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Human trafficking has to be linked to gender violence...

..and it's the most tragic end is femicide.

Human trafficking and particularly sexual exploitation represents violence, therefore it is linked to gender violence. Erasing the stigma that women who find themselves within prostitution are choosing this situation on their own “right” is a wrong approach.

The social beliefs that prostitution is a “necessary evil”, that they are “women of an easy life”, that these women “are not useful to do anything more” are all phrases that normalize gender violence.

A woman that finds herself in a prostitution situation is, in most cases linked to a criminal network that anchors around her to “take care” of her work.

In reality, she does not count with any security measures before the “clients”.

The people who make the profits from the woman's activity are the pimps and the madams.

According to, INEGI between the years of 2016 and 2021 the sexual violence against women in Mexico showed an increase of approximately 9 percentage points.

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