

**Human trafficking** is a modern day form of slavery. To combat it, both the public and the authorities need to be aware that the crime may exist in all communities, and not just in big cities.

## Know the signs

Are children not being given access to schooling, or engaged in work not suitable for children?

Are children looking frightened and behaving in a way not typical for children of their age?

Are people living in groups in unsuitable places and working very long hours?

Are people depending on their employer for a number of services, including work, transportation and accommodation?

Are women showing obvious signs of being abused such as bruises, cuts or mutilation?

Are adverts offering the services of women of a particular nationality, for purposes which may suggest the availability of sexual services?

To report any information or suspicions anonymously email [blueblindfold@garda.ie](mailto:blueblindfold@garda.ie) or call **Crimestoppers 1800 25 00 25**

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