

# Help prevent sex trafficking

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## What to watch for

### GUESTS

- No luggage or identification
- Rooms paid for in cash, frequent short stays
- Anyone who appears fearful, submissive, disoriented, malnourished, injured
- Anyone who appears to be controlled by someone else
- Young people made up to look significantly older
- Young people with significantly older “boyfriends” or “girlfriends”

### GUEST ROOMS

- Numerous cell phones, tablets, laptops
- Unusual amounts of cash or credit cards
- Unusual amounts of sex paraphernalia, alcohol, illicit drugs
- Excessive pornography, or any child pornography
- Different people (mainly men) coming and going at all hours
- Continuous refusal of housekeeping services
- Evidence of a minor in the room, but no minors are registered

### HOTEL AREAS

- People loitering or soliciting in common areas, lobby, or hallways
- People appearing to monitor common areas
- Use of hotel computers to visit adult websites
- Many calls to a room or people calling the room who don't know guest name

## What to do

**BE ALERT** during local large gatherings such as conventions, sporting events, and hunting seasons

### DO NOT CONFRONT

– seek help

**NOTIFY** the manager on duty

– follow your establishment's policies

**MAKE NOTE** of date and time of suspected trafficking

**Call 911** in emergency situations – threats of violence, physical assaults, emergency medical needs

**For more information online, search:**

**MDH Safe Harbor**

Sources: ECPAT-USA, American Hotel & Lodging Educational Institute (AHLEI), BEST Alliance (Businesses Ending Slavery & Trafficking), Blue Campaign, MDH Safe Harbor Program

