

PREVENTION

Since 2013, we have held prevention conferences and workshops for schools and organizations throughout the State of Baja California (Tijuana, Rosarito, Mexicali, Tecate and Ensenada), as well as in other states of the Republic such as Sonora, Chihuahua and Guanajuato.



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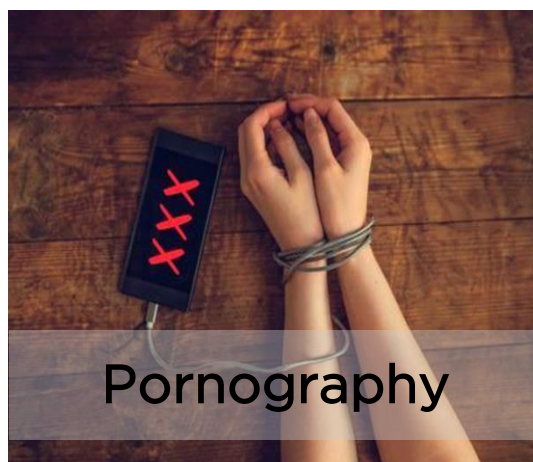
GENERAL OBJETIVE:

To provide preventive education to raise awareness in the community about the consequences and dangers of practicing some risk behaviors, as well as to present some mechanisms that are currently used to engage a person for exploitation purposes, who in their Most are usually girls, boys and adolescents victims of this crime.

TO WHOM ARE THE THEMES DIRECTED?

- Children
- Teenagers
- Parents
- Tutors
- Teachers
- Religious leaders
- Missionaries
- Community in general

TOPICS: WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES



Why were these topics chosen?

Through preventive work and the attention of some cases of victims of human trafficking, we identify that these are factors that place a person at a higher risk to be hooked for exploitation purposes.

For this reason, we consider it important to develop each of these issues, finally explaining what the correlation may be with human trafficking.









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ANNUAL TRAINING



“NO SLAVES”

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Objectives

Provide free training in the topic of Trafficking in Persons, to people interested in obtaining tools for proper identification, channeling and victim assistance.

Participants profile

Members of civil society organizations, religious associations and government authorities that work directly with vulnerable populations such as migrants, people in street situations, abandoned children, adolescents, among others.

General agenda



Goals

- I. Replicate the information through the participants in their different areas of community work.
- II. Create support networks with participating organizations and institutions to work in coordination in the prevention, protection and prosecution of the crime of trafficking in persons.
- III. Accompany those who wish to continue preparing and become more involved with preventive activities

2018 EVIDENCE



May 24, 25 and 26
50 trained people



In collaboration with:

- Consulate General of the United States in Tijuana
- National Commission for Human Rights
- Attorney General of the State of Baja California
- Citizen Council of Mexico City

2018 EVIDENCE



2019 EVIDENCE

May 31 and June 01
40 trained people



In collaboration with:

- Consulate General of the United States in Tijuana
- Attorney General of the State of Baja California
- Crisis Intervention Specialist for victims of human trafficking.

2019 EVIDENCE



ASSISTANCE IN VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES



"VICTIM APPROACH"

Each story is different, however they all have something in common, and your heart breaks when you hear the pain that can be experienced in slavery.

In order to approach victims, it is necessary to be trained, trained and coordinated with the corresponding authorities; for no reason should the person be victimized again.

With an appropriate interdisciplinary team this is accomplished by safeguarding the integrity of the person.

Case of Zuly and Carlitos

Working with girls in sexual exploitation area has few happy endings, Zuly's story is one case between miles. She was brought with deception from the city of Oaxaca; they bought 2 plane tickets for Zuly to come work as a waitress in Northern Mexico; specifically in the North Zone Tijuana known as the busiest sexual tourism zone in the world.

She arrived with her baby, full of dreams, overcome financial problems was the main goal. When she arrived in Tijuana, she quickly started her job, her salary was 80 pesos per day, equivalent to 4dolls; with this amount she had to pay several debts that caused her trip to this new city, starting with the plane tickets that had been paid out by her employer, in addition to this she also had to pay her food and expenses of stay in the place that they had assigned as housing; after this, Zuly realized she didn't have the slightest opportunity to pay the expenses to be free from her employer.

She worked 11 hours as a waitress and then was sent at night to sell jellies in the prostitution zone for the same people who owned the restaurant, from the jellies she did not receive any profit for her, and she was fully exploited. A few days after she arrived, the employers began the mistreatment, constantly pressing her with the pending payment, which increased day by day, very soon the blows and threats began to urgently pay off her debt.

On some occasions they put her to sleep in the street, right in the alleys where the girls offer sex, Zuly mentioned how there she had offers to prostitute herself or even proposals to use her baby in exploitation practices. Desperate Zuly returned to the room where she lived next to the people who had brought her, they demanded more money and this time she was cruelly beaten, hurt, scratched and with her injured body she went out to seek help for her and her little baby.

A friendly organization directed it with us; there began our intervention. Our first step was to contact the prosecution of trafficking in persons of the state, we identified that Zuly had been deceived and that she was being a victim of forced labor, this condition of abuse and pressure to bring more money to her exploiters violated her rights and they were pressing her to become a victim of sexual exploitation, the level of violence they exerted on her was psychological and physical, she and her baby had to be safe.

Thanks to the efforts of the prosecutor, donors and the work of several key people, we managed to coordinate their attention, approach, legal process and transfer to their place of origin, making it a case of success. Zule and her baby were happy to return to Oaxaca , days after returning to her environment she had new plans that she could carry out as a free person, thanks to everyone's work Zuly and her baby were not a number more in the statistics of modern SLAVERY.



MARTHA CASE

I remember when they contacted us to make this approach as a probable victim, we moved from the city to go between the hills to the place where they had her, the local police had found her lying on the road without clothes, a truck driver had left her there abandoned.

Upon arriving at the place where she was, it was evident how her body was trembling unstopping, the psychologist mentioned she was probably in a state of psychosis, she refused to receive help, and however she also did not have the option of not doing so.

- This young woman is one of the most painful faces I have ever known about abuse, when we approached all her attitude was 100% refused, however she related her traumatic and painful experiences with a nature as if evil was normal for her, she did not know who she was, without roots or memories of who her father or mother was, did not have friends or relatives;

She had several parents and told in her tangle story how a father sent her to another father, we think that is what she called her likely executioners, their told experiences left a thousand loose ends that I'm honestly not sure if we wanted to hear them, apparently their entire life was stolen.

She was probably sold or stolen to be used as a child since she never had a family or a home, when she mentioned places where she lived she named several cities located on the northern border of Mexico, her stories included topics of how it was used to be exploited in production of photography and video pornography since she had memory; her life was so fragmented that her gaze was lost when he spoke; her eyes were so empty.

• She did not know how to eat or chew with manners, she was without structure or coherence, abuse and abandonment taught her to survive. Only that; SURVIVE. Finally, after addressing and providing the basic needs, we directed her to a safe shelter for women in the State of Baja California and we were giving psychological follow-up during some sessions.

