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How to Know If You Or Someone You Know Is Being Groomed!

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1. The Hunt Begins (Target a victim)

Human traffickers use any tools available to them to make a connection to potential victims, such as social media, video gaming consoles, and chat rooms.

2. Scouting Victims (Ideal Characteristics)

The traffickers often search for specific characteristics that make a victim the most vulnerable. This includes emotional neediness, low self-confidence, and economic stress.

3. Manipulation (Gaining trust)

Traffickers work to obtain trust from the victim through casual conversations over weeks and sometimes over months. Traffickers also send their current victims to interact with potential victims in order to gain trust. These girls essentially act as scouts for the trafficker.

4. Dependency (Filling a need)

With their new role in the victim's life, traffickers wedge themselves between the victim and those closest to them--their friends and family.

5. Abusive Behavior Maintain Control

The traffickers claim a service they offered must be repaid (providing drugs, alcohol, car rides, or cell phones, for instance). They typically demand sex as payment. Then, through threats, violence, fear, or blackmail, the traffickers maintain full control over the victim.

Source

www.deliverfund.org

If you need help:

- The National Human Trafficking Hotline in your cell phone: call 888-373-7888 (24 hours/day, 7 days/week, 365 days/year). www.humantraffickinghotline.org
 - Text INFO or HELP to: BeFree 233733
 - Call 911
 - The National Runaway Switchboard: 1-800-RUNAWAY. www.1800RUNAWAY.org
 - National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC): 1-800-843-5678. www.missingkids.org
 - Report suspected human trafficking to federal law enforcement by calling 1-866-347-2423.
 - CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE 800-344-6000
 - The following link provides a card with a brief list of common indicators of human trafficking, the difference between human smuggling and human trafficking, and a DHS reporting option: <https://www.dhs.gov/blue-campaign/materials/indicator-card>
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