

Ethics in Caring for Victims of Human Trafficking

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Survivor Voice

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?reload=9&v=KUzJovZ1i-o&feature=youtu.be>

- What is the most common sporting event that attracts human trafficking?

- A. MLB World Series
- B. Super Bowl
- C. FIFA World Cup
- D. None of the above

- The National Human Trafficking Hotline sees a “slight increase” in calls and reports during Super Bowl weekend.
- Heavier promotion of the hotline, not increase in prevalence

Human Trafficking

- Crime based on exploitation
- ANY one can become a victim
- International Labor Organization estimates 20+ million victims worldwide; 55% are women & girls

Definitions

Sex Trafficking

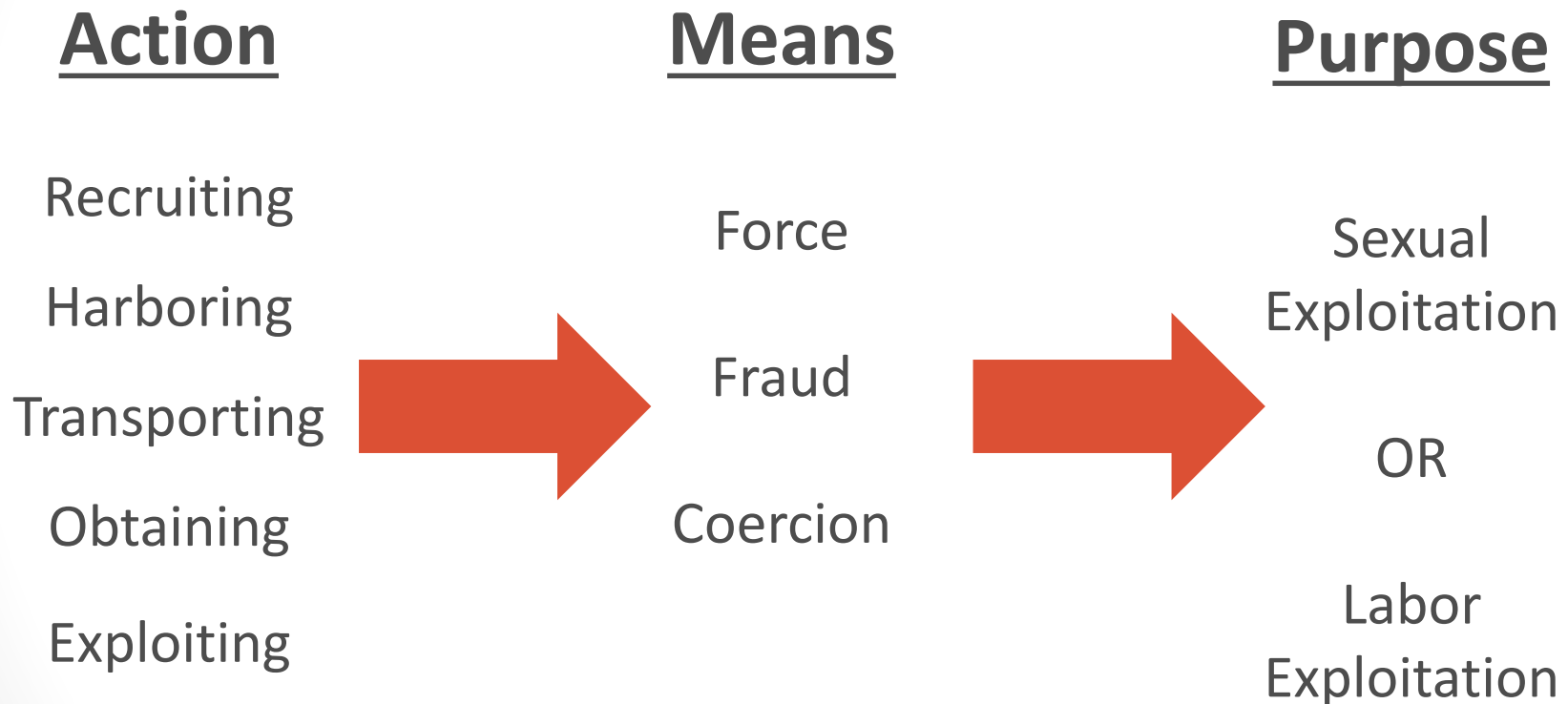
The recruitment, harboring, transportation, providing or obtaining of a person for a commercial sex act, in which a commercial act is induced by **force, fraud, or coercion**, or in which the person induced to perform such an act has not attained 18 years of age.

Labor Trafficking

The recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for labor or services, through the use of **force, fraud, or coercion** for the purpose of subjection to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery.

