

# Blogs Addressing Issues of Sexual Exploitation and Harm

## Rape/Sexual Violence

### Abyss2hope

Marcella Chester created this blog to spread hope to victims of sexual assault. Chester was date-raped when she was 15, and is now a writer/novelist who shares her experience and how it transformed her. Her blog advocates for prevention strategies for sexual assault and raising awareness about the topic.

<http://abyss2hope.blogspot.com/>

### Change Happens: The SAFER Blog

“A whistle is not prevention.” Change Happens monitors current events related to sexual violence, highlights quality media about sexual assault, provides resources to students looking for information about how to combat sexual violence on campuses, and keeps readers updated on SAFER’s current projects.

<http://www.safercampus.org/blog/>

### Old PAVE Voices

Promoting Awareness, Victim Empowerment (PAVE) is an organization dedicated to ending the silence on sexual violence. Their blog, Pave Voices, presents numerous cases dealing with the subject in order to educate the public and spread prevention.

<http://pavevoices.blogspot.com/>

### Pandora’s Project

Provided by the non-profit organization Pandora’s Aquarium, this discussion-based forum offers survivors the opportunity to share their stories, help others, and raise awareness about rape and sexual abuse.

<http://www.pandys.org/>

### Rape and Assault Blog Spot

This is a personal blog by Victoria Placeo, a mental health and marketing professional, whose rape in 2007 sparked her to write about her experience, struggle, and thoughts while coping with everyday life. She hopes her situation will help others who struggle to deal with the physical and emotional consequences of sexual violence.

<http://rape-and-sexual-assault.blogspot.com/>

## Sexual Assault – Thestar.com

A blog for Toronto's *The Star* newspaper; readers everywhere create their own blog posts dealing with sexual assault and other health issues for women.

[http://thestar.blogs.com/broadsides/sexual\\_assault/](http://thestar.blogs.com/broadsides/sexual_assault/)

## Sexual Assault Advocacy – RCASA

The Rappahannock Council Against Sexual Assault is an organization providing assistance and counseling to victims of sexual assault and their families in central Virginia and abroad. They also educate the community about sexual assault issues. Their blog is an extension of their efforts to prevent sexual assault and discuss issues, news, and experiences about the subject.

<http://rcasa.blogspot.com/>

## Treating Trauma in Chicago

Owned and published by Dr. Kathleen Young, this blog raises awareness and provides resources on treating trauma and its aftermath. Articles include topics such as sexual assault, homelessness and suicide prevention.

<http://drkathleenyoung.wordpress.com/>

## Children's/Women's Rights

### Change.org: Women's Rights

This blog provides information about current events related to women's rights. Hot topics include global women's rights, violence against women, and women's health. Stories from around the world are highlighted.

<http://womensrights.change.org/>

## Charliegrrl

Started by a feminist activist in England, this blog aims to celebrate feminist activism, inform people of actions they can get involved in and to inspire women to take action in whatever way works for them.

<http://charliegrrl.wordpress.com/>

## Feministe

This blog is dedicated to exploring feminist practice and theory. Updated by a series of women, topics – written in an almost sarcastic tone – include ways gender and sexuality are represented in US culture, and women in the arts and media.

<http://www.feministe.us/blog/?s=rape>

## Vital Voices

Launched to share perspectives on issues effecting women worldwide, Vital Voices blog aims to increase public dialog which is critical to women's participation in society and the well-being of the world. Contributors believe in furthering women's global participation economically, politically, and socially.

<http://www.vitalvoices.org/blog>

## Human Trafficking

### Apne Aap Women Worldwide: Redlight Dispatch

This is an online newsletter from Apne Aap Women Worldwide—an organization dedicated to eradicating sexual exploitation and trafficking in the redlight districts of India. In the *Redlight Dispatch*, Apne aap Women Worldwide staff members as well as readers comment on recent developments in the industry, call for advocacy, and share their experiences.

[http://apneaap.org/redlight\\_despatch//index.php](http://apneaap.org/redlight_despatch//index.php)

### Love 146

Love146 works to combat child sex slavery and exploitation and restore survivors with excellence. Their blog includes stories, thoughts, and happenings from Love 146.

<http://love146.org/blog>

### Change.org: End Human Trafficking

This blog provides information about human trafficking world-wide. Hot topics include sex trafficking, slave labor, child trafficking, and child prostitution.

<http://humantrafficking.change.org/>

### Chicago Alliance Against Sexual Exploitation (CAASE)

The Chicago Alliance Against Sexual Exploitation is committed to building a global community free from sexual exploitation.

