

**YOU COULD RECEIVE PROTECTION
IN A SECRET PLACE.**

**They will help you to learn Italian
and find a job and a house.
You can obtain a permit, that is renewable and
allows you to work and stay in Italy.**



**IN ITALY, PROSTITUTION
IS NOT A CRIME.
ONLY EXPLOITING PROSTITUTES
OR FORCING ANOTHER PERSON
TO WORK, TO PROSTITUTE
ITSELF OR TO BEG,
IS CONSIDERED A CRIME.**



**IF YOU WANT
HELP:**

You are not forced to denounce the person who exploits you.

By telling your story, you could demonstrate that you were a victim of violence or exploitation. You could help us to consign them to justice, in order to prevent them from committing other crimes;

You could remain in Italy and take part in a social program that allows you to obtain a residence permit for humanitarian reasons.

**Remember that you can choose to
RETURN TO YOUR COUNTRY
OF ORIGIN THROUGH
“the assisted voluntary repatriation”
(an organisation will pay for your trip, and try to give you the easiest return to your home).**

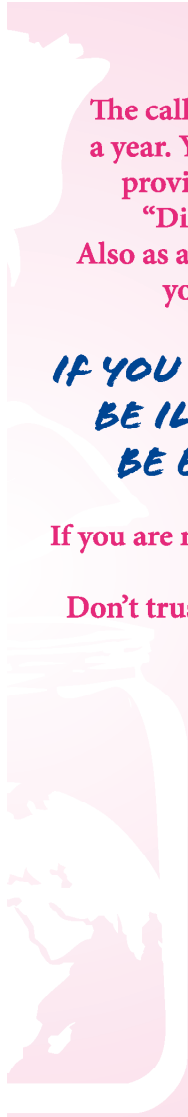
IN ITALY YOU CAN WORK LEGALLY

whoever obtains a permit for work and asks for a permit for work reasons.

THE VISA GRANTED FOR EMPLOYMENT

is issued from the embassy or from the Italian Consulate in your country, only if your Italian employer (or a foreigner with a residence permit) is authorised to employ you, according to the annual entry quotas.

If you come to Italy as a tourist, you can look for a job, but then you have to go back to your country, and it is up to your Italian employer to call you to come and work in Italy, according to the above mentioned procedure.



The call, based on entry quotas, occurs once a year. You can obtain information from the provincial directorate for employment, “Direzione Provinciale del Lavoro!”

Also as a tourist, within 8 days of your arrival, you must go to the police station to obtain a tourist permit,

IF YOU DON'T DO THIS, YOU WILL BE ILLEGAL, AND YOU COULD BE EXPELLED FROM ITALY!

If you are not legal, to become legal you, you must return to your country!

Don't trust those who promise you that you can work outside these rules!

EXPELLED OR EXPULSION ORDER

If you don't have a passport or a residence permit, you can't stay and work in Italy; so you could be expelled from Italy, and maybe you will not be allowed back for many years.





**IF YOU ARE WITHOUT
DOCUMENTS OR ILLEGAL**
the Italian law guarantees
you some rights:

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**THE RIGHT TO
PROTECTION
OF HEALTH**

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**THE DEFENCE
OF PREGNANCY**

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**PROTECTION IF YOU ARE
UNDER 18 YEARS OLD**

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YOUR HEALTH RIGHTS

EVEN IF YOU DON'T HAVE A RESIDENCE PERMIT

you have the right to urgent and essential care.

To receive it you must register as a

STP

(temporary foreign resident) and at the local health unit of the place where you live or at the hospital office, where they can give you your STP ticket (free).

**REMEMBER TO
ASK WHICH ARE
THE HEALTH CARE CENTERS
YOU CAN VISIT AND WHERE
YOU CAN RECEIVE
FREE CARE**

(Free or with minimum payments).



The ticket must be renewed every 6 months, at whichever **LOCAL HEALTH UNIT** you choose, and it is valid in the whole Italian territory.

If you need urgent medical care, you can go to a

HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

even if you don't have a STP ticket.

If you have sexual health problems, go to a

FREE CLINIC!

(That provides treatment for sexual problems and advice.)





**IF YOU NEED
AN AMBULANCE**

call the free number

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You have the right for a free anonymous test for the HIV virus (AIDS), for all infective diseases, Hepatitis and all sexual infections.

You have the right to free check-ups and contraception. The care is free or needs a minimum payment.

According to the law, sanitary agencies and doctors can't denounce you to police if you are illegal.

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PREGNANCY PROTECTION

IF YOU ARE PREGNANT, YOU CANNOT BE EXPELLED

until the child is 6 months old from his/her birth. You have the right to free sanitary assistance for the pregnancy and for 6 months after the birth: you must request at the police headquarters a permit for health, and at the local health unit ("asl" in Italian) a sanitary ticket.

IF YOU WANT TO TERMINATE THE PREGNANCY

(abortion), you can do it in the first 90 days of pregnancy, in a public hospital, free and legally.

IF YOU CAN'T OR DON'T WANT TO TAKE CARE OF THE CHILD

you can leave the child in a public hospital, without saying your name. It is not considered a crime. They will take care of the child, and organise adoption for the child.

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PROTECTION IF YOU ARE YOUNGER THAN 18 YEARS OLD.

ARE YOU YOUNGER THAN 18 YEARS OLD?

You can't be expelled, because
you are a minor! If you are here alone,

call the free number

800.290.290.

Or call the police
on the free number

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or call the Carabinieri
on the free number

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they will help you!

You always have the right
to medical assistance and to study.

**MORE IMPORTANTLY
YOU CAN'T BE EXPELLED IF:**

- 1. you risk to undergo violence or to be killed for political, religious, sexual or ethnical reasons at your return back to your country;**
 - 2. you live with a husband, wife or a relative, (parents, uncles, aunties, cousins or grand children) with Italian citizenship.**
- If so, you can ask the police for a residence permit**

**BE CAREFUL
BECAUSE.....**

**They can take your passport, and force
you to be a refugee**

**They can force you to be a prostitute
through the use of physical
and psychological violