



Editor's Message



Each and every human being born on this earth is precious. Therefore, they cannot be mishandled or misused. It is a crime. The world day against trafficking in persons is an important day where the public and the patients are helped in creating awareness about exploiting women, children and men for numerous purposes including forced labour and sex. The other types are organ removal, forced begging, smuggling, forced marriage, and other forced slavery criminality and exploitative purposes which includes skin removal and online pornography. The target group is children, girls and women. The International Labour Organization (ILO) has approximately stated that 21 million people are used for forced labour globally, which basically includes labour and sexual exploitation. India is also equally affected by human trafficking. According to the United Nations office, children make up to almost a third of all human trafficking victims worldwide. Further, women and girls are affected about 71%.

As nurses, we need to put our foot forward in fighting such incivil behaviors which can cause a lot of trauma both physically and mentally. There is no one sign specifically that indicates human trafficking; it is of different styles and forms. It is a very sensitive issue. As nurses work in

different levels that is in the wards as well as reaching out to the public. Therefore, nurses can create an awareness of the situation of victims of human trafficking and the promotion and the protection of their rights, safeguarding and ensuring justice for the child victims by propagating it through health educations, camps, rally and home visits. This can help them to understand better and create hope and understanding that people are robbing their fundamental right.

As nurses let us join together wherever we may be and combat this issue by prevention, protection and prosecution to build a future that is free of any crime!

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