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Sex Trafficking Information and Fact Sheet

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- Males *and* females
- Intimate partners
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- Youth in foster care, in juvenile justice system, runaways/homeless, LGBTQ
- Those with physical or mental health disabilities
- Those who are oppressed / marginalized / impoverished
- Those with a history of sexual or physical abuse
- Undocumented immigrants

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a child / minor who trades sex for food / shelter

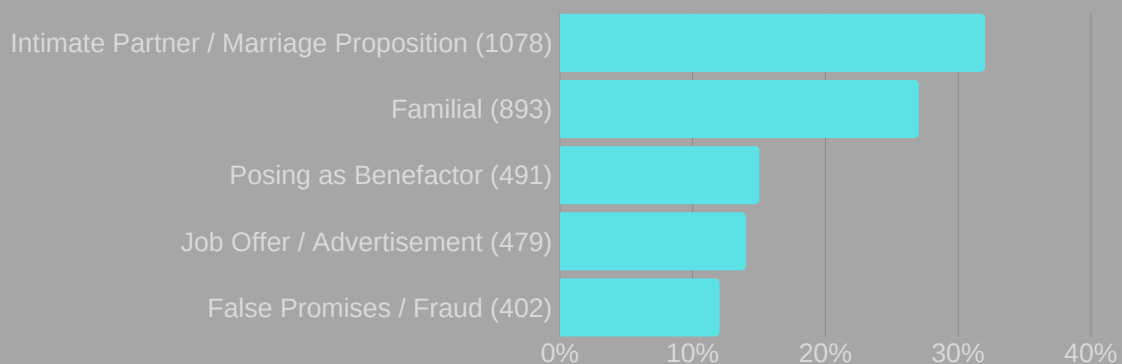
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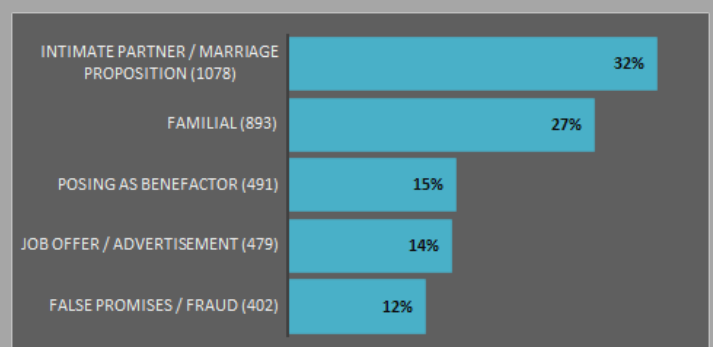
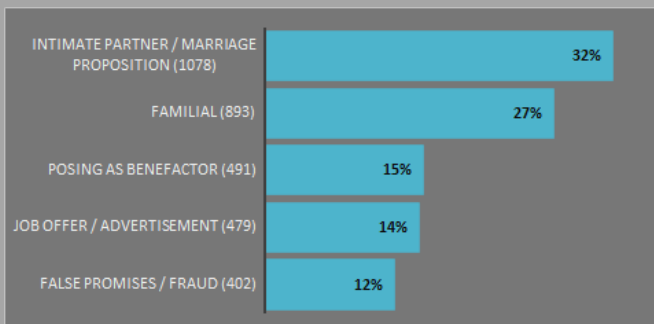
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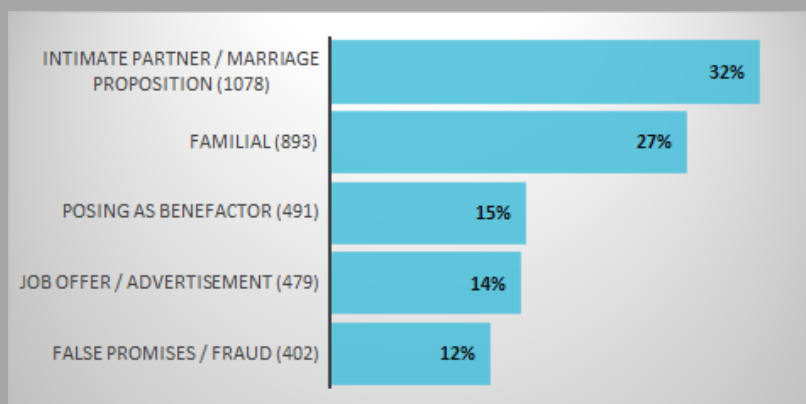
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SIGNS OF SEX TRAFFICKING

Lacking personal power or agency

- lacking official identification documents
- living at place of employment; security measures that appear to keep people inside an establishment (e.g. bars covering the insides of windows)
- not being allowed to go into public alone, avoiding eye contact, adhering to scripted or rehearsed responses in social interaction
- Checking into hotels or motels with older males referred to as boyfriend or “daddy”

Exhibiting signs of abuse or neglect

- appearing malnourished, destitute or lacking personal possessions
- physical injuries such as burn marks, bruises or cuts
- tattoos or branding
- untreated sexually transmitted diseases
- habitually withdrawn, depressed, distracted or checked out

Sudden or unexplained changes in behaviors

- unexcused absences; overly tired in class
- sexualized dress or behavior
- older boyfriend or new friends with different lifestyle
- wearing expensive apparel; displays of money with no clear source
- gang affiliation

REFERENCES

Human Trafficking Hotline

humantraffickinghotline.org

Nevada Attorney General

ag.nv.gov/Human_Trafficking/HT_Signs/

Polaris Project

polarisproject.org

Safe and Supportive Learning

safesupportivelearning.ed.gov

Shared Hope International

sharedhope.org

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