**SIGNS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING**

Our mission is to abolish slavery everywhere, forever. **HOW?** You. Your friends. Your community.

The more we are equipped with the knowledge of human trafficking and how to report it, the more lives we will see set free.

**HOW THEY’RE TRAFFICKED**

Traffickers use different methods to recruit victims. When we know how they are trafficked, we are given the power to stop slavery before it starts.

**KNOWN WAYS A21 SURVIVORS WERE TRAFFICKED GLOBALLY:**

1. False Job Advertisement
2. Tricked or Sold by Family
3. Loverboy
4. Tricked or Sold by Friend
5. Abduction
6. False Immigration
7. Saviour

**SIGNS OF PHYSICAL ABUSE**

They may have bruises, scars, and other signs of physical abuse and torture. Victims of human trafficking are often beaten in areas that will not damage their appearance, such as their lower back.

**LACK OF PERSONAL BELONGINGS**

They may have few or no personal possessions.

**DECEIVED BY A FALSE JOB OFFER**

Their actual job is different from the advertised job they had accepted.

**FEELINGS OF BEING TRAPPED**

They feel that they are unable to leave their current situation.

**BAD HEALTH AND MALNUTRITION**

They may have signs of abuse or signs of being denied food, water, sleep, and/or medical care.

**LACK OF OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION**

They are not in possession of their passports, identification, or legal documents.

**SUBSTANCE ABUSE**

They may show signs of drug use or drug addiction. They can be forced or coerced into drug use by his or her traffickers, or turn to substance abuse to help cope with his or her enslavement.

**LACK OF TRUST**

They may be distrustful and suspicious. A victim of human trafficking may act as if they distrust any person who offers them assistance or attempts to converse with them.

**SIGNS OF DEPENDENCE**

They may demonstrate affection, attachment, or dependence toward their abuser.

*This list is not exhaustive and represents only a selection of possible indicators.*

For more information on human trafficking and potential signs of human trafficking, please visit [A21.org/humantrafficking](http://A21.org/humantrafficking).