

Human trafficking victims

Victims of human trafficking include people who are forced to work as prostitutes (by means of violence or threats) and to give some of the money they earn to another person.

If you are a victim of human trafficking, you can contact Payoke. Payoke helps the victims of human trafficking, offering relief, assistance with legal and administrative matters, and counselling.



Payoke
Leguit 4, 2000 Antwerp
Tel. 03 201 16 90 (weekdays from 9am to 5pm)
www.payoke.be

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Safe prostitution

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Politie

Questions, reports and complaints about prostitution

The local police in Antwerp has its own prostitution team, whose job it is to ensure that prostitution remains manageable and controllable. They also monitor the safety of prostitutes and the conditions in which they work.

If you have any reports, complaints or questions about safety, criminality and sexual exploitation, you can contact the prostitution team at the local police in Antwerp.

Antwerp local police – Prostitution team
Oudaan 5, 2000 Antwerp
Tel. 03 338 59 34
cel.prostitutie@politie.antwerpen.be

Questions for the police that are not urgent

If you have a question that is not urgent, call 'de Blauwe Lijn' (the Blue Line) free number. You can also call this number if you wish to pass on information you think will interest the police. The police will listen to what you have to say and propose a solution where possible.

The people staffing 'de Blauwe Lijn' might not always be able to propose a solution immediately. In that case, the person you speak with will look into the matter and call you back.

Free 'Blauwe Lijn' number: 0800 123 12
This line is staffed 24 hours a day.

In case of emergency

Free number: 101 of 112
This line is staffed 24 hours a day.

Please only call this number if you need urgent police assistance!

Prostitution and health

Women and men who earn money as sex workers can access medical and psychosocial assistance free of charge from three organisations.

These organisations give information about safe sex and screening for sexually transmitted infections. They also provide psychosocial assistance, such as getting your health insurance sorted out, getting your debt restructured, finding a lawyer or changing your job.



Ghapro:
for women and men who earn money as sex workers
Verversrui 3, 2000 Antwerp
Tel. 03 293 95 91

Doctor's surgery:
Mondays between 2pm and 4pm / Wednesdays between 10am and noon / Fridays between 10am and noon

Social assistance:
Mondays to Fridays from 9am to 5pm

www.ghapro.be



Boysproject:
for boys and men who earn money as sex workers
Appelmansstraat 12, 2018 Antwerp
Tel. 03 293 95 90

Wednesdays from 2pm to 9pm / Thursdays from 2pm to 9pm / other weekdays by appointment

www.boysproject.be
www.info4escorts.be



Outreach and basic care for prostitutes on the street:
for women who earn money as sex workers on the street

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