.bc.ca	78	Human Trafficking Institute	Virginia, USA	john.richmond@traffickinginstitute.org
29	The A21 Campaign	California, USA	info@a21.org	79	HEAL Trafficking	Los Angeles, USA	info@healtrafficking.org
30	Agape International Missions (AIM)	Cambodia	info@aim4asia.org	80	Equality Now	New York, USA	info@equalitynow.org
31	Arizona League to End Regional Trafficking (ALERT)	Arizona, USA	advocacy@Rescue.org	81	Destiny Rescue	USA	usa@destinyrescue.org
32	Awareness Against Human Trafficking (HAART)	Nairobi, Kenya	info@haartkenya.org	82	ICS Non-Profit Immigration Advocates	Oregon, USA	consult@ics-law.org
33	California Against Slavery (CAS)	California, USA	press@CaliforniaAgainstSlavery.org	83	Reset Society	Calgary, Canada	reception@resetcalgary.ca
34	Coalition to Abolish Slavery and Trafficking (CAST)	Los Angeles, USA	stephanie@castla.org	84	West Coast Domestic Workers' Association	Vancouver, Canada	info@mwcbc.ca
35	The Exodus Road	Colorado, USA	Info@TheExodusRoad.com	85	Open Door Centre	Nova Scotia, Canada	hope@opendoorcentre.com
36	Global Centurion Foundation	Washington, USA	lleder@globalcenturion.org	86	ACT Alberta	Alberta, Canada	N/A
37	Hope for Justice	Manchester, England	info.us@hopeforjustice.org	87	The Servants Anonymous Foundation	Calgary, Canada	info@safoundation.com
38	Love146	Connecticut, USA	texasinfo@love146.org	88	Dignity House	Manitoba, Canada	admin@dignityhouse.ca
39	End Child Prostitution and Trafficking (ECPAT)	Thailand	info@ecpat.org	89	Ndinawe	Manitoba, Canada	info@ndinawe.ca
40	The Emancipation Network	International	info@globalemancipation.ngo	90	The Advocates for Human Rights	Minneapolis, USA	hrights@advrights.org
41	Free the Slaves	Washington, USA	terry.fitzpatrick@freetheslaves.net	91	BridgeNorth	Saskatchewan, Canada	outreach@bridgenorth.org
42	Ing Makababaying Aksyon	Philippines	N/A	92	Chab Dai	Saskatchewan, Canada	INFO@CHABDAI.ORG
43	Operation Underground Railroad	California, USA	https://ourrescue.org/contact	93	Beacon of the Freed	Ottawa, Canada	affranchies.freed@gmail.com
44	Polaris Project	Washington, USA	bbouchard@polarisproject.org	94	Concertation des Luttes Contre L'exploitation Sexuelle (CLES)	Montreal, Canada	info@laclcs.org
45	People's Recovery Empowerment Development Assistance Foundation (PREDA)	Philippines	shaycullen@gmail.com	95	Voice Found	Ottawa, Canada	info@voicefound.ca
46	Prerana	Mumbai, India	preranaisc@gmail.com	96	Ottawa Victim Services	Ottawa, Canada	info@ovs-svo.com
47	Reaching Out Romania (ROR)	Romania	reachingoutrom@yahoo.com	97	NL Coalition Against Human Trafficking Inc	St. Johns, Canada	nlhumantrafficking@gmail.com
48	Redlight Children Campaign	Philippines	info@redlightcampaign.org	98	Pauktuutit Inuit Women of Canada	Ottawa, Canada	mdevon-hanson@pauktuutit.ca
49	Truckers Against Trafficking (TAT)	Colorado, USA	tat.truckers@gmail.com	99	Next Step Ministries Society	Calgary, Canada	info@nextstepministries.ca
50	Anti-Slavery International	International	info@antislavery.org	100	Cease	Edmonton, Canada	info@ceasenow.org

TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS RATE, ACTUAL INCIDENCES (2009-2016)

- The chart shows that Peel Region (Mississauga/Brampton) has higher rates of human trafficking, including actual incidences, when compared to Canada, Ontario, and Toronto, especially in 2016.



THE VOICES OF SURVIVORS AND MOTHERS OF TRAFFICKING VICTIMS

Powerlessness

- Wherever Mothers turned to, they did not get professional help (police, health services, and/or counselling services) when they tried to help their daughters.
- *“So, you know for me, there is absolutely no support. There is no services at the front end to help us parents to prevent this from happening. And I knew in my mind that this could happen to her. And I still could not stop it. I could not stop it with the help of police. I could not stop it with the help of social worker. I could not stop it with the help from agencies. It is like snowballing effect there is nothing in place to help us parents to help stop this process.” - Mother of a Survivor.*

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Not being heard, or being misunderstood when they sought assistance

- *“I guess my problem is what really pissed me off was I am kind of differentiated, my trauma is not as big as the other girls, ok yeah I was in only five months. Ok yeah my parents. I was lucky that they got me out, all in all, but we all made the same choices to come out, we all had the same trauma as we have gone through the same thing.” - Survivor*

SURVIVORS' IMMEDIATE NEEDS

- **Health**

- Emergency Services
- Crisis Counselling

- **Housing**

- Safe/ Crisis housing

- **Legal**

- Identification Documentation

- **Social**

- Job training, resume and job search assistance, medical and dental appointments, cell phone assistance, child care, transportation, safety planning, and clothing and food assistance

SURVIVORS' LONG-TERM NEEDS

- **Health**
 - Physical, Emotional, Mental, Spiritual
- **Housing**
 - Permanent Housing
- **Education**
 - High School Diploma, General Education
 - Job Training

SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

Peer to Peer
Support

Family Support

Therapeutic/trauma
Services

Medical Services

Housing Services

Services for Men

Addiction Services

Training of Service
Providers

Evaluation Services

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- Coordination and Communication
- Research and Training
- Education and Outreach
- Role of Government and Civil Society