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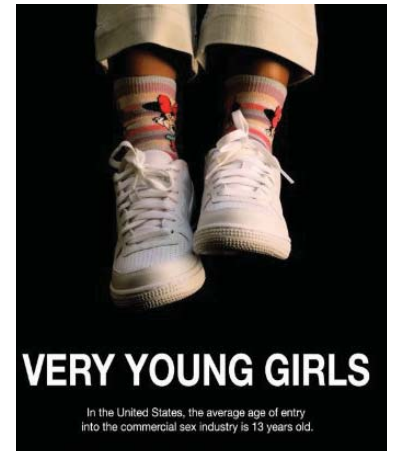
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## Human Sex Trafficking: It's a Growing Problem and It's Happening in St. Louis

Join YWCA for a screening of the documentary film about human sex trafficking, "Very Young Girls." <http://bit.ly/2CVVxrm>

Some people believe sex trafficking has to have some sort of "foreign" connection. It doesn't.

What's more, the average age of first-time victims is just 13 years old!



**To draw attention to this crime and other issues of sexual violence, including those dominating the headlines, we are holding a free information session at YWCA Metro St. Louis. We invite you to drop in, ask questions, share information, or just view the artwork displayed in the room or the video playing on the screen.**

**Feel free to bring a brown bag lunch. We will have coffee, hot chocolate and tea available.**

*YWCA therapists and advocates work with hospitals and local and federal law enforcement in the fight against trafficking and sexual violence, and to help victims heal from their trauma. We believe public understanding of the prevalence and human toll of these crimes is important in that fight.*

**Sexual Violence: What it 'looks like' in St. Louis and across the nation  
Who is most at risk for victimization  
How you can help**

**YWCA Metro St. Louis Board Room  
3820 W. Pine Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63108  
(On the street parking available on Laclede)**

**Thursday, January 18, 2018  
10a.m - 2p.m.  
Drop-In Anytime; no rsvp  
required**

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