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JUNE 14

DAY 1

WELCOME!

The Tri-County Women's Centre Presents:

SEXUALIZED HUMAN TRAFFICKING + EXPLOITATION

COLLABORATING TO #END DEMAND

thank you!

PAM RUBIN

Protection of Communities & Exploited Person's Act:

- Decriminalizes Exploited persons
- Criminalizes those Who Exploit

NORDIC MODEL

LEGALIZATION DOES NOT WORK!

- Keep women safe or
- Reduce prostitution

Choice devoid of choices

CHOICE?

PROSTITUTION: VIOLENCE AGAINST ♀

- Illegal to advertise
- Need to change views of male Superiority IT IS NOT OK

Community Issue

- Trafficking & Exploitation go hand-in-hand
- cannot be made safe
- STOP dehumanization
- Listen to survivors
- Target Buyers
- Denormalize prostitution
- NEED to change our LANGUAGE
- Reducing convenience to buyers

Keys to Success

- Criminalize buyers
- Strong social efforts
- Enforce legislation

PORN PROSTITUTION

Close Cooperation
- Social Services
- NGO's

SIMON HÄGGSTRÖM

~Prostitution often lives in the shadows

~Prostitution exists EVERYWHERE

RURAL + URBAN

SOURCE COUNTRIES — Typically poor, poverty countries

DESTINATION COUNTRIES — Rich countries

"LUCRATIVE"
~ Same "product" can be sold repetitively

Trafficking + Pimps

Most victims are ♀

Organized Crime

"Highest profit to lowest risk"

"Trafficking will always pose as Voluntary prostitution"

"Prostitution will go underground" NOT TRUE!
- Must be visible for John's to find pimps
- Scan online forums
- Find locations of prostitution

GERMAN MODEL

- Legal to buy + sell
- "Legitimate" job choice
- Brothel chains

PROSTITUTION NORMALIZED

JOHN'S HAVE THE POWER

NORDIC MODEL

- Illegal to buy sex
- Ruins market ✓
- Attempt to buy it illegal
- Purchase for another is illegal

CREATING A SOCIETY OF EQUALITY

PROTECTS ♀

- Violence against ♀ will increase
- Prostitution will go underground
- Women will not speak to authorities
- Women will not report

Collaborate to Support Women

SUZANNE PATLES

2017 Indigenous Women VALUE OUR ♀

POVERTY → PROSTITUTION

Further Isolation → VICTIMIZATION

STEP UP

NAMES RELEASED → 27 Charged JOHN BE GONE

New Support Systems | Jane Paul Centre | Outreach to ♀

JANE PAUL CENTRE

- Safe space
- Support
- Opportunity
- Using their language
- Stability
- Supporting families

SGT. JODIE WILSON

Operation: John be Gone

RESPONSE:
- Get educated
- Create task force
- ↑ Enforcement
- Focus on ♀ SUPPORT

MEGAN WALKER

London Abused Women's Centre

"No ♀ is free until all ♀ are free"

LINDA MACDONALD + JEANNE SARSON

NST happens in NS to women and children

Human Rights Perspective

Often trafficked by known individuals

FAMILIES

Defined as ASSAULT
- Even though victims suffer the same as state victims
- → Classic NST
- → Commercial Torture
- → Cultural Torture

NST Victimization - Traumatization Informed CARE

Integrative Relationship Self Recovery

Despite Future Story telling

Knowing Your Truth.

MYTHS

Getting the word out

Shape Society

Knowledge = POWER

CAMPAIGNING

Public Awareness

SCOPE OF THE PROBLEM

- Violence
- Drug abuse
- Damage
- Missing ♀

TRAFFICKERS ↔ SEX BUYERS (dependent on Each Other)

SIMON CONTINUED...

June 15

DAY 2

Perpetrators Hide Behind Families

Children Victimized NOT BELIEVED.

and Silenced.

FEMICIDE "If you tell... You Should KILL Yourself"

Establish boundaries

Advice | Support

Use of various medias

ADVOCACY COLLABORATION RELATIONSHIP BUILDING

CHOICES Providing ♀ with REAL CHOICES (Support, Opportunity)

CHOICE? DECISION WITH NO OTHER CHOICES

VULNERABILITY

"All ♀ have a right to immediate access to services"

ASK: "Have you been abused?"

PUBLIC SAFETY ISSUE

TRAFFICKING PROSTITUTION one in the same

TRAUMA

DRUG ABUSE | MENTAL HEALTH