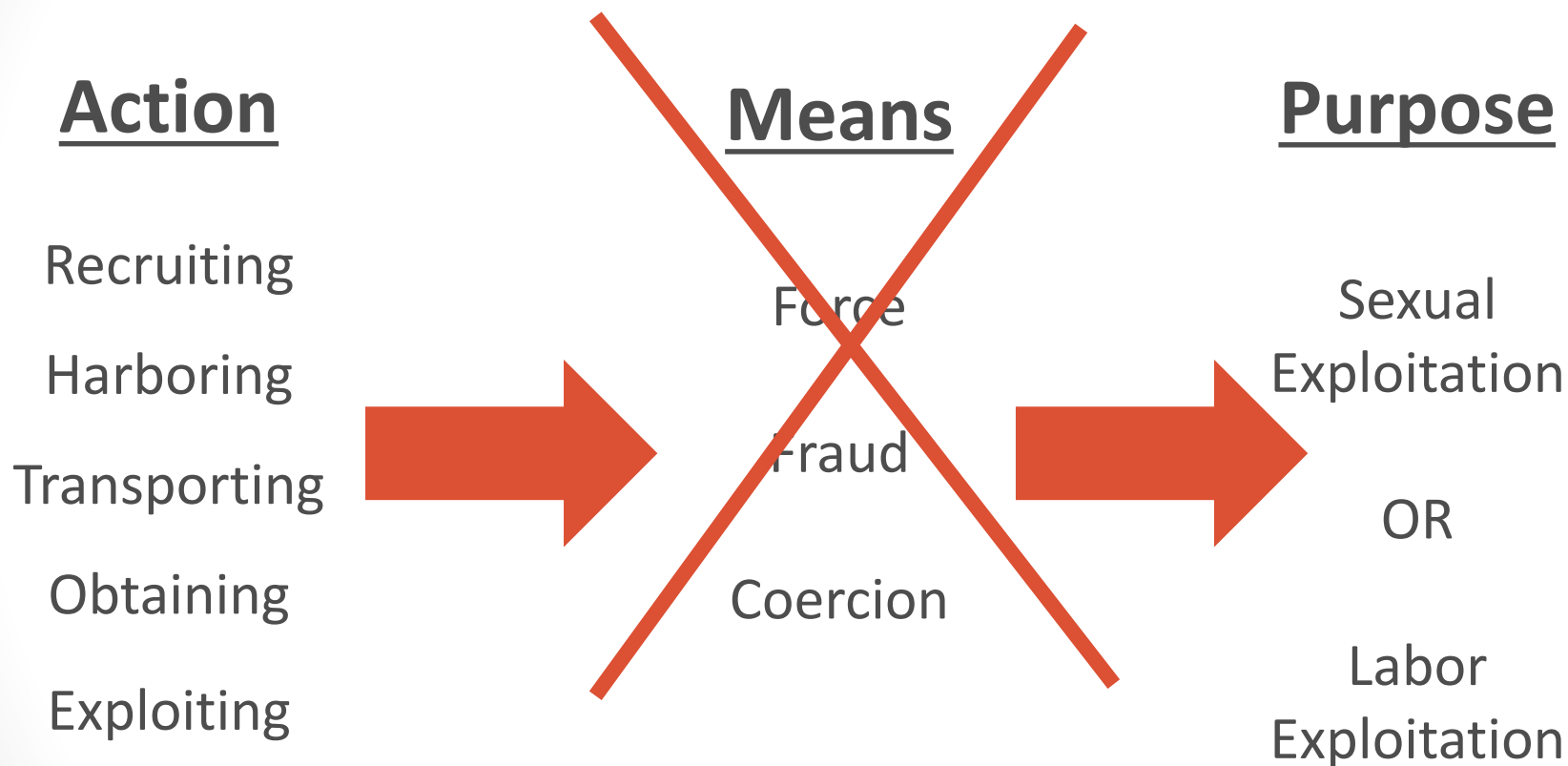
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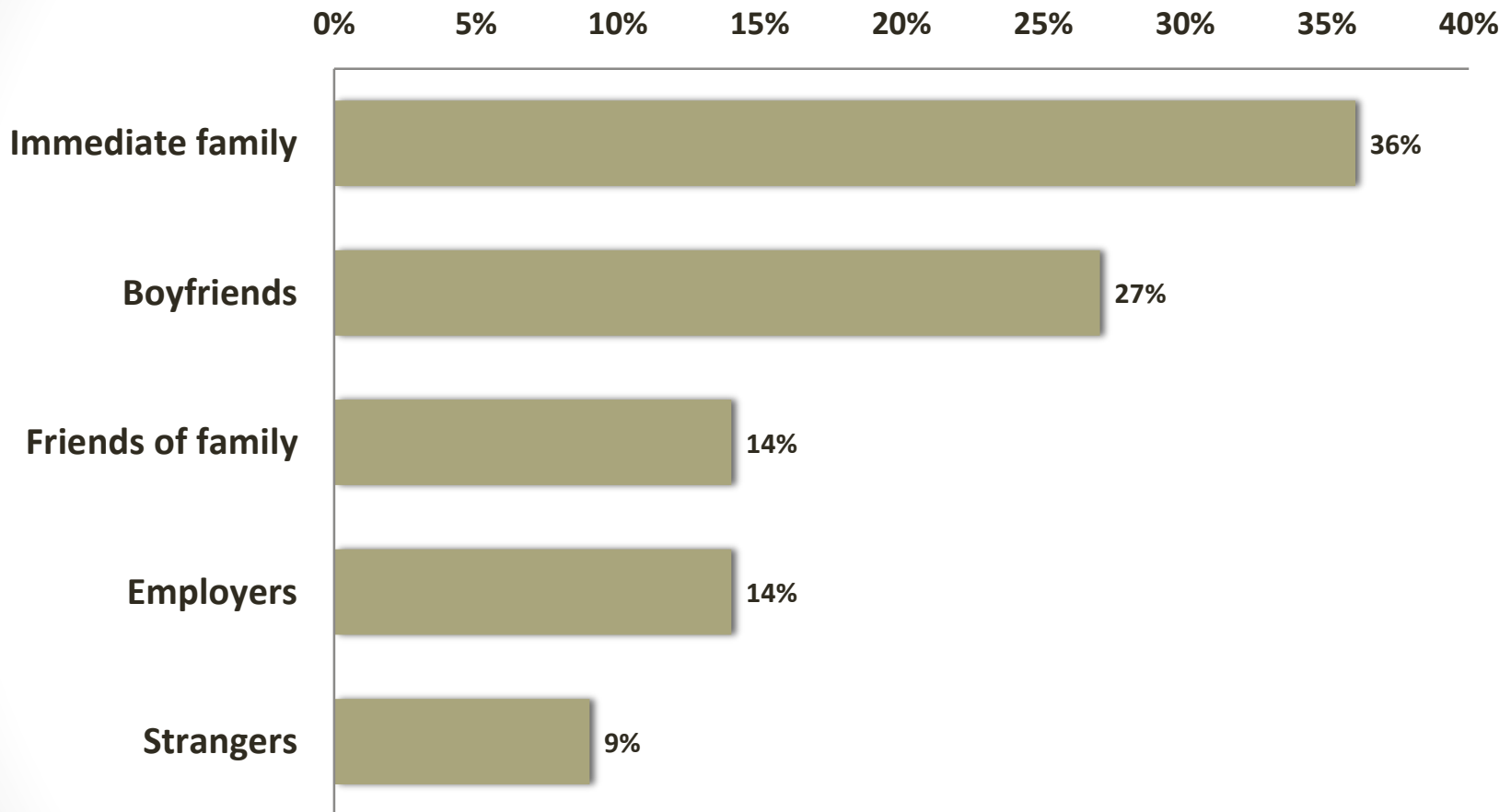


