

INDICATORS TO WATCH FOR IN THE COMMERCIAL TRUCKING SECTOR



IS INVOLVED IN THE SOLICITATION OF COMMERCIAL SEX

- In the past, customers were commonly solicited through radio messaging, knocking on truck doors, and directly approaching truckers at truck stops and rest areas.
- Radio messaging codes heard such as: "commercial company", "looking for company", "sleeper leaper", "hustle", and "bunk bunny".
- Today, drivers will talk about "where they can get action" and book "company" online using tools such as Craigslist, Kijiji, LeoList, Twitter, Facebook, and WhatsApp.
- "Hook ups" are made at truck stops, hotels, and restaurants. Vehicles are seen dropping off and picking up solicited individuals, including youth.



INDICATORS THAT A PERSON MAY BE AT RISK OF *Sexual Exploitation & Human Trafficking!*



ARE FEARFUL, ANXIOUS, DEPRESSED,
SUBMISSIVE, NERVOUS, OR PARANOID



APPEARS MALNOURISHED, SLEEP-DEPRIVED,
OR IN NEED OF MEDICAL CARE



SHOWS SIGNS OF OWNERSHIP,
SUCH AS TATTOOS, BRANDS, AND
JEWELRY PROPERTY



HAS MULTIPLE CELL PHONES



HAS HOTEL ROOM KEYS



LACKS KNOWLEDGE OF A GIVEN
COMMUNITY OR WHEREABOUTS



DISPLAYS A DRAMATIC PERSONALITY
CHANGE, EVASIVE BEHAVIOUR, AND
DISENGAGEMENT FROM SCHOOL, HOBBIES,
FAMILY, AND FRIENDS



HAS EXPENSIVE ITEMS, SUCH AS HAIR
STYLES, MANICURES, CELL PHONES,
CLOTHES, AND EXCESS CASH, WITH NO
KNOWN SOURCE OF INCOME



INCONSISTENCIES
IN INFORMATION
AND LACK OF ID



PROTECTS THE PERSON WHO IS HURTING
THEM AND IS NOT ALLOWED OR ABLE TO
SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES



IS A CHRONIC TRUANT, RUNAWAY, OR
HOMELESS YOUTH

CALL 911

FOR EMERGENCY SUPPORT

CALL 211

IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU
KNOW NEEDS RESOURCES OR
SERVICES IN ALBERTA

FOR ADDITIONAL RESOURCES,
CALL CANADA'S HUMAN TRAFFICKING HOTLINE AT 1-833-900-1010