

#### What is trafficking in persons?

Trafficking in persons is a modern form of slavery. Traffickers recruit, deceive and transfer their victims. They use force or abduct their victims; sometimes they use their position of power or the vulnerability of the person. Traffickers have only one purpose in mind: to exploit their victims. Exploitation can take different forms including: sexual exploitation, forced labour, servitude or the removal of organs.

Be careful who you trust! Get informed and report! Arbenita had no job and her financial situation was very difficult for her and her parents. A woman she knew put her in touch with someone who could help her obtain a job as a waitress in another city. She was offered help in transportation and provision of a place to live and was told that she could reimburse the person later. When she arrived she was handed over to a group of men who took her identity documents, told her she owed them money and that she had to pay off the debts. She is now forced to provide sexual services.

How do traffickers recruit their

Traffickers recruit their victims by

vulnerability and hope for a better

income and then create a situation

of financial dependency and keep

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trafficking in human beings, find

out who can become a victim of

trafficking in human beings and

report your suspicions, call the

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taking advantage of their

their victims by force.

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### What is domestic violence?

Domestic violence is also known as family violence. It is physical, sexual and emotional abuse. It is a crime and should be reported. Victims of domestic violence have the right to receive help.

## What can be done to help victims of domestic violence?

Victims of domestic violence have a right to be assisted, sheltered in secure facilities and reintegrated into society. The Victims' Advocates work with victims of domestic violence on a daily basis to ensure proper assistance is provided. Drita and Agron have two children. Yesterday Agron lost his job. When he returned home, he does not find Drita. She had taken the kids for a walk. When they arrived home Agron was watching TV and drinking alcohol. He started to shout at Drita for not having prepared dinner for him and started beating her in front of the children. The children tried to prevent him from hurting their mother, and he hurt them too.

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# Who are the victims and perpetrators of domestic violence?

Domestic violence can happen in any family. You can be in an abusive situation if someone in your family:

- Threatens to or hurts you, your children or your family members;
- Acts possessive and aggressive towards you;
- Continuously insults you or humiliates you;
- Tries to impose fear; and
- Tries to control you.

Domestic violence happens. Don't hide it any more! Get informed and report!