

The background image shows a woman with blonde hair, wearing a light blue shirt, pointing her right index finger towards a wall. The wall is covered with numerous colorful sticky notes (yellow, blue, orange, green) and white arrow-shaped stickers pointing in various directions. Some of the sticky notes have handwritten text, including "#6" and "the world is not a place you can visit". Overlaid on the image is a semi-transparent dark blue banner. On this banner, the text "SEATTLE AGAINST SLAVERY" is written in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters, arranged in three stacked rectangular boxes. Below the banner, the title "Preventing Local Human Trafficking" is written in large, white, sans-serif font. At the bottom right, the name "Tanya Fernandez" is written in yellow, bold, sans-serif font, followed by her title "Seattle Against Slavery Education Director" in a smaller, yellow, sans-serif font.

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AGAINST
SLAVERY

Preventing Local Human Trafficking

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SAS in the Community



education



advocacy



mobilization

- › Partner with survivors to inform the work we do
- › Provide opportunities for community engagement
- › Advocate for policy changes
- › Host and participate in educational presentations and events
- › Develop and utilize technology to prevent and interrupt commercial sexual exploitation

SEATTLE AGAINST SLAVERY

What is Human Trafficking?

The use of force, fraud, or coercion to
compel work into any industry

Or any minor involved in the commercial
sex industry

SEATTLE AGAINST SLAVERY

Affected Industries

Agriculture

Factories

Domestic Service

Retail & Service

Mining

Armed Conflict

Door to Door Sales

Pornography

Prostitution

Strip clubs

“Sex tourism”

etc.

SEATTLE AGAINST SLAVERY

Human Trafficking at a Glance

- > Right now, approximately 16.5 million people are being exploited through labor and 4.5 million people are exploited through the sex industry worldwide (ILO, 2016)
- > An estimated 300-500 youth are victims of commercial sexual exploitation each year in King County (Boyer, 2008)

- > Recent studies show that up to 45-50% of homeless youth trafficking victims are male (Roberts, 2016)
- > Although African Americans make up 6.5% of the population in King County, 52% of the child sex trafficking victims in local cases were African American. (KCPAO, 2011-2016)
- > The Bridge Collaborative of King County: Average, 15.5 years old; youngest, 8 years old (2015 Annual Bridge Collaborative Report)

Human Trafficking in Bellevue

Large prostitution ring, Bellevue brothels shut down

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The brothels were operated out of high-end apartment complexes in Bellevue, where prostituted women from South Korea were forced to work often for 12 hours a day, seven days a week, to pay off debts, according to Bellevue Police Chief Steve Mylett.

110 arrested in Bellevue prostitution sting set up 'to fill void' after Asian brothels shut down

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“Many of the members made comments that indicated they were aware these girls were more than likely trafficked and had little choice in choosing to work as prostitutes,” say the charges

While watching Rachel's story consider:

What might make someone vulnerable
to trafficking?

Why does trafficking exist?

Supply vs. Demand:

How do we reduce demand?

Supply

- › History of abuse
- › Isolation/lack of support system
- › Poverty
- › Insecurity (media, bullying)
- › Marginalized groups (immigrants, LGBT)

Demand

- › Entitlement (sex, goods, and services)
- › Greed (\$\$\$)
- › Lack of empathy
- › Media
- › Misinformation/lack of information
- › Sexism, racism, etc.

What can we do?

In groups of 2-3, choose one item from the “supply” list and one item from the “demand” list and discuss:

- How could you resolve the issues you chose?
- What small actions can you take starting today that could impact both of these lists?

What can I do over time?

- > Volunteer (join our youth board!)
- > Donate time and money to support survivors
- > Advocate
- > Host an awareness presentation or fundraising event
- > Be non-judgmental & accepting
- > Critically look at the media you consume
- > Use social media to raise awareness
- > Buy “sweat shop free” and Fair Trade products



What can I do TODAY?

- > Pay attention
- > Be a **safe** person
- > Support each other
- > Call others into the conversation
- > Use social media to raise awareness
- > Be kind (instead of nice or polite)
- > Trust your gut
- > Practice FRIES consent

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