

**We can take ACTION to stop sexual exploitation and help heal the harm.**

**Sexual Exploitation is:**

A form of violence.

Abuse of human rights.

Use of power by taking selfish or unfair advantage for sexual purposes.

Payment in the form of money, drugs, shelter, protection, food or anything for survival.

**Human Trafficking is:**

The buying and selling of human beings for purposes of sexual exploitation; labour exploitation; domestic servitude; forced gang activity or forced organ removal and sale.

Human Trafficking takes place in Canada (domestic) or across borders (international).

Federal laws in the Criminal Code and the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (IRPA) address human trafficking and procuring (pimping and exploitation). Alberta has the Protection of Sexually Exploited Children Act (PSECA).

**Human Trafficking = Any Action, Means and Purpose**

Human Trafficking		
Action	Means	Purpose
• Recruiting	• Threat	• Sexual Exploitation
• Transporting	• Coercion	• Labour Exploitation
• Transferring	• Abduction	• Domestic Servitude
• Harbouring	• Fraud	• Forced Gang Activity
• Receiving	• Deception	• Organ Removal
• Controlling	• Abuse of Power	

**Sexual exploitation/sex trafficking:**

Can happen to anyone, male, female, transgender: over 80% are female of all ages.

Can happen to people of any race and community.

Can lead to addictions, suicide, and mental health challenges.

Causes emotional trauma and physical harm that takes years to heal.

First Nations, Metis and Inuit communities across Canada continue to experience inter-generational trauma due to the Indian Act (e.g. residential schools). Current social and economic conditions oppress many Aboriginal people and impact their ability to heal. This puts many Aboriginal girls and women at risk of sexual exploitation/domestic sex trafficking.

**What's the Harm?**

assault or death

hunger, poverty, homelessness

discrimination and shame

addictions, mental and physical health issues

costs to families, communities and public resources

**What causes the harm?**

The demand created by sex consumers fuels the market for exploitation and profit by pimps/sex traffickers/organized crime.

Societal acceptance of sex consumerism. (pornography, internet services, parlours, etc)

Together we can raise awareness, break the cycle and stop the violence.

# Sexual Exploitation, Sex Trafficking Happens in Edmonton. You Can Help!



# You can help. Know your community resources and let others know.

## Crisis Phone Lines

Alberta Children's Services  
Crisis Unit 780-422-2001  
Child Abuse Hotline (24 hours) 1-800-387-5437

Edmonton Police Service  
Child at Risk Response Team 780-423-4567  
Police Complaint Line 780-423-4567

Kids Help Phone 1-800-668-6868

Police Emergency Line 911

## Mental Health Services

Alberta Health Services  
Adult Mental Health Crisis  
Response Team 780-482-0222  
Children Mental Health Crisis  
Response Team 780-427-4491

Chrysalis National  
Trafficking Support Line 1-866-528-7109

## Health/Medical Services

Health Link 780-408-5465  
Sexually Transmitted  
Infection (STI) Clinic 780-342-2300

Boyle McCauley Health Centre  
(BMHC) 780-422-7333

Boyle Street Community Services  
Streetworks Office 780-424-4106  
Streetworks Van 780-990-6641

## For all community information and resources, call:

**211**

Sexual Assault Centre of Edmonton 780-423-4121

Alberta Human Services Income  
Support (24 hours) 780-415-4900

BMHC Kindred House Drop-in 780-424-4091

Catholic Social Services (CSS) Safe House  
Outreach 780-439-4074

CEASE: Centre to End All Sexual Exploitation  
Public Education 780-471-6137  
Court Diversion 780-819-6659  
Victim Advocacy 780-717-6659

City of Edmonton  
Assessment and Short Term  
Counselling 780-496-4777

DECSA Transitions Program 780-474-2500

Crossroads Outreach 780-474-7421  
Edmonton Food Bank 780-425-4190

Elizabeth Fry Society of Edmonton 780-421-1175  
Metis Child and Family Services 780-452-6100

Salvation Army Women's Ministry 780-474-4324

## Help With Addictions

Alberta Health Services  
Help line 1-866-332-2322  
George Spady (detox) 780-424-8335  
Recovery Centre (detox) 780-427-4291  
Youth Services 780-422-7383

## Emergency Housing

A Safe Place Women's Shelter 1-877-252-7233

Hope Mission 780-422-2018

Women's Emergency Accommodation  
(WEAC) 780-423-5302

## Transitional Programs (For Children/Youth)

Inner City Youth Housing Project 780-479-7075  
Youth Emergency Shelter (YESS) 780-468-7070

## Legal Services

Dial-A-Law 1-800-332-1091  
Family Law Information Centre 780-415-0404  
Law information Centre 780-644-8217  
Legal Aid Alberta 780-427-7575  
Student Legal Services 780-492-2226

## Tip Lines to Report Sexual Exploitation/Sex Trafficking or Drug Trade Activities

Crime Stoppers 1-800-222-8477  
Edmonton Police Service  
Report a "john" 780-421-2656  
Report a drug house 780-426-8229  
RCMP Project KARE 1-877-412-5273  
[www.kare.ca](http://www.kare.ca)  
Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods  
(SCAN) Teams 1-866-960-7226  
[www.scan.alberta.ca](http://www.scan.alberta.ca)

## Public Awareness/Education Services

Action Coalition on Human  
Trafficking (ACT) Alberta 780-474-1104  
Canadian Red Cross RespectED:  
Violence and Abuse Prevention 780-423-2680  
[www.redcross.ca](http://www.redcross.ca)

CEASE: Centre to End All  
Sexual Exploitation 780-471-6137  
[www.ceasenow.org](http://www.ceasenow.org)

## Provincial Legislation

Alberta Children's Services  
Protection of Children Abusing  
Drugs Act 780-422-7383  
Protection of Sexually Exploited Children Act  
[www.child.alberta.ca](http://www.child.alberta.ca)