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Who are the traffickers?



Homelessness, Survival Sex and Human Trafficking: As Experienced by the Youth of Covenant House" New York (2013)

Human Trafficking Survivors

- Adults
 - Must want to report
- Juveniles
 - Mandatory report
- Most at risk?

Trauma Informed Care

- Choices
- Rapport
- Compassion
- Empowerment
- Safety

- Mary, 25 years old, presents to the ER via EMS for a drug overdose. After spending multiple hours with the patient and building a rapport, Mary discloses she does not have family locally. She's been staying with a friend for the past year, has used meth for 4 years, and has been forced to have sex to be able sleep at the house.

- The best response to Mary would be:
- A. “I called the police to help you. This is a crime and not right.”
- B. “What do you want to do?”
- C. “I called the inpatient drug rehab facility and gave them your information so you get on the waiting list faster.”
- D. “I have a friend who said you can stay at her place so you will be safe.”

- Mary has been cleared for dismissal from the hospital after staying 5 days in the behavioral health unit. You find out her 'friend' is picking her up. You state:

- A. “Our facility is safe to return to 24/7 if needed”
- B. “You can’t go with him, he will harm you again”
- C. “You know what’s going to happen”
- D. “I promise a shelter can protect you”

Imagery



- Bob, 45 yrs old, arrives to the ER with a large laceration to his right hand. He works in a meat packing plant and left in such a hurry, he doesn't have his ID and only speaks Spanish. You notice he has multiple healing scars on both hands and forearms. A male drove him to the ER. It is best practice to complete the patient health history by using Bob's friend. He serves as a fast interpreter, is nice and very helpful.

- A. True
- B. False

How Clinicians Can Be More Effective

- Respectful of patient wishes
- Sensitive to the complexity of their needs
- Aware of factors that might have rendered them vulnerable to being trafficked
- Avoid retraumatization