<http://caase1821.blogspot.com/>

### Child Rescue

Child Rescue Association of North America is a not-for-profit organization founded to emancipate children from the horrors of the domestic child sex trade in both the United States & Canada.

<http://childrescue.org/blog/>

### Cjaye57's Weblog

This blog keeps readers updated on the recent events related to human sex trafficking. It also provides different opinions on anti-human trafficking initiatives. It has been recognized as a top 100 slavery blog by The Daily Reviewer.

<http://cjaye57.wordpress.com/>

## Coalition Against Trafficking in Women – Asia Pacific (CATW-AP)

CATW-AP aims to address prostitution, trafficking, and exploitation of women in Asia Pacific countries by blogging about advocacy, supporting and challenging various cases, and calling for legislation protecting women.

<http://www.catw-ap.org/>

## The Daily Reviewer

This site contains many blogs on modern day slavery, human trafficking, and exploitation.

<http://thedailyreviewer.com/top/slavery>

## DC Stop Modern Slavery (DC SMS)

DC SMS is a diverse and growing community group taking action to end slavery wherever it occurs, beginning in Washington DC.

<http://www.stopmodernslavery.org/blog/>

## Defender Blog

Shared Hope International exists to rescue and restore women and children in crisis. They are leaders in a worldwide effort to prevent and eradicate sex trafficking and slavery through education and public awareness; this blog is an extension of their work.

<http://www.sharedhope.org/TheDefenders/DefenderBlog.aspx>

## Detroit Suburb Teen Sex Slave

By sharing her personal story, this survivor shows how anyone can be coerced into being a sex slave and a victim of human trafficking. This woman grew up in a nice suburban neighborhood, but for two years she was constantly raped and trafficked by a local trafficking ring. She finally came out and spoke about her horrific experience.

<http://www.blogcatalog.com/blog/it-dawned-on-me/c4a4eac1652210686694d87ec77a1a24>

## ECPAT-USA

ECPAT-USA is part of the ECPAT global network of organizations and individuals working together for the elimination of child prostitution, child pornography, and the trafficking of children for sexual purposes.

<http://ecpatusa.org/resources/blog/>

## The Emancipation Network

The Emancipation Network fights human trafficking and slavery through empowerment. It focuses on helping survivors heal and their reintegration into society. Blogs consist of survivor stories and anti-trafficking initiatives.

<http://www.madebysurvivors.com/>

## End Child Trafficking

This site is focused on ending child trafficking. It discusses the newly declared “National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Day” and includes a link to many personal blog stories.

<http://www.seasonoflight.net/2010/01/january-national-slavery-and-human.html>

## Equitas

Equitas looks at global issues of justice, specifically domestic and international sexual exploitation.

<http://equitasgroup.org/blog/equitas>

## Exodus Cry – Awareness

Exodus Cry is an international anti-trafficking organization committed to abolishing modern day slavery through prayer and awareness and assisting the victims of human trafficking and slavery.

<http://exoduscry.com/blog>

## Florida Coalition Against Human Trafficking (FCAHT)

FCAHT works closely with community service providers to provide victims with emergency food and shelter, medical and psychological treatment and other services as needed to help these individuals restore their lives and their freedoms. Their blog includes Florida news on sexual exploitation.

<http://www.stophumantrafficking.org/press.html>

## For the Silent Blog

For The Silent is a non-profit organization contending – through advocacy, prayer, and fundraising initiatives – for children silenced by sexual exploitation and trafficking. Their blog includes news and educational resources.

<http://feeds2.feedburner.com/ForTheSilentBlog>

## Free the Slaves Blog (FTS Blog)

This blog includes updates on Free the Slaves’ activities, reports of slavery in the news, and information on interesting developments in the anti-slavery movement.

<http://ftsblog.net/>

## Generate

Generate is a program of International Crisis Aid that helps raise awareness and funds to help victims of sex trafficking. Their blog highlights some of their latest thoughts, concerns, and news.

<http://generatemovement.com/blog/>

## The Global Impact of Human Trafficking - The Barnaba Institute

The Barnaba Institute is an organization whose mission is to raise awareness through education and media about human trafficking as it pertains to sexual exploitation.

<http://www.barnabainstitute.org/blog/htraff/blog.html>

### Help for Child Trafficking in India

This blog lends hope to the millions of children who are being trafficked. The women writers began a program run from the United States that sells jewelry made by children in India, and profits are given to services for the youth. The resources generated by this business help rescue children from trafficking and give them the help they need to become independent.

<http://itdawnedonme.wordpress.com/2009/01/08/heroes-helping-child-sex-trafficking-victims/>

### The Hope Project

The Hope Project is committed to speaking out against the evils of human trafficking. They also provide rehabilitative services for child victims of sexual trafficking.

