



Addressing the Issue of Sexual Exploitation and Human Trafficking

The ELCIC asks congregations, rostered leaders and synods to provide leadership in preaching, teaching and other forms of public witness against the commercial exploitation of human beings. (2013 ELCIC National Convention Motion NC-20130-02). In recent years, a variety of ecumenical partners and organizations around the world have raised concerns the issue of sexual exploitation and human trafficking. Below is a list of resource available from some of these partners and organizations.

On the ELCIC Website www.elcic.ca

"Compassionate Justice" under the heading "What We Do")

- **Upholding human dignity: Confronting human trafficking Four worship services from the Lutheran World Federation**
- **A Human Trafficking Bibliography**
- **Addressing the Issue of Sexual Exploitation and Human Trafficking**

Lutheran World Federation (LWF)

www.lutheranworld.org

Search "human trafficking" on their website.

The LWF communion issued several calls for churches to pay attention to this issue.

**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
Human Trafficking Faith Response**

<http://www.elca.org/Our-Faith-In-Action/Justice/Justice-for-Women/Social-Issues/Human-Trafficking.aspx>

Understanding and Responding to Trafficking (Women of the ELCA)

<http://www.womenoftheelca.org/filebin/pdf/resources/UnderstandingAndRespondingToTrafficking.pdf>

Canadian Council of Churches

http://www.councilofchurches.ca/en/Social_Justice/human-trafficking.cfm

Women's Inter-church Council in Canada

<http://www.wicc.org/human-trafficking/>

REED by Resist Exploitation, Embrace Dignity (REED)

www.embracedignity.org

REED includes an informal piece "21 Things You Can Do Today to End Sex Trafficking!"

Canadian Council for Refugees

www.trafficking.ca

Advocates for refugees and trafficked persons, with a focus on legislative issues.

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Salvation Army

<http://salvationist.ca/action-support/human-trafficking/>

Includes ideas for a Weekend of Prayer at the end of September.

United Nations

GIFT – Global Initiative to Fight Human Trafficking

www.ungift.org

Office on Drugs and Crime

<http://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/human-trafficking/index.html?ref=menuside>

Human Trafficking National Coordination Centre (RCMP)

<http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/ht-tp/index-eng.htm>

Includes information and links to federal partners.

This book is a great place to begin learning:

Invisible Chains: Canada's underground world of human trafficking, Benjamin Perrin, Toronto: Viking Canada, 2010

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