

Workshop on Trafficking

1. Introduce myself and the topic
 - ◆ First became interested after experiences both through hearsay and witnessing victims in Thailand, the Vietnamese being taken by pirates to brothels there, and seeing sex tourists in Hong Kong.
 - ◆ Through a lecture by Vali Mendez of Project Respect about their work here in Melbourne
 - ◆ Contact with Religious Congregations' Anti-trafficking group in Melbourne

2. Ask participants to
 - ◆ Write what they think of when they hear the term Trafficking
 - ◆ Is trafficking a problem in Australia/Victoria?
 - ◆ Talk about it this to the person near you

3. Ask people to gather in groups of about 6 (depending on the number attending)
Give out papers with stories from the Kit Trafficking in Women and Children and ask participants to read the stories that are written on them

4. Ask the group to discuss the stories. Facilitator asks 'Have you heard of anything like what has happened to these young women before?' Have you had any experiences while you traveled? Any comments to the whole group?

5. View part of the Video (see over page)

6. Brief Discussion

7. Look at first part of the Power Point

9. No 11 on the Power Point has some questions. Pause and allow participants time to reflect/respond

10. Continue with the Power Point

11. If there is time mention the work of the Religious Congregations' Anti-Trafficking Group, the report to CEDAW

12. Give out papers some further reading material about Trafficking and anything else that would be helpful. Also address questions about how people can become involved in future. Web sites etc

Sex Slaves (as shown on 4Corners)

1.43 **Begin** - with the actual name Sex Slaves (not at the actual beginning of the tape)

5.40 **Stop** - when Virol (husband) says "without his help I'd never find my wife"

10.02 **Begin** - Tania starts to tell her story

14.20 **Stop** when you see Tania with the Cross in her hand

{ 24.50 **Begin** – a car is driving in the dark (this is the beginning of Tania's story after she is trafficked)
27.45 **Stop** - When you see Tania holding the cross in her hand again

36.50 **Begin** – Katia tells what happened to her after she was sold

Stop - after the court case where Vlad gets off

{ **Omit this section if you are short of time**
Supply Socio-Cultural
Patriarchy
Illiteracy
Inadequate educational and employment opportunities
Erosion of traditional family values

Racial discrimination, racism and related intolerance
Media and new technologies

Demand Socio- Cultural

Patriarchy
Pornography and its role in the growth in demand for sex
Male attitudes and perceptions of women in society
Consumerist behaviour with the commercialisation and commodification of women's bodies

Economic Supply

Economic disparities
Feminisation of poverty
Globalisation and its differential impact on women
Economic liberalisation
A lucrative business with high monetary returns
Downfall of communist regimes in Eastern and Central Europe

Economic Demand

Demand by employers for an unskilled and cheap labour market
Confinement of women's labour in the domestic and entertainment spheres and in the informal sector
Increased commercialisation of sex
Development policies and patterns that depend on temporary migrant workers

Political Supply

Feminisation of international migration
Civil and military conflicts
Growth of transnational crime
Weak law enforcement mechanisms
Corruption of police and law enforcers

Political Demand

Military bases with its enormous prostitution infrastructure
Unequal and exploitative political and economic relations
Restrictive migration policies
Sales of arms and increased armed conflicts
Weak law enforcement mechanisms