

# What can be done to address Human Trafficking?

## Educate yourself

- Good online resources include [www.polarisproject.org](http://www.polarisproject.org) and [www.sharedhope.org](http://www.sharedhope.org)
- Develop media literacy around body image, sexual violence in advertising, etc.

## Educate others

- Encourage education for youth on healthy relationships, self-identity, lifeskills, etc.
- Be a part of the IPATH Outreach Team to build awareness
- Talk to friends about the direct connection between the sex industry and missing and exploited children.

## Report tips

- National Hotline for Trafficked Persons Assistance: 1-888-3737-888
- Indiana Hotline: 800-928-6403 / [www.indianaagainstrafficking.org](http://www.indianaagainstrafficking.org)

## Be a Mentor

- Youth: Girls Inc., Big Brothers/Big Sisters, etc.
- Read about the 40 Assets for positive youth development
- Find organizations that support vulnerable, under-resourced people such as immigrants, those re-entering from prison, homeless, etc.

## Influence culture

- Challenge stereotypes of immigrants, laborers, prostitutes and pimps
- Tell men and boys that using a prostitute is not a victimless crime
- Examine systems that leave some populations vulnerable and promote equal economic and educational opportunities

## Shop Fair Trade

- Take a survey at [www.slaveryfootprint.org](http://www.slaveryfootprint.org)
- Download an app at [www.free2work.org](http://www.free2work.org)

## Commit

- to not purchasing sex or participating in the commercial sex industry
- to supporting anti-trafficking organizations