

Resource List

There are many individuals and groups of people addressing the issue of human (sexual) trafficking. Likewise, there are many websites, articles, books and audiovisual materials that have been produced. This list is not meant to be comprehensive, but is merely intended to get people started with some access to information.

- **Anti Slavery International** – www.antislavery.org

The world's oldest human rights organization. This site includes campaigns to end various forms of slavery around the world, including sexual trafficking.

- **Asha Forum** – www.ashaforum.org

The Asha Forum is one part of Viva Network specializing in issues of child sexual abuse, exploitation and trafficking.

- **Break the Traffic** – www.breakthetraffic.com

Break the Traffic is an opportunity for people to voice their opposition to human trafficking. This online petition/photo resistance is a creative way to express solidarity with those who have been trafficked and to signal globally that human trafficking should not be accepted today. Breakthetraffic.com is sponsored by USA-based National Christian Alliance on Prostitution (NCAP).

- **Canadian Council for Refugees** – www.trafficking.ca

The Canadian Council for Refugees advocates for the rights of refugees and trafficked persons (mostly women and girls). This site includes information about their proposed legislative changes and recommendations to government as well as awareness materials.

- **Canadian Religious Conference** - www.crc-canada.org

Trafficking in women and children is one of the Canadian Religious Conference's Justice, Peace and the Integrity of Creation (JPIC) Network priorities. The website includes a lobbying guide and lobbying guide, which gives specific information about preparing to meet members of parliament to discuss this issue.

- **Coalition Against Trafficking in Women** - www.catwinternational.org

Coalition Against Trafficking in Women (CATW) is a non-governmental organization that promotes women's human rights. It works internationally to combat sexual exploitation in all its forms, especially prostitution and trafficking in

women and children, in particular girls. The site includes “The Factbook on Global Sexual Exploitation,” with specifics about reported trafficking cases in Canada

- **Council of Europe -** http://www.coe.int/t/DG2/TRAFFICKING/campaign/default_en.asp

The Council of Europe’s principal vocation is to safeguard and promote human rights. In May 2005, the Council of Europe passed the Convention on Action Against Trafficking in Human Beings, which includes many international best practices in terms of protection of trafficked persons.

- **Department of Justice Canada -** www.justice.gc.ca

This is the federal government’s department of justice site. It gives information on legislation and action against trafficking in Canada.

- **Dr. Donna Hughes -** www.uri.edu/artsci/wms/hughes/hughes.htm

Dr. Donna Hughes is a Professor of Women’s Studies at the University of Rhode Island. Her website includes some of her academic writings.

- **Emmaus Ministries –** www.streets.org

A faith-based group of Catholics and Protestants in the USA who walk alongside young men on the streets involved in sexual exploitation. They listen and walk alongside in order to make Jesus known to them.

- **Freeset –** www.freesetbags.com

Freeset bags are made by women in north Calcutta who are escaping lives of prostitution and trafficking. Women are making the bags to generate income and escape the sex industry.

- **Future Group -** <http://tfgwebmaster.web.aplus.net/wwwthefuturegrouporg/>

A Canadian-based non-governmental organization dedicated to combating human trafficking and the child sex trade.

- **Garden of Hope/Just Food Inc. -** <http://www.justfoodinc.org/>

The Garden of Hope reaches out to women, children, and youth involved in, at risk of, or affected by prostitution, sexual exploitation and/or trafficking by developing Christ-centered relationships and offering alternative livelihoods and resources for personal development so they may experience a life of restoration, dignity, and hope that will lead to the transformation of Chiang Mai and Northern Thailand for God’s glory.

- **Global Alliance Against Traffic in Women –** www.gaatw.net

GAATW is a network of NGOs around the world. The site is multilingual, and gives a good idea of various projects that are happening around the world to combat trafficking.

- **Human Rights Watch** – www.hrw.org/about/projects/traffcamp/intro.html

Human Rights Watch is an International Human Rights Organization. The site includes many reports on trafficking from around the world.

- **Humantrafficking.org** – www.humantrafficking.org

The purpose of this Web site is to bring Government and NGOs in the East Asia and Pacific together to cooperate and learn from each other's experiences in their efforts to combat human trafficking. This Web site has country-specific information such as national laws and action plans and contact information on useful governmental agencies. It also has a description of NGO activities in different countries and their contact information.

- **Initiative Against Sexual Trafficking** – www.iast.net

I.A.S.T. is a partnership of organizations, spearheaded by The Salvation Army USA National Headquarters. They are united in their mission to create and equip a new abolition movement (including the eradication of sexual trafficking, protection of trafficked persons and prosecution of traffickers and exploiters). Information/advocacy packages are available through the site.

- **International Justice Mission** – www.ijm.org

International Justice Mission is a human rights organization that rescues victims of violence, sexual exploitation, slavery and oppression through criminal investigations, interventions/raids and aftercare of victims.

- **International Organization for Migration** – www.iom.int

IOM is Involved in many counter-trafficking initiatives around the world. Some of these projects are based around voluntary return and re-integration into the country of origin (e.g. coordinating protection with the local police, obtaining travel documents, awareness campaigns aimed at reducing stigma of trafficking, etc.)

- **Interpol** – www.interpol.int

Interpol is the world's largest international police organization, with 184 member countries. Created in 1923, it facilitates cross-border police co-operation, and supports and assists all organizations, authorities and services whose mission is to prevent or combat international crime.

