

# KNOW THE SIGNS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

## **10** Red Flags that Your Patient Could be a Victim

- 🚩 Oral history is scripted, memorized or mechanical
- 🚩 Avoids eye contact and social interactions
- 🚩 Appears fearful, anxious, depressed, submissive or paranoid
- 🚩 Accompanied by a controlling person
- 🚩 Unable to speak freely or share information
- 🚩 Tattoos or insignias indicative of ownership
- 🚩 Signs of physical abuse, sexual abuse or malnourishment
- 🚩 Appears to have few or no personal possessions
- 🚩 Sexually transmitted infection(s)
- 🚩 Substance Use Disorder

**Human Trafficking is everywhere.  
Human Trafficking happens at any age.  
Most victims are under 24.**

National Human Trafficking Hotline 888-373-7888

National Domestic Violence Hotline 800-799-7233

**Unsure if what you see is worth reporting- REPORT**

If a child (under 18) is performing a commercial sex act then it's automatically considered human trafficking – no show of force, fraud, or coercion by another person is necessary. REPORT.



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