

Valuable resources

The following organizations and websites offer crucial information on human trafficking. If you encounter a suspected trafficking victim who's in immediate danger, call a local law enforcement agency, hospital security, or 911.

HumanTrafficking.org

 humantrafficking.org

National Human Trafficking Resource Center

Hotline: 1-888-373-7888

 traffickingresourcecenter.org

Polaris Project

Polaris BeFree Texting Helpline: Text BeFree: 233733

 polarisproject.org

U.S. State Department, Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons

National trafficking hotlines:

 state.gov/j/tip/index.htm

Shared Hope International

Toll-free phone number: 1-866-HER-LIFE

 sharedhope.org

U.S. Department of Health and Human Resources

Office of refugee resettlement: 1-202-205-4582

 acf.hhs.gov/programs/orr

Also, the 2012 book *Sex Trafficking: A Clinical Guide for Nurses*, by Mary De Chesnay, is available at amazon.com/Sex-Trafficking-Clinical-Guide-Nurses/dp/082617115X.