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It is estimated that 600,000–800,000 people are trafficked each year. Approximately 80 percent are women and girls, and up to 50 percent are minors. In America, tens of thousands of foreign and native women and children are sexually exploited every day.

This international conference on sexual trafficking, hosted by the Carolina Women's Center and its partners, continues the fight against commercial sexual exploitation of young women and children by raising public awareness to the human rights violations caused by trafficking, including its mental and physical effects on its victims.

The United States is the second highest destination in the world for trafficked women—international sex trafficking has been documented in over twenty states. And the Southeast is not immune; sex businesses in both urban and rural areas in the South exploit trafficked women. As of 2001, the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation has investigated brothels and prostitution rings suspected of trafficking in Raleigh, Durham, and Asheville.

Join your voice to the call for justice and dignity in North Carolina and worldwide. Help stop trafficking.

<http://womenscenter.unc.edu/trafficking>