

Similarities and Differences Between Domestic Violence & Sex Trafficking

Domestic Violence & Sex Trafficking

- Secrecy
- Violence
- Dominance & Power
- Rules
- Involvement of children as a tool
- Relationship-based
- Grooming
- Traumatic events

Sex Trafficking Only

- Stigma
- Participation in a unique subculture
*Victimization by people outside the primary relationship that do not help or assist victims
- Exploitation (economic/financial)
- Sexual activity outside the primary relationship