

# **RESEARCH ARTICLES: that support a gender equality/human rights approach**

## **Demand reduction strategies**

A National Overview of Prostitution and Sex Trafficking Demand Reduction Efforts Final Report Grant #2008-IJ-CX-0010 April 30, 2012. Prepared for the National Institute of Justice Office of Justice Programs, USA Department of Justice 810 Seventh Street, NW Washington, D.C. 20531. Submitted by Michael Shively, Ph.D. Kristina Kliorys, Kristin Wheeler, Dana Hunt, Ph.D. Abt Associates Inc. 55 Wheeler St. Cambridge, MA 02138. This document is a research report submitted to the USA Department of Justice. This report has not been published by the Department. Opinions or points of view expressed are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily reflect the official position or policies of the USA Department of Justice.

## **Detailed summary about Canada's Tier One efforts**

Trafficking in Persons Report 2022 from the USA State Department. Every year there is a summary of what is being done in every country globally. While Canada is listed as Tier One, it meets minimal standards only. Data collection lacks, as does consistent law enforcement. Prevention education and public awareness is limited.

## **On demand**

"Best practices to Address the Demand Side of Sex Trafficking" by Dr. Donna M. Hughes, Professor, and Eleanor M. and Oscar M. Carlson. Endowed Chair Women's Studies Program, University of Rhode Island, August 2004. Cooperative Agreement Number S-INLEC-04-CA-0003.

## **Overview on demand**

In-depth report to examine commercial sex markets with the purpose of addressing demand. The bibliography list in this report is extensive and I found more articles from this source. "Demand. A Comparative Examination of Sex Tourism and Trafficking in Jamaica, Japan, the Netherlands and the United States" by Shared Hope International, funded by the Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons, US Department of State.

## **Article on the impact of full decriminalization of prostitution in the state of Rhode Island for 29 years:**

"Decriminalized Prostitution: Impunity for Violence and Exploitation" by Melanie Shapiro, Esq. and Donna M. Hughes, Ph.D. This detailed research describes the impact of full decriminalization in Rhode Island for twenty-nine years until the state government repealed the law.

## **Dr. Donna Hughes was instrumental in repealing the law in Rhode Island after 29 years of full decriminalization:**

"Best Practices to Address the Demand Side of Sex Trafficking" by Donna M. Hughes, Professor, Women's Studies Program, University of Rhode Island,

August 2004.

### **Prostitution and sex trafficking link**

“The Links Between Prostitution and Sex Trafficking: A Briefing Handbook” by Monica O’Connor and Grainne Healy, Joint Project Coordinated by the Coalition Against Trafficking in Women (CATW) and the European Women’s Lobby (EWL) on Promoting Preventative Measures to Combat Trafficking in Human Beings for Sexual Exploitation: A Swedish and United States Governmental and Non-Governmental Organisation Partnership, 2006.

Manifesto, Joint CATW-EWL Press Conference, 2005: “We, the survivors of prostitution and trafficking gathered at his press conference today, declare that prostitution is violence against women. Women in prostitution do not wake up one and “choose” to be prostitutes. It is chosen for us by poverty, past sexual abuse, the pimps who take advantage of our vulnerabilities and the men who buy us for the sex of prostitution.”

### **The author’s contribution to a report**

“Moving Forward in the Fight Against Human Trafficking In Canada: Report of the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights” by Chair Anthony Housefather. December 2018, 42nd Parliament, 1st Session. Many organizations contributed to this report.

### **Review on Indigenous women and girls**

“Sexual Exploitation and Trafficking of Aboriginal Women and Girls: A Literature Review and Key Informant Interviews.” Report prepared by Native Women’s Association of Canada, March 2014, commissioned by the Canadian Women’s Foundation.

### **Report on Canada**

“No More: Ending Sex Trafficking In Canada; Report of the National Task Force on Sex Trafficking of Women and Girls in Canada.” Commissioned by the Canadian Women’s Foundation, Fall 2014. This is their best report. After 2014 the Canadian Women’s Foundation took a harm reduction approach rather than supporting a gender equality/human rights approach.

### **Article on Indigenous and local**

“Prostitution in Vancouver: Violence and Colonization of First Nations Women” by Melissa Farley, Jacqueline Lynne, Ann Cotton, Transcultural Psychiatry, June 2005. One of the few research articles that is Vancouver focused. Vol. 42 (2) 242-271 DOI: 10.1177/1363461505052667

### **Human trafficking trends in Canada**

The Canadian Centre to End Human Trafficking, 2019–2020.  
canadiancentretoendhumantrafficking.ca

### **Prostitution research education website by global researcher Dr. Melissa Farley**

“Prostitution and Trafficking in Nine Countries” by eight authors including Melissa Farley, article in Journal of Trauma Practice, January 2004, from

Prostitution Research and Education, San Francisco CA, USA.

