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The Trans-National Crime of Ritual Abuse-Torture and Human Trafficking

There exists within global communities a form of human trafficking of the girl and the boy child and of captive enslaved women that has remained silenced. It is the trafficking that is embedded within ritual abuse-torture families and like-minded groups.

In Canada, the crime of human trafficking embedded within organized ritual abuse-torture families and interconnected like-minded groups was nationally identified in 1993, in the national task force report, "*Changing the Landscape: Ending Violence ~ Achieving Equality*" (p.45-47). However, no statistics are presently collected in Canada as ritual abuse-torture and its embedded criminal activity of human trafficking has not been officially recognized as a specific crime.

We "fell" into the reality of the existence of ritual abuse-torture and human trafficking in 1993 when a Nova Scotian woman, fearing for her life, came to us for help. We could not find community support or protection for her. Unwilling to abandon her we have stayed the course of both her "escape" from her state of adult captivity, enslavement, and exploitation, and her healing. But the "civil society" reality that remains is the same as was reported to exist in the government task force report of 1993. For women from every region of Canada effective help was and remains extremely difficult to find and as victims of ritual abuse-torture they have no equal benefit and protection under the law so the organized perpetrators of ritual abuse-torture and human trafficking continue to function with impunity while achieving their torture pleasures. We have been speaking of adult women's difficulties. What of the children? Children, as babies, are being born into these violent pedophilic ritual abuse-torture families and inter-connected like-minded groups, thus remain, the visible-invisible children whose parents or like-minded kin/non-kin are the traffickers, the pornographers, the torturers, and the abusers—mothers, fathers, grandparents, aunts, uncles, pilots, doctors, lawyers, politicians, farmers, fishermen, nurses, social workers, psychologists, CEO's, and the clergy—the rich and the poor—the socially powerful and the socially oppressed—the professional and the lay person.

Ritual abuse-torture families/groups traffic their victims in-house, on-site, and off-street between groups, inter-provincially, and transnationally. Additionally, on-street trafficking provides financial rewards for the families/groups. Trafficking as defined in this document is not unique to Canada as we have received victimization reports from Australia, Austria, Belgium, Costa Rica, England, Germany, Scotland, South Africa, Switzerland, and the United States. Destination countries have included these aforementioned countries as well as countries such as Wales, New Zealand, Mexico, Japan, Italy, Israel, Holland, France, Denmark, Bahamas, and the Antarctic. In fact, 61 people from some of these countries forwarded their artifactual testimonies to us when they heard that we were part of a side-panel presentation given at the 48th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW), March 1-12, 2004, at the UN Headquarters, New York. Each and every "story" presented with the same evidence of organized trafficking embedded within the ritual abuse-torture family/group criminal activities. Besides surviving the torture of trafficking they also

tell of surviving massive terror, all forms of organized group torture with a focus on group sexualized pedophilic torture, and inhumane acts meant to create over-whelming horrification. The intentionality of the infliction of crimes against the victim's humanity is evidenced by repeating the victimizer's repetitive declaration, "*Don't tell ... but if you do no one will believe you anyway!*"

We ask that you take heed of the evidence that is increasingly being leaked into civil society and provide support to the recommendation that came from our work and the courage of survivors to put forth their testimonials for the side-panel presentation at the CSW. This statement reads:

RITUAL ABUSE-TORTURE is "*an emerging human rights violation and a newly acknowledged form of torture that is inflicted by "non-state actors" unto the girl and boy infant, toddler, child, youth, and captive enslaved woman.*"

It is with pride we provide support to Christine Dolan as she speaks with you today on behalf of all members of The Global Coalition to End Human Trafficking Now. She will ask for your support to help put an end to global human trafficking. Provide it!

For further information visit our website: www.ritualabusetorture.org

PERSONS AGAINST RITUAL ABUSE-TORTURE

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