

Moving On

Safer Living and
Reintegration for Women





What is human trafficking?

Human trafficking is a serious crime which violates women's and girls' human rights

A woman is a victim if she is transported, recruited, transferred, held or received by another person



By use of

- Threat or force
- Coercion
- Kidnapping
- Fraud
- Telling lies
- Abuse of power or vulnerability
- Giving or receiving of money

For the purpose of exploitation



What does the law say??

ACCORDING TO THE LAW

Victims of human trafficking have the right to accommodation, material assistance, free legal advice, medical care and counselling, advice on personal safety and interpretation services where necessary.

**It means you have
the right to be
treated according
to your specific
needs as a woman
and always with
respect.**

Get to know
your rights...

Legal Rights

You have the right to...

- Free legal advice
- Free information services
- Free interpretation services

Where to go?

- Legal Aid Board
- Immigrant Council of Ireland
- HSE Women's Health and Anti-Trafficking Services

Services

- Doras Luimní (Limerick)
- Nasc, the Irish Immigrant Support Centre (Cork)

Legal Status in Ireland

Victims of trafficking have the right:

- To be identified as a victim of trafficking
- To receive a recovery and reflection period, to relax and consider their personal situation
- To receive a temporary residence permit, which may be renewed
- Not to be deported during the above periods of legal residency
- To receive access to social supports
- Where desired, to receive support to return home

Note: For more information contact
Immigrant Council of Ireland, Doras Luimní,
Nasc

Accommodation Rights Mean:

- ✓ **A safe place to stay**
- ✓ **Financial support**
- ✓ **Advice on personal safety**

Where to go?

- HSE Women's Health and Anti-Trafficking Services
- Doras Luimní (Limerick)
- Nasc, the Irish Immigrant Support Centre (Cork)
- Ruhama
- Asylum Seekers and New Communities Unit
- An Garda Síochána

Victims have the right to:

- Live in an accommodation centre during the reflection period or when claiming asylum
- Receive assistance in finding accommodation after the reflection period
- Report any fears and receive advice on personal safety
- Please do not suffer silently!
- Report your fears to your caseworker, the detective in charge of your case or management in your accommodation centre



Health Rights

- Free access to medical services including doctor/ GP services and sexual health services etc.
- Referral to general counselling services

Where to go?

- HSE Women's Health and Anti-Trafficking Services

HSE Anti-Human Trafficking Team provides a variety of services and supports and assigns each person a key worker who will:

- Develop an individualised personal development plan with you
- Offer support in relation to social welfare, legal concerns, trauma, housing, family issues, Garda investigation, etc.
- Accompany and guide you through the process of the human trafficking investigation
- Liaise with local NGO services to find you additional support
- Refer you for age assessment, if necessary

Work, training and education rights

Seek advice on your entitlement regarding these services from any of the below:

- HSE Women's Health and Anti-Trafficking Services
- Ruhama
- Doras Luimní
- Nasc, the Irish Immigrant Support Centre

Your right to work/ education depends on your GNIB (immigration) stamp type

Work, training and education: more information

- Business in the Community: BITC's EPIC programme provides training and support to immigrants to find employment and/or training. **Dublin region**
- FIT- Fast Track to I: Provides training in computer and technical skills for jobs in IT. **Nationwide**
- Education and Training Board (ETBs): Provides training in computer and technical skills for jobs in IT. **Nationwide**
- Local Employment Services (LESs): Provides support to find employment. **Nationwide**
- Intreo – Department of Social Protection: Provides social welfare payments and support to find employment. **Nationwide**
- Citizens Information Centres (CICs): Provides information on local and national services, including on your local services to help find employment and training. **Nationwide**
- Volunteer Ireland: The National Volunteer Development Agency and a support body. **Nationwide**

If you need support, please contact:

An Garda Síochána: Trafficking Investigation and Co-ordination Unit

Harcourt Square, Dublin 2

Tel: 01 6663423 or 01 6668853

Email: gnpsb@garda.ie

www.garda.ie

Or contact your local station.

In an emergency call 112

HSE Women's Health/Anti-Human Trafficking Service

The Meath Primary Care Centre

1-9 Heytesbury Street, Dublin 8

Tel: 01 6699515

Email: antihuman.trafficking@hse.ie

Immigrant Council of Ireland (free legal advice)

2 St Andrew Street, Dublin 2

Tel: 01 6740200 or 01 6740202

Email: admin@immigrantcouncil.ie

www.immigrantcouncil.ie

NASC, the Irish Immigrant Support Centre (Cork)

Ferry Lane, off Dominick Street, Cork

Tel: 021 4503462

Email: info@nascireland.org

www.nascireland.org

Doras Luimní (support for trafficked women in Limerick)

Central Buildings, 51a O'Connell Street, Limerick

Tel: 061 310328 or 087 1775853

Email: info@dorasluimni.org

www.dorasluimni.org

Business in the Community

32 Lower O'Connell Street, Dublin 1

Tel: 01 8747232

Email: info@bitc.ie

www.bitc.ie

Ruhama (support for trafficked women)

25 Cork Street, Dublin 8

Tel: 01 8360292

Email: admin@ruhama.ie

www.ruhama.ie

Legal Advice Board

Quay Street, Cahirciveen, Co. Kerry

Tel: 066 9471000

Email: info@legallaidboard.ie

www.legallaidboard.ie

Asylum Seekers and New Communities Unit

Community Welfare Officer

77 Gardiner Street, Dublin 1

Tel: 01 8585100

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