



Human Trafficking Tool Kit

Resources

Power Point Presentation

Facilitator's Guide

"Human Trafficking: An Introduction"

"Prostitution and Sex Trafficking: Abuse of Power, Abuse of Vulnerability"

Suggested Plan for Presentation

Introduction and welcome

Objectives of session

1 *Attempt to look together at the reality of human trafficking today*

2 *Examine and discuss the causes of human trafficking*

3 *How can we help to counter-act this criminal activity?*

- Talk together for a few minutes about the level of awareness of human trafficking among the group – what do we mean about human trafficking, what do we know about it?
- Show a video clip to illustrate the issue (suggestions in Facilitator's Guide)
- Show Power Point (Facilitator's Guide includes supplementary information)

Focus on the definition

- Read a case study, set in Ireland preferably.

Break

Resume with discussion:

A Could human trafficking be happening in our area?

B How can we raise awareness of this criminal activity?

C Any volunteers to help in the parish (clubs, groups, etc.), to link with APT?

D Would you support TORL, Turn Off the Red Light? This means campaigning for legislation to criminalise the buyers of sex and decriminalise the sellers. (www.turnofftheredlight.org)

Specific Action for awareness raising in the area:

Appoint members/leaders of group to take action.

Identify groups in the area which could be encouraged to get involved.

Liturgy events: October 18th is E.U. anti-human trafficking day, a good opportunity to incorporate this issue into the liturgy, e.g. with prayers of the faithful.