<http://www.hopeprojectusa.org/content.cfm?id=151>

### Human Goods

This site explores various types of human slavery, from children trafficked into the circuses in India to sex trafficking, and the need to address demand.

<http://humangoods.net/>

### Human Trafficking

This blog provides readers with extensive information about human trafficking and current events related to the topic. It includes a list of relevant films and books.

<http://humantrafficking.wordpress.com/>

### Human Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation

This is an informational blog that includes current events within Southern California and groups fighting human trafficking nationally and internationally.

<http://www.abolishhumantrafficking.com/2009/01/national-human-trafficking-awareness.html>

### The Human Trafficking Project

This is an online movement that utilizes art and technology to raise awareness about modern day slavery. This organization connects those working to combat the issue and support trafficking survivors.

<http://www.traffickingproject.org/>

### iEmpathize

iEmpathize creates opportunities for people to explore and engage in issues of injustice.

<http://www.iempathize.org/blog/>

### Initiative Against Sexual Trafficking

This initiative encourages people to join the fight in ending human trafficking. The site also gives information and news on sexual exploitation.

<http://www.iast.net/index.htm>

### The Jammed News

This is a blog around the film “The Jammed”, an Australian film about Human Trafficking.

<http://thejammednews.blogspot.com/>

### Jammed True Stories

The aim of this blog is to uncover and present TRUE STORIES of human trafficking and debt bondage in all its forms.

<http://www.jammedtruestories.blogspot.com/>

### JustOne News Stories

In collaboration with the JustOne non-profit organization, this blog provides readers with news and media stories written in association with JustOne initiatives. Created to stimulate greater global awareness about extreme poverty and its effects, JustOne News Stories details not only real-life accounts but also current techniques and steps being taken to eradicate poverty.

<http://www.just4one.org/stories.html>

### LCHT (Laboratory to Combat Human Trafficking)

LCHT seeks to combat human trafficking at a local and global level through community-based research, training, and education. Their vision is to develop sustainable efforts to end human trafficking by establishing community support mechanisms and serving as a catalyst for social change.

<http://www.combathumantrafficking.org/blog/LCHT>

### Made By Survivors

Made By Survivors’ mission is to end slavery through economic empowerment and education, giving survivors and people at the highest risk the tools they need to build safe, independent, slavery-free lives.

<http://www.madebysurvivors.com/blogs>

### National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month

President Obama declared January “National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month.” This site gives information about trafficking as well as what President Obama has said in regards to declaring the prevention month. It also gives facts on about how much money this industry makes a year.

[http://www.inthesetimes.com/working/entry/5416/human\\_trafficking\\_prevention\\_month\\_aims\\_to\\_stop\\_9\\_billion\\_business/](http://www.inthesetimes.com/working/entry/5416/human_trafficking_prevention_month_aims_to_stop_9_billion_business/)

## NC Stop Human Trafficking

Events and stories are detailed on this site about human trafficking. The NC STOP is a statewide coalition in North Carolina created to stop human trafficking in the state.

<http://ncstophumantrafficking.wordpress.com/>

## Nivasa

Nivasa Foundation seeks to break the cycle of modern day slavery for women and their children in Sri Lanka.

<http://nivasafoundation.org/blog.php>

## Not For Sale

This is a movement of justice seekers united to fight the global slave trade.

<http://notforsalecampaign.blogspot.com/>

## OATH Web Blog

Oklahomans Against Trafficking Humans provides current news relevant to the issue of human trafficking.

<http://www.oathcoalition.org/blog/default.aspx>

## Polaris Project

This blog explores a variety of issues related to human trafficking; provides ways to report incidences of trafficking; and highlights different organizations that work to stop human trafficking.

<http://www.polarisproject.org/>

## Prax(us)

This blog is an extension of Prax(us)'s mission to end human trafficking by addressing the root causes of exploitation.

<http://www.praxus.org/blog/>

## The Project to End Human Trafficking

The mission of the Project to End Human Trafficking is to work toward the elimination of trafficking in persons, especially women and children trafficked for the purpose of sexual exploitation, through collaborating, researching, advocating, and education.

<http://www.endhumantrafficking.org/blog/all>

## Protect Women's Rights

This site gives insight as to how many people are affected by human trafficking. Statistics and prevention techniques are also given.

<http://www.care2.com/causes/first-line-of-defense-flight-attendants-work-to-stop-human-trafficking.html>

### Restore Blog

Restore NYC is a non-profit providing holistic aftercare services to survivors of sex trafficking in New York City.

<http://restorenyc.org/blog/>

### The Sold Project/Blog

The Sold Project provides a resource center on human trafficking for the community.

