

4 Available support

for (presumed) victims of human trafficking/exploitation

Free specialised assistance is available in cases of potential human trafficking/exploitation, even when someone is undocumented.

- CoMensha is the **national human trafficking coordination centre**. They provide caseworkers and victims with advice and information about shelter and care. The helpdesk can be reached on weekdays via [033-4481186](tel:033-4481186).
- **Human trafficking care coordinators** are active in many regions and they can provide specific advice and guidance in a case. See: Care coordinators (www.wegwijzermensenhandel.nl)
- Fairwork can be contacted when someone has problems with work. They can help with labour exploitation cases, but can also provide advice and help with other work-related problems. For example, they can try to reclaim any overdue salary or file a complaint with the labour inspection. Support from FairWork is often available in the client's own language. See: www.fairwork.nu
- Presumed victims are entitled to assistance from a **lawyer**. Specialist care providers can make a referral for legal assistance. If the help of a (migration) lawyer has already been enlisted, it would be advisable to discuss the potential case of human trafficking/exploitation with this person.
- A police report can be filed after a crime like human trafficking/exploitation, but also in case of (sexual) abuse. Undocumented migrants also have **the right to safely report a case to the police** (without risk of detention or deportation). This is best done direct with specialists from the Aliens Police, Identification and Human Trafficking Department (AVIM). We recommend that undocumented migrants to go to the police together with a caseworker. Specialist caseworkers can provide more information about the reporting procedure.
- In the event of human trafficking/exploitation in the Netherlands (sometimes also within the rest of the EU), victims who report the crime are **entitled to assistance and protection**, such as shelter and a temporary residence permit. Certain conditions may apply. See: Protection (www.wegwijzermensenhandel.nl)

Regional contacts

Fill in the relevant details of organisations in your region.

Regional human trafficking care coordinator

Name: _____

Telephone number: _____

E-mail address: _____

Organisations that offer support to (presumed) human trafficking victims

Type of support: _____

Name: _____

Telephone number: _____

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