Anna Townsend: Women Without Roofs - Nepal Human Trafficking, Lent and Me

The plan:

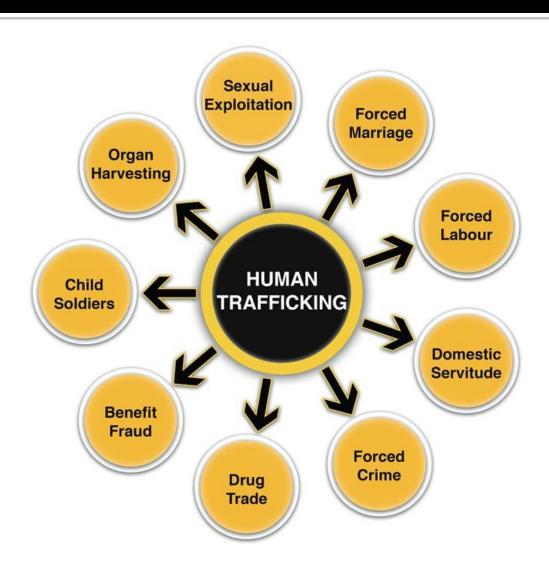
Basics Global The UK Wiltshire

Our response: Individuals The church Lent

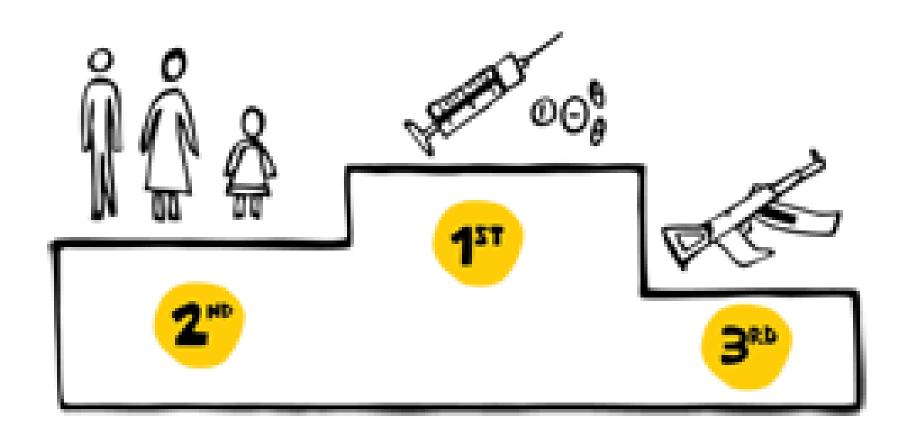
What is human trafficking?

 Human Trafficking is the recruitment or movement of persons, by means of the threat or use of force, deception or coercion for the purpose of exploitation.

Why traffick humans?



The Global Picture



Global: Nepal

BALKUMARI



LISA



Global: Nepal and India

SARDA AND SUNITA

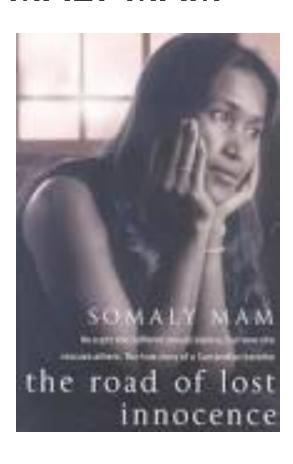


WHAT ARE THE LIES?

- Marriage ideal broken down
- Women no longer seen as image of God, caste system.

Global: Cambodia

SOMALY MAM



WHAT IS THE LIE?

AIDS can be cured

Global: The USA

GROOMING

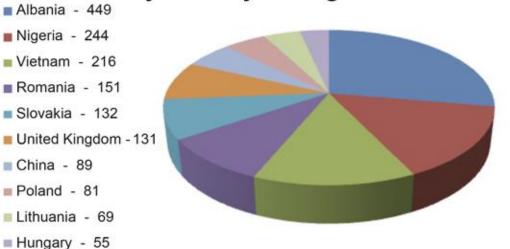


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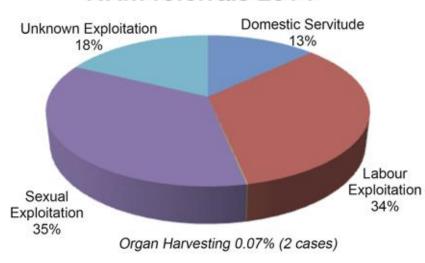
Consumer culture

