

### Mika Malmö - Sweden

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Depending on needs and location

Sex sellers and relatives

Outreach work

Individual counselling and in groups

Sex buyers and relatives

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#### Who do we meet?

- Sex buyers and their relatives:
  Approx. 110 individuals per year
- Sex sellers and their relatives:
  Approx. 127 individuals per year
- Victims of human trafficking:
  Approx. 50 individuals per year (50 % children)



### Improved outcomes

- Assisting and protecting victims increases likelihood that victim cooperates with law enforcement.
- Health care and psychological assistance help victims to recover their physical and mental capacities.
- Protection proves to victims that the mechanism and persons are reliable and trustful.
- Successfully investigated cases.
- Traffickers receive appropriate sentences.



# National Operational Coordination

- National Police Board
- National Criminal Police
- Specialised Police Units in Stockholm, Gothenburg, Malmo
- Prosecutors office, International Chambers
- Prosecution Development Centre in Gothenburg
- The Swedish Migration Board in Stockholm and Gothenburg
- Social services in i Stockholm, Gothenburg and Malmo
- A flexible and adjustable composition depending on needs





#### **Function**

- Tasks and methods varies depending on need
- Participation in trainings where the team gives operational hands-on input
- Direct support in operational cases via phone, email, personal participation
- Refer operational inquiries to the appropriate authority
- Serve as a national reference group in developing methods and training material



# Trafficking in Sweden

- Sweden is not a source country for trafficking but a transit as well as destination country.
- Around 400 to 600 women and girls that are victims of trafficking come to Sweden every year. NCID-National Rapporteur
- Most of them come from the Baltic countries, eastern Europe and western Africa.



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