### **Does legalization increase human trafficking?**

2012 study of 150 countries, publ. in journal "World Development", by Seo-Young Cho, Axel Dreher, Eric Neumayer. On average, countries where prostitution is legal, experience larger reported Human Trafficking inflows.

### **"Online Prostitution and Trafficking"**

By Melissa Farley Ph.D., Kenneth Franzblau J.D., and M. Alexis Kennedy J.D., Ph.D, 2014. Statistics and research.  
[humantraffickingresearch.org/resource/online-prostitution-and-trafficking/](http://humantraffickingresearch.org/resource/online-prostitution-and-trafficking/)

### **Canadians support current PCEPA Law**

"Canadians are five times more likely to support than oppose Canada's current prostitution legislation" Conducted by NANOS for London Abused Women's Centre, July 2020.

### **Article for British Columbia**

"Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children and Youth" Issue BCMJ, Vol. 46, No. 3, April 2004. Pages 119–122 Clinical articles by Marie D. Hay, MD, DCH, DRCOG, FRCPC, MRCP (UK), pediatrician from Prince George. One of the few research articles that is B.C. focused.

### **Reducing male demand**

"Of Vice and Men: A New Approach to Eradicating Sex Trafficking by Reducing Male Demand Through Educational Programs and Abolitionist Legislation" by Iris Yen, Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology, Volume 98, Issue 2 Winter, Article 6.

### **Demand abolition: the evidence against legalizing prostitution**

Thorough presentation and arguments for abolition by Ian Kitterman.  
[ian\\_kitterman@huntalternatives.org](mailto:ian_kitterman@huntalternatives.org)

### **"10 Reasons for Not Legalizing Prostitution"**

A summary against legalization by global expert researcher by Dr. Janice G. Raymond (CATW, 2003)

### **Canada**

"Taking Action To End Violence Against Young Women And Girls In Canada: Report of the Standing Committee on the Status of Women" by Marilyn Gladu, Chair, March 2017, 42nd Parliament, 1st Session.

### **Research on children**

Pediatrics, Official Journal of the American Academy of Pediatrics, "The Evaluation of Children in the Primary Care Setting When Sexual Abuse is Suspected" by Carole Jenny, James E. Crawford-Jakubiak and Committee on Child Abuse and Neglect, July 29, 2013. DOI: 10.1542/peds.2013-1741 [pediatrics.aapublications.org/content/early/2013/07/23/peds.2013-1741](http://pediatrics.aapublications.org/content/early/2013/07/23/peds.2013-1741)  
The American Academy of Pediatrics is dedicated to the health of all children.

### **Child sex tourism**

“US Domestic Prosecution of the American International Sex Tourist: Efforts to Protect Children from Sexual Exploitation” by Sara K. Andrews, *Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology*, Volume 94, Issue 2 Winter, Article 6.

### **Canada**

“An Assessment of Sex Trafficking” by Nicole A. Barrett, Director, Global Justice Associates, May 2013, commissioned by Canadian Women’s Foundation; a Task Force on Trafficking of Women and Girls in Canada.

### **A feminist speaks up**

“Everybody’s Doing It! And Other Bad Arguments in Defence of Prostitution” by Meghan Murphy, December 9, 2016. [feministcurrent.com/author/megmin/](http://feministcurrent.com/author/megmin/)

### **Canada and the Federal Law**

“Debra M. Haak: Canada’s Laws designed to deter prostitution, not keep sex workers safe” by Debra Haak, December 21, 2018. [vancouversun.com/author/debra-haak](http://vancouversun.com/author/debra-haak)

### **RCMP Reports**

RCMP Human Trafficking National Coordination Centre: 2015 Statistics on Human Trafficking. RCMP Human Trafficking National Coordination Centre: 2013 report on Domestic Human trafficking for Sexual Exploitation in Canada.

### **Stats Canada Reports**

“Trafficking in Persons in Canada, 2014” by Maisie Karam, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, July 12, 2016.

### **Canadian statistics**

“Prostitution Offences in Canada: Statistical Trends” by Cristine Rotenberg, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, November 10, 2016.

### **Timely journalism**

“Missing and Murdered: The Trafficked” by Tavia Grant, *Globe and Mail*, February 10, 2016. “Unfounded: Police Dismiss 1 in 5 Sexual Assaults Claims as Baseless” by Robyn Doolittle, *Globe and Mail*, February 3, 2017. [theglobeandmail.com](http://theglobeandmail.com)

### **Best overview globally of men and women involved in the sex industry**

“The John’s” and “The Natasha’s” by Victor Malarek, award-winning Canadian journalist who has done one of the few books covering John research. Page 246 Malarek states, “...the root cause of prostitution is that men buy.”

