

# HUMAN TRAFFICKING VICTIM INDICATORS:

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Look for the following indicators:

- Is the patient accompanied by another person who seems controlling?
- Does person accompanying the patient insist on giving information/talking?
- Does the patient have trouble communicating due to language/cultural barrier?
- Are the patient's identification documents (e.g. passport, drivers license) being held or controlled by someone else?
- Does the patient appear submissive or fearful?
- Is the patient inadequately dressed for the situation/work they do?
- Are there security measures designed to keep the patient on the premises?
- Does the patient live in a degraded, unsuitable place/share sleeping quarters?
- Is the patient suffering from classical presentations found in trafficking victims?

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## Assessment Questions

- Were you recruited for one job and are doing another?
- Are you in control of your identification/personal documents? If not, who is?
- Has someone asked you to engage in sexual activity in exchange for anything?
- Have you been asked to do something for pay that you did not want to do, or felt uncomfortable with?
- Are you in control of your own money? Do you have to turn over the money you make?
- Do you have a debt you cannot pay off?
- Are you paid for your work? Are you paid enough? Do you only earn tips?
- Can you leave if you want?
- Has anyone threatened to harm you/your family if you leave your job?

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