- **Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights – www.ohchr.org**

Site includes: “Recommended Principles and Guidelines on Human Rights and Human Trafficking -

<http://www.ohchr.org/english/about/publications/docs/trafficking.doc>

- **Polaris Project – www.humantrafficking.com**

Polaris Project is a grassroots organization, based in the USA and Japan to combat human trafficking. They bring together community members, survivors, and professionals to fight trafficking and slavery. The site includes online toolkits.

- **The Protection Project – www.protectionproject.org**

The Protection Project is based out of Johns Hopkins University. Its mission is: Establishing An International Framework For The Elimination Of Trafficking In Persons, Especially Women and Children. The goal of the Protection Project is to research and document the global scope of the problem of trafficking in persons and, through the dissemination of relevant and timely information, to influence policy and practice in the war against trafficking.

- **R.C.M.P. (Royal Canadian Mounted Police) – www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/ccaps/traffick_e.htm**

“Trafficking In Human Beings and Organized Crime.” A literature review by Christine Bruckert, Ph.D. and Colette Parent, Ph.D.

- **Shared Hope International – www.sharedhope.org**

Shared Hope International is a non-profit organization with the mission of rescuing and restoring victims of sex trafficking. SHI exists to rescue and restore women and children in crisis. Their aim is to promote a worldwide effort to prevent and eradicate sex trafficking and slavery through education and public awareness.

- **Status of Women Canada - www.swc-cfc.gc.ca/**

Status of Women Canada (SWC) is the federal government agency which promotes gender equality, and the full participation of women in the economic, social, cultural and political life of the country. The site includes many reports on specific instances of trafficking in Canada.

- **U.S. Trafficking in Persons Report – www.state.gov/g/tip/rls/tiprpt**

This report gathers information from nation-states about their involvement in anti-trafficking efforts (law enforcement, victim assistance and protection, prevention

of trafficking and health-related issues) and grades their performance. This also serves as a guide for international best practices.

Additional Information on Child Sex Exploitation:

- **Save the Children Canada** – www.savethechildren.ca
- **ECPAT (End Child Prostitution, Child Pornography and Trafficking of Children for Sexual Purposes) International** - www.ecpat.net

ECPAT operates in 70 countries. The Canadian affiliate is called “Beyond Borders” – www.beyondborders.org

Books:

This is not a comprehensive list, but simply a selection of some books on sexual trafficking.

Disposable People: New Slavery in the Global Economy

Kevin Bales (2000), University of California Press

Memoirs of a Sex Industry Survivor

Anne Bissell (2004), Cleopatra International Publications

The Natasha's: Inside the Global Sex Trade

Victor Malarek (2004), Arcade Publishing

Making the Harm Visible: Global Sexual Exploitation of Women and Girls: Speaking Out and Providing Services

Donna M. Hughes and Claire Roche, editors (1999), Coalition Against Trafficking in Women

Prostitution, Trafficking, and Traumatic Stress

Melissa Farley, PhD, editor (1998), Haworth Press.

Films:

This is not a comprehensive list, but simply a selection of some films on sexual trafficking.

Born Into Brothels - www.kids-with-cameras.org/bornintobrothels

Directors/Producers: Zana Briski, Ross Kauffman

This is a documentary about children living in brothels in the red light district of Sonagachi, Calcutta, India.

Chameli

Ravi Baral

Chameli is the story of a Nepalese girl from rural village who is trafficked to a brothel in Mumbai by her own husband. It is characteristic of the stories told so many times by the victims of the girl-trafficking who return to the country after getting infected by serious illness like AIDS, having spent most of their productive years in the dingy Kothis (brothels). In Nepali with English subtitles.

The Day My God Died - www.thedaymygoddied.com

Andrew Levine, GERALYN WHITE DREYFOUS, WINONA RYDER

The Day My God Died is a feature-length documentary that presents the stories of young girls whose lives have been shattered by the child sex trade. They describe the day they were abducted from their village and sold into sexual servitude as, "The Day My God Died." The film provides footage from the brothels of Bombay, and a trailer is available on the website

The Peacekeepers and the Women -<http://www.wmm.com/filmcatalog/pages/c651.shtml>

Karin Jurschick, 2003

Winner of the Arte-Documentary Award for Best German Documentary, this chilling investigation examines the booming sex-trafficking industry in Bosnia and Kosovo, and boldly explores the disturbing role of the UN peacekeeping forces and the local military in perpetuating this tragic situation.

The Selling of Innocents

Ruchira Gupta

The Selling of Innocents is a documentary exposing the trafficking in young women and children from the villages of Nepal to the brothels of Mumbai.

So Great a Violence: Prostitution, Trafficking, and the Global Sex Industry -<http://action.web.ca/home/catw/readingroom.shtml?x=16940>

Produced by the Coalition Against Trafficking in Women International

This documentary looks into the realities of the global sex trade.

Say I Do - <http://www.redstorm.ca/sayido/synop1.htm>

Arlene Ami

"Say I Do" chronicles the stories of three mail-order brides from the Philippines now living in Canada. In order to escape lives of poverty and support their families, these women married men they didn't know. Upon arriving in Canada, they found themselves isolated in the remote regions of a country