The UK

Number of NRM referrals by country of origin 2014



Types of exploitation of NRM referrals 2014*

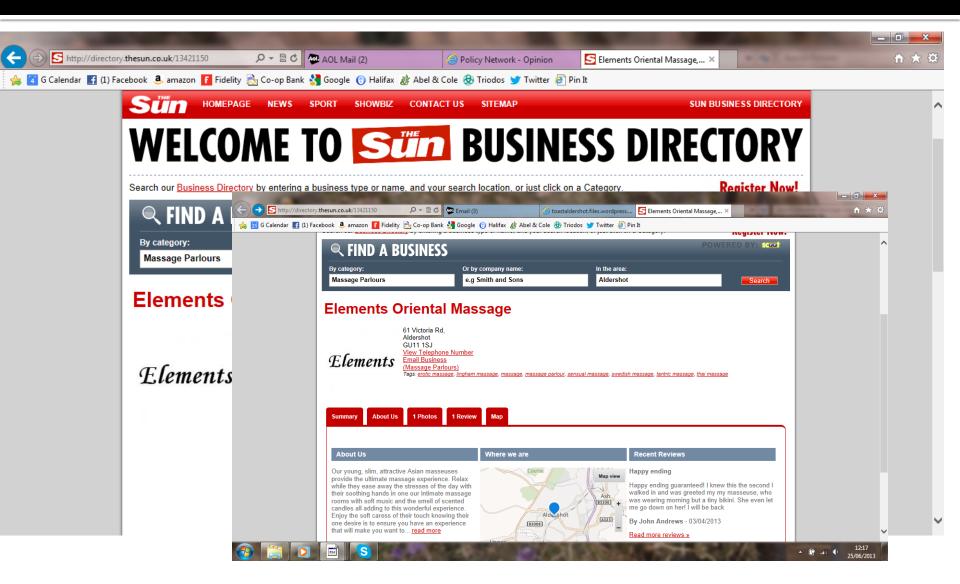


THE UK

Sleepy British seaside town plagued by pop-up brothels. Police discovered 14 brothels in Newquay in six months



The UK



The UK

WHAT ARE THE LIES?

 Consumer culture,
Social acceptance pornography fuels demand

Wiltshire: Some headlines

- A vast marijuana farm discovered in a former nuclear bunker in Wiltshire was staffed by trafficked Vietnamese teenagers working in slave-like conditions, police say.
- Officers from Wiltshire Police have been instrumental in the arrest and detention of 16 people from an organised crime gang in Romania who set up pop-up brothels in Swindon.

Wiltshire: Some headlines

- Three men have been arrested on suspicion of human trafficking offences after concerns eight men were being exploited.
- The men, aged 28, 33 and 37, were arrested at a travellers' site in Semington, Wiltshire, and questioned at Melksham Police Station.

What's the LIE? No one is watching

SPOT THE SIGNS

- If you see a combination of these, it may indicate someone is at risk:
- a young girl with an unrelated older man/group of men.
- someone who is under someone else's control.
- someone who is physically and / or emotionally distressed (including being overly submissive / bruises / cigarette burns).
- a child travelling alone or with unrelated adult/s.

SPOT THE SIGNS

- an individual who does not have access to their passport.
- someone who gives money they earn to someone else.
- lots of people living in one property and/or a group of people picked up/dropped off at irregular hours from the same place.

SPOT THE SIGNS

- someone who is excessively tired or looks drugged.
- someone who is overly fearful of police / authorities / immigration officials.
- someone who does not speak the local language or, in the case of sexual exploitation, only knows highly sexualised words.

Care – Public Policy Being debated now

- Digital economy bill (House of Lords)
- UK safe online

Praise God

- 6m fund to fight child slavery
- SNP to criminalise sex buyers
- 45 day cliff edge

Taking Action: The Church

ENDING DEMAND

 Face up to reality of pornography use, realise it is driving demand for trafficking victims

PRAY

- Mindgeek/Pornhub
- Unseen would become visible

Call 101

Lent: a powerful action

DENIAL

