

## Human Trafficking in Healthcare

- Companion reluctant to leave room or allow patient to answer
- Inconsistent history or injury
- Apprehensive or hostile if law enforcement mentioned
- May not know home address or how to get home
- May not have ID cards or has unexpected few items
- May have multiple ID cards and/or mobile phones
- Unusually high number of sexual partners and/or STIs

**Human Trafficking Hotline** | (888)373-7888  
**Domestic Abuse Hotline** | (800)799-SAFE (7233)  
**Sexual Assault Hotline** | (800)656-HOPE (4673)  
**Runaway & Homeless Youth** | (800)RUNAWAY (786-2929)  
**Suicide Prevention Lifeline** | (800)273-8255



## DO YOU NEED HELP?



**WI DCFS** | (608)422-7000  
**Madison Police Dept** | (608)255-2345  
**SELAH Freedom** | (888)8-FREE-ME  
**Exploit No More** | (414)384-6100



## PEARR Tool



### Trauma-Informed Approach to Victim Assistance in Healthcare Setting

**Provide Privacy.** Discuss sensitive topics alone in safe, private setting.

>>> "For patient privacy, we have all companions step out of the room."

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**Educate.** Normalize information sharing in a non-judgmental way. "I educate all my patients

>>> about [fill in blank] because violence is so common in society"

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**Ask.** Allow time for discussion with patient to address your concerns. "Is there anything you'd like to share?" or "I've noticed [risk factor], you don't have to share, but I'd like to connect you with resources."

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**Respect & Respond.** If patient denies victimization, respect patient's wishes. If patient accepts assistance, contact agencies on flipside or scan QR code below (only if able to safely have on phone).

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