



Introduction

Toolkit human trafficking/exploitation among undocumented migrants

This toolkit is part of the “Human trafficking/exploitation among undocumented migrants” training for staff at organisations supporting this target group. You can find the hand-outs in this toolkit.

This toolkit will help you to:

- Identify and effectively follow up on signs of potential human trafficking/exploitation (Hand-outs: 'Warning signs of exploitation', 'Checklist with follow-up questions when you suspect your client is a victim of human trafficking/exploitation', 'Available support to victims'), and
- Preventatively discuss rights and risks with undocumented migrants, in order to protect them against exploitation (Hand-out: 'Key messages on human trafficking/exploitation' and the flyer 'Know your rights when you work').

Protection against human trafficking

Undocumented migrants are at an increased risk of becoming victims of human trafficking because they live out of sight of authorities and are legally not permitted to work. Insufficient awareness about these risks and about their rights only increase their vulnerability. In addition, (suspected) victims of exploitation will often think there is no support available to them. As an employee or volunteer at a support organisation, you can play an important role in providing appropriate support to undocumented migrants. You can recognise, discuss and follow up on signs of human trafficking. And you can help make clients more resilient by providing them with relevant information.

*We use the terms human trafficking and exploitation interchangeably. We recommend avoiding the term “human trafficking” during conversations with potential victims.

About the project

This toolkit is the result of a collaboration between the Red Cross and FairWork. In addition to the training for staff at support organisations, we also provide the workshop “Know your rights when you work” to groups of undocumented migrants. You can request a free training and/or workshop via osm@redcross.nl.

How this toolkit was developed

During the development of the toolkit we were able to draw upon our experience providing assistance to migrants in the field of human trafficking. In addition, we received input from experts in the field of human trafficking, support organisations and the target group itself. Undocumented migrants who have experienced exploitation and those who have not explained to us how they would like to be informed about their rights and possible risks.



Please feel free to share this toolkit with colleagues and other interested parties!

Please visit the following website for the digital toolkit, the e-learning module and the flyer: www.mensenhandelacademy.nl/asielketen/ongedocumenteerden