

JANUARY



is Stalking & Human Trafficking Awareness Month

Intersections with

Sexual Violence & Intimate Partner Violence

24/7 CONFIDENTIAL CRISIS LINE: 843-669-4600 OR 1-800-273-1820

STALKING & INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE

81%

of women stalked by a current or former husband or cohabitating partner were also physically assaulted by that partner.

STALKING:

Stalking involves a pattern of behaviors directed at a person that could reasonably instill fear for their safety or the safety of others, or cause substantial emotional distress.

Nearly **1 in 3 women** and **1 in 6 men** have experienced stalking victimization at some point in their lifetime.

Common behaviors of stalking include: Surveillance, life invasion, intimidation & interference (through sabotage or attack).

STALKING & SEXUAL VIOLENCE

Among stalking victims 18-24 years old,

16%

said their stalker shared nude, semi-nude, and/or sexually explicit photos/videos of them.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING:

Human trafficking is when an individual, under force, fraud, and coercion is made to perform commercial sex acts or labor.

SEX TRAFFICKING:

Sex trafficking is when an individual, under force, fraud, and coercion is made to perform commercial sex acts or when an individual under 18 is induced to perform sexual acts.

Sex trafficking accounted for 62% of South Carolina's human trafficking cases in 2023.

8 TYPES OF SEX TRAFFICKING

1. Personal sexual servitude
2. Residential brothels
3. Remote interactive sexual acts
4. Escort services
5. Outdoor solicitation
6. Illicit massage, health, and beauty
7. Pornography
8. Bars, strip clubs, and cantinas

WAYS TO PREVENT SEX TRAFFICKING:

Understand the Tactics of Traffickers

Sex traffickers often use manipulation, deceit, and coercion to lure victims. They may pretend to offer a job, a relationship, or assistance in difficult situations.

Strengthen Personal Relationships

Traffickers often target individuals who are isolated, vulnerable, or lacking a strong support system.

Stay Informed and Educated

Awareness is one of the most powerful tools in preventing sex trafficking.

GET INVOLVED!



Pee Dee Coalition
Against Domestic and Sexual Assault



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Sources: SC Attorney General's Office, SPARC, Human Trafficking Hotline

PDC SERVICES:

- **Pee Dee Coalition 24/7 Crisis Line**
843-669-4600 or 1-800-273-1820
- Community education & training
- Community Victim Services & safety planning for victims
- Shelter, child advocacy, & DV offender intervention programs

NATIONAL & LOCAL RESOURCES:

- **National Human Trafficking Hotline**
1-888-373-7888
- Local Law Enforcement
- Other local victim services organizations