Are you forced to stay in a place against your will?

Aren't you free to go wherever you want?

Are you threatened, watched or controlled in your movements?

Can't you dispose of your documents, your money and your time?

Are you under surveillance?

Are you frightened or you don't know who to talk to?

Are you under threat, are they using violence against you?

You are working and not receiving the right rewards for it?

Your work schedule doesn't include rest periods or vacation?

Is your workplace dangerous, are you not provided the right safety tools?

Is your workplace hygienically suitable or degraded? Are you under close or violent surveillance?



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# DO YOU KNOW WHAT HUMAN TRAFFICKING IS?

Human trafficking is a modern form of slavery. The authors impose their will on the victims exploiting their weakness and using means of pression such as violence and trickery. This is an illegal exploitation even if the victim consented to it. The persons are made objects of trade and exploited principally on the prostitution, beggary, illegal work, and organ trafficking markets.

It's a severe **Violation** of people's fundamental **rights**.

It takes away the right to freedom and auto-determination

The first step to self-emancipation and freedom is **awareness** 

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## Questions & answers

### Who is the migrant?

He is a person who moves from his own Country to meliorate his life's conditions.

### Who is the irregular migrant?

The person who doesn't have any kind of residence permit because he/she entered the territory of a Country evading checks at the border or entered regularly with a touristic or work visa with the flow decree but stayed even after the permit expired.

### Who is the refugee?

He is a person who, for essentially political, but also economic and social reasons is forced to leave the Country of which he is citizen and where he resides, to seek shelter in a foreign country.

#### What is the smuggling?

With this term we mean "facilitating illegal migration" in this case, the migrants turn directly to the criminal organisations in order to migrate. They invest the capital the acquired by saving or selling their wealth or asking for a loan to their friends and families with the promise to return it to them. The migrants buy unitarily the services of transport and documentation. Once they have reached destination, their exchange with the traffickers ends.

#### What is the trafficking?

It is a real phenomenon of human trafficking. The victims are directly recruited by the traffickers, using violence or trickery. The victims, once deprived of their identity documents and reduced to slavery are made objects of trade and exploited in the prostitution, beggary, illegal work, human organs trafficking markets.

### What is the sexual exploitation?

The exploitation in sex work occurs when the incomes of the activity are in the profit, not of the person who exercises, but of some other people: the so-called protector (the exploiters), the organisation that controls the prostitution, the criminal network that runs the human trafficking.

#### What is forced labour?

Any kind of labour or service asked to an individual threatening of punishing him and for which the so-called individual didn't volunteer. We are referring to situations in which the persons are forced to work by using violence or bullying them, or by using subtle means such as manipulated interest rate on debts, documents retention, or threatening to denounce them to the immigration authorities.

#### What is the "caporalato"?

it is an activity that is concentrated in the hands of organised criminality aiming to exploit farm workers' labour even if these kinds of phenomena don't lack in the construction, commerce and restauration industries.

#### What is the gender-based violence?

It concerns all these forms of violence beginning with the psychological and physical one, to the sexual or economic one, from the persecutory acts of stalking to rape all the way up to homicide and it concerns people discriminated against on grounds of gender.

If you or someone you know is experiencing one of these situations, he/she could be a victim of human trafficking.

You can contact
the hotline anti-trafficking
800 290 290
the hotline against the "caporalato"
800 199 100

the hotline against gender-based violence

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the numbers are free and confidential -who answers speaks your language