

Module 5 Learning Objectives and Discussion Questions

BEYOND CURRENT CONCEPTIONS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Explore practices that may or may not be conceptualized as human trafficking, including examples from sports, detention practices, marital arrangements, medical treatments (related to removal and sale of organs), etc.
2. Analyze different kinds of responses to these exploitative practices.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Taking various types of exploitative practices, do you believe each meets the definition of trafficking in persons? Why or why not? What more would you want to know about specific circumstances?
2. What conditions (i.e., economic, migration status, cultural, gender norms, etc.) exacerbate one's vulnerability to be trapped in these kinds of exploitation?
3. How does the fact that certain exploitative practices may or may not be considered human trafficking affect whether they are addressed?