

## **Human trafficking resources available**

Human trafficking is taking place in Canadian communities, both large and small.

In Grey-Bruce, there are numerous geographic, socioeconomic, and historical factors that make some residents particularly vulnerable to human trafficking, according to a March 2021 report by the Violence Prevention Grey Bruce Anti-Human Trafficking Committee.

Human Trafficking is when a person is manipulated, controlled and/or forced into an act against their will to benefit another person. Human Trafficking can occur with sexual exploitation, forced labour, forced marriage, servitude, and organ removal.

The Violence Prevention Grey Bruce Anti-Human Trafficking Committee – which includes representatives from Grey Bruce Public Health’s School Health, Foundational Standards, Sexual Health, and Healthy Babies, Healthy Children teams – has assembled a series of resources to assist local service providers in responding to and navigating human trafficking.

This includes a Service Provider Manual, which outlines multiple care paths that can be followed to assist with human trafficking interactions.

The Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH) also offers a free, self-paced introductory course on human trafficking for service providers.

More information on these resources is available on the Human Trafficking Education Resources document, available at this [link](#).