### **National Action Plan to Combat Human Trafficking**

2014–2015 Annual Report on Progress, Public Safety Canada

### **Doctoral dissertation by former police officer**

“Modern Day Slavery and the Sex Industry: Raising the Voices of Survivors and Collaborators While Confronting Sex Trafficking and Exploitation in Manitoba, Canada” Doctoral Thesis by Robert W. Christmas (former Winnipeg Police Officer), Faculty of Peace and Conflict Studies University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, 2017. Quote from Manitoba Attorney General Andrew Swan, “We have a new Criminal Code provision (PCEPA) in Canada which for the first time in our country’s history, have made it illegal to buy sex, full stop. With these new laws we can open the door to focus on the demand-side.”

### **Main issues in prostitution**

This is an FAQ that addresses the main issues of prostitution.  
Genderberg.com

**Canadian Centre for the Protection of Children**, Manitoba (Best Practices) and collaboration with cybertip.ca  
“Child Sexual Abuse Images on the Internet”: A Cybertip.ca Analysis, Cybertip.ca, January 2016, Canadian Centre for Child Protection.

### **Homeless youth**

“Labour and Sex Trafficking Among Homeless Youth: A Ten-City Study Executive Summary”, by Loyola University, New Orleans, 2014-2016. A Modern Slavery Research Project. This study provides a detailed account of labour and sexual exploitation experienced by homeless youth in Covenant House’s Care in ten cities.

### **Canada**

“Brief submitted to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights”: National consultation on Human Trafficking in Canada, submitted by the Canadian Federation of University women, June 15, 2018.

### **Pornography and violent sexual images online in Canada**

“Motion M-47- Briefing Kit on Online Sexual Violence” by MP Arnold Viersen (Peace River- Westlock).

### **Background before the PCEPA**

“Connecting the Dots: A Proposal for a National Action Plan to Combat Human Trafficking” by Joy Smith, B.Ed., M.Ed., former Member of Parliament Kildonan-St. Paul, Manitoba, 2011.

### **Article on demand**

“The Problem of Demand in Combating Sex Trafficking” by Linda Smith and Samantha Healy Vardaman, Carin. Info, 2010/3 vol.81, pages 607–624.

### **British Columbia**

B.C.’s Action Plan to Combat Human Trafficking, published March 2013, British Columbia Ministry of Justice. 2013–2016. (This Action Plan has not been reinstated since 2016).

### **Stats and bibliography/sources**

“Policy report for Parliamentarians- Prostitution”, ARPA Canada- Association for Reformed Political Action. Fall 2016. [info@arpacanada.ca](mailto:info@arpacanada.ca)

### **One of the few articles on CST**

“Child Sex Trafficking-Recognition, Intervention, and Referral: an Educational Framework to Guide Health Care Provider Practice” by Cathy L. Miller, University of Texas at Tyler, School of Nursing, Fall 1-8-2015.

### **Children of the Street Society in B.C.**

“Sexual Exploitation and Trafficking of Children and Youth in Canada: A Prevention and Early Intervention Toolkit for Parents and Toolkit for Service Children of the Street Society in B.C.

### **First human trafficking case in British Columbia and longest sentence in Canada**

Regina v. Moazami, 2014 BCSC 1727 (CanLII), 2014-09-15, Docket: 26108, in the Supreme Court of British Columbia: Reasons for Judgement by the Honorable Madam Justice Bruce. Counsel for the Crown: Damienne F. Darby and Kristin Bryson. This is the first human trafficking conviction in BC, 2014.

### **Canada best practices for health protocols for identifying human sex trafficking**

Forensic Nursing training videos from Fraser Health Authority. [victimsweek.gc.ca/stories-experience/video/fns.html](http://victimsweek.gc.ca/stories-experience/video/fns.html). The online training and information about this program can be found at [fraserhealth.ca/forensicnursing](http://fraserhealth.ca/forensicnursing) This is one of the best programs in the country.

### **Free training available on human trafficking in Canada: OCTIP**

Office to Combat Training In Persons training video: Canada is Not Immune. A training video for politicians, police and the public. [www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/justice/criminal-justice/victims-of-crime/human-trafficking/human-trafficking-training](http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/justice/criminal-justice/victims-of-crime/human-trafficking/human-trafficking-training)

### **Shared Hope report cards on child and youth sex trafficking in the USA**

Shared Hope International: Institute for Justice and Advocacy, 2021 Toolkit. [reportcards.sharedhope.org](http://reportcards.sharedhope.org)