

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

75-90%

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

390

human trafficking
survivors were
served by
domestic
violence/sexual
assault agencies
in North Carolina
in 2020.

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

SEE NC is a project 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:**
ncadmin.nc.gov/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