<http://thesoldproject.wordpress.com/>

### Stop Human Trafficking in India

This site gives insight as to how many people are affected by human trafficking. Statistics and prevention techniques are also given.

<http://www.yogoer.com/classes/stop-human-trafficking-in-india/>

### Stop Modern Slavery – Traffick Free

This site has a great deal of information about modern-day slavery. It includes definitions, statistics, short videos, current news, and ways to help. The main focus is educating people on this growing problem and urging people to get involved; they stress that you do not have to be a lawyer or social worker to make a difference because trafficking will require a collaborative effort in order to be stopped.

[http://www.traffickfree.org/about\\_slavery.html](http://www.traffickfree.org/about_slavery.html)

### Stop the Traffick

This blog is a part of a global movement working through individuals, communities, and organizations to fight the global sale of people. Articles include everything from relevant current events to survivor accounts.

<http://stopthetraffik.wordpress.com/>

### Tigers Against Trafficking Blog

Tigers Against Trafficking is a group of LSU students committed to playing their part in the abolition of modern day slavery. They work to mobilize both the student body and local community to actively address this injustice on a global scale.

<http://www.tigersagainsttrafficking.com/blog/>

### Traffick Jamming

This blog, written by renowned researcher Melissa Farley, addresses a variety of issues relating to international and domestic prostitution.

<http://www.prostitutionresearch.com/blog/>

## Prostitution

### A Girl in Your Neighborhood

This blog aims to provide information and raise awareness about prostitution and other associated violence. Emphasizing that prostitution and gang violence can happen in any neighborhood, it encourages residents to be aware of surroundings and to be proactive about change.

<http://agirlinyourneighborhood.wordpress.com/>

### Child Prostitution in India

Over 100 million people are victims of sex trafficking in India, a million of who are children. This blog discusses the challenges facing a country of “haves and have-nots” which contribute to making trafficking an unending cycle.

<http://www.blogcatalog.com/blog/it-dawned-on-me/293a020ee10b56e41f2367884b43fd46>

### Stop Teenage Prostitution

This is a culmination of domestic teen prostitution cases and incidents. Topics addressed range from sexting teens to underage prostitution rings.

<http://stopteenprostitution.wordpress.com/>

### Trafficking Monitor

This blog discusses how women and girls in prostitution are being re-victimized through arrest and incarceration as their pimps and “johns” go free. If there is a market for prostituted people, the sex trade will continue to exist.

<http://trafficking-monitor.blogspot.com/2009/11/lets-stop-sex-trafficking-right-here-at.html>

### Vickie's Prostitution Blog

A long term volunteer at a nonprofit for prostituted women blogs about her experiences and keeps an ongoing account of the thoughts, the hardships, and the successes of individual women.

<http://vickiesprostitutionblog.blogspot.com/>

## Pornography

### Anti-Porn Feminists

This blog focuses on the lies developed by the pornography industry to convince women that performing in porn is empowering as opposed to exploitive.

<http://antipornfeminists.wordpress.com/>

### Anti-Pornography Activist Blog

This blog exists to help people become effective anti-porn activists by providing news and resources.

<http://antipornographyactivist.blogspot.com/>

### Captive Daughters

Captive Daughters maintains an informative blog that gathers the latest news and legislation on sex trafficking from national and international sources.

<http://www.captivedaughters.org/blog.html>

### Child Pornography Detection

This blog investigates how software is developed to detect fraud in businesses and payments online and why people are not doing anything to develop a similar program that detects child pornography. If this technology could be developed, it could potentially stop this exploitive material from being distributed, sold, and made.

<http://itdawnedonme.wordpress.com/2009/06/05/can-retailers-teach-us-how-to-prevent-human-trafficking/>

### Children – The World Affairs Blog Network

This network tracks global developments daily from Afghanistan to Zimbabwe and everywhere in between. This particular blog focuses on the issue of children “sexting” and the fact that more people have access to child pornography, which makes it extremely hard to monitor.

<http://children.foreignpolicyblogs.com/2009/08/06/the-door-to-child-sexual-exploitation/>

### Community Against Pornography

This is an online community people can join to discuss pornography and why they are against it.

<http://anti-porn.livejournal.com/profile>

### XXX Church

This blog allows contributors to blog about porn and sex addiction. It urges men, women, teens, parents and pastors to write about what they are going through. It also offers advice on how to combat addiction.

[www.xxxchurch.com](http://www.xxxchurch.com)

## Justice

### The Justice Blog

Created by the United States Department of Justice, this blog provides information about what the department is doing to combat injustice- including anti-trafficking and anti-slavery initiatives.

<http://blogs.usdoj.gov/blog/>