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Organization	Website Links	General Comments
Crime Stoppers Guelph Wellington	www.crimestoppersguelphwellington.com Human Trafficking In Wellington County HTinWC 5 Stages of Human Trafficking HtinWC How Can You Help HTinWC Know the Signs HTinWC Misconceptions of Human Trafficking HTinWC Online Safety Tips HTinWC Supportive Listening HTinWC Tattoos Branding HTinWC Types of Pimps	<p>Human Trafficking In Wellington County</p> <p>or #HTinWC is a two-year awareness initiative supported by Wellington County OPP, Victim Services Wellington and Crime Stoppers Guelph Wellington.</p> <p>This initiative is designed to increase awareness of Human Trafficking as well as Sexual Assault which is also far too prevalent in our communities. It is a multi-facet concept that ranges from social media to billboards, to community engagements to officer training. Funding for programming came from the Community Safety and Policing Grant in January 2021.</p>
Victim Services Guelph Wellington	www.vswguelph.on.ca	<p>Victim Services Wellington (VSW) believes every victim has the right to heal from a crime or tragic circumstance. Our services create opportunities to heal, foster hope and to promote a safer and healthier community.</p> <p>VSW has been in operation since 1997. Our volunteers are trained extensively in communication, crisis intervention, traumatic stress and victim's issues. Working in cooperation with the Police, Fire and other emergency services within Guelph and Wellington County, we ensure our community's needs are met 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.</p>

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		VSW provides support, referrals, safety planning, advocacy and education services that are designed with a victim centered approach.
Elora House	<p>www.elorahouse.com</p> <p>To donate financially or provide needed supplies:</p> <p>https://www.elorahouse.com/get-involved</p>	<p>To provide safe housing and support for individuals who identify as women, and who are victims of sexual exploitation and/or human trafficking.</p> <p>In addition to safe housing and support, a primary focus lies in assisting residents to build towards self-reliance, resilience, and overall well-being. The journey to emotional and physical strength includes having resources such as life-skills training and education, available to all who enter. Elora House proudly offers all residents unconditional kindness, protection, and freedom.</p>
Guelph Wellington Women in Crisis	<p>https://gwwomenincrisis.org/</p> <p>gwwomenincrisis.org/get-help/anti-human-trafficking-program/</p> <p>The Anti-Human Trafficking Program (AHTP) offers individual counselling and support to those who have experienced or are currently experiencing Human Trafficking. Services are free, confidential, non-judgmental, and identification is not required. Interpreters can be arranged if necessary and available.</p> <p>Public Education Program delivers educational programming on a variety of topics relating to gender-based violence and gender-empowerment/inclusivity.</p> <p>TOPICS ABOUT HUMAN TRAFFICKING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human Trafficking 101 • Knowing the Warning Signs of Human Trafficking • How to Support Survivors of Human Trafficking • Sex Work vs. Sex Trafficking 	<p>Guelph-Wellington Women in Crisis is a feminist community-based organization providing services to women and their children on domestic violence, sexual violence and human trafficking. We believe our services must be inclusive and equitable for all individuals accessing our programs while being responsive to issues of race, gender, religion, age, sexual orientation, socio-economic status and/or abilities.</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online Grooming and Internet Safety 	
Canadian Centre to End Human Trafficking:	<p>www.canadiancentretoendhumantrafficking.ca</p> <p>www.canadiancentretoendhumantrafficking.ca/signs-of-human-trafficking/</p> <p>www.canadiancentretoendhumantrafficking.ca/are-you-a-victim//</p> <p>www.canadiancentretoendhumantrafficking.ca/for-parents/</p> <p>www.canadiancentretoendhumantrafficking.ca/how-it-happens/</p>	The Canadian Centre to End Human Trafficking is a national charity dedicated to ending all types of human trafficking in Canada.
Joy Smith Foundation	<p>https://joysmithfoundation.com/</p> <p>For High School Students https://joysmithfoundation.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/Sex-Trafficking-Know-The-Facts-JSF-Final.pdf</p> <p>For Parents https://joysmithfoundation.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/SexTraffickingPreventionHandout-Parents_web.pdf</p> <p>https://joysmithfoundation.com/national-human-trafficking-education-centre/</p>	<p>The Joy Smith Foundation works to provide access to information so that every Canadian man, woman and child is educated and empowered to stay safe from manipulation, force, or abuse of power designed to lure and exploit them in the sex trade or forced labour.</p> <p>Book a speaker to arrange a virtual workshop anywhere in Canada and learn to spot the warning signs with prevention workshops.</p> <p>The website has a unique online hub offering educational resources to help Canadians understand and fight human trafficking.</p>
RCMP	www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/en/human-trafficking	
Wellington Advertiser	Jan 26, 2022 article	

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	<p>https://www.wellingtonadvertiser.com/ugdsb-to-begin-anti-sex-trafficking-training-for-students-staff/</p> <p>Oct 21, 2021 article https://www.wellingtonadvertiser.com/information-session-reiterates-human-trafficking-is-happening-in-wellington-county/</p> <p>Jun 23, 2021 article https://www.wellingtonadvertiser.com/agencies-working-to-normalize-conversations-on-human-trafficking/</p>	
Government of Canada	<p>www.publicsafety.gc.ca/cnt/cntrng-crm/hmn-trffckng/index-en.aspx</p> <p>www.publicsafety.gc.ca/cnt/rsrscs/pblctns/2019-ntnl-strtg-hmnn-trffc/index-en.aspx</p>	<p>Human Trafficking landing page; contains multiple information pieces and links</p> <p>Gov't of Canada National Strategy 2019-2024</p>
Government of Ontario	<p>www.ontario.ca/page/ontarios-anti-human-trafficking-strategy-2020-2025</p>	<p>Ontario's Human Trafficking Strategy 2020-2025</p>
Anglican Church of Canada	<p>www.anglican.ca/</p> <p>www.anglican.ca/issues/human-trafficking/</p>	<p>Learn more about human trafficking and how the Anglican Church of Canada is working with partners on this issue locally and globally.</p>
The Chrysalis Network	<p>www.chrysalisnetwork.org</p>	<p>The Chrysalis Network is a GBLT friendly, non-abolitionist, humanitarian organization dedicated to supporting ALL workers involved in the adult industry. You do not need</p>

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		<p>to identify as a trafficked person to be welcomed by our line</p> <p>The Chrysalis Network is a 100% volunteer run, federal not-for-profit corporation. Our primary financial sponsor is the Spiral Phoenix Trauma Institute based in Edmonton, Alberta. Our work is also supported by fundraising efforts from partners involved in Freedom Relay Canada. Chrysalis runs Canada's only national human trafficking hotline, which provides trauma counselling, referrals, and safety planning to workers in the commercial sex industry. Chrysalis currently sponsors Canada's National Roundtable on Human Trafficking, an interdisciplinary forum of NGO, government, law enforcement, justice, and mental health partners. We also hosts Canada's only national human trafficking investigators forum, an initiative designed to share best practices among law enforcement representatives from coast to coast.</p>
<p>Canadian Centre for Child Protection</p>	<p>www.protectchildren.ca</p> <p>Site includes a variety of tools and resources including online safety.</p>	<p>The Canadian Centre for Child Protection is a national charity dedicated to the personal safety of all children. Our goal is to reduce the sexual abuse and exploitation of children, assist in the location of missing children, and prevent child victimization through a number of programs, services, and resources for Canadian families, educators, child-serving organizations, law enforcement, and other parties.</p>
<p>Faithful Companions of Jesus</p>	<p>www.fcjrefugeecentre.org</p> <p>www.fcjrefugeecentre.org/our-programs/human-trafficking/</p>	<p>The FCJ Refugee Centre offers direct services to people who have been trafficked, taking into account the range of supports needed. Walking with survivors through legal processes, immigration procedures, settlement and recovery, we take a holistic approach to ensure people are informed and empowered to steer their own course out of the trafficking experience.</p>

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		<p>We ensure trafficked persons have access to orientation, legal assistance and referrals, information about their immigration options, appropriate housing, employment support, counseling and other forms of psycho-social support.</p>
<p>There are likely more organizations that should be included. Please contact Melville's Church Office if you have additions.</p>		