HUMAN TRAFFICKING DYNAMICS OF CONTROL WHEEL

Human traffickers do not need chains and handcuffs to keep their victims from escaping. They often use tactics, such as the ones below, to manipulate their victims to comply with their demands. These controlling behaviors create a power dynamic that discourage a victim from leaving their situation.

INTIMIDATION

Displays weapons or use

of force, destroys

personal property.

Threatens deportation, harm to family, physical harm, loss of children.

THREATS AND COERCION

Creates a hierarchy within group, refers to victim as a servant, treats victim's race as inferior.

DYNAMICS OF

CONTROL

Calls victim names, humiliates in front of others, plays mind games, places guilt on victim.

Isolates from friends and

family, will not allow to

learn English, will not

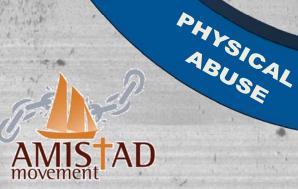
allow to leave premises,

confiscates ID.

Confiscates any earned income, creates system of fees, creates ECONOMIC debt bondage, does not let victim control finances or future.

Directly harms the victim or the victim's family and friends.

Trivializes abuse, denies problems with situation, blames victim for situation. MINIMIZING, DENVING, BLAMING





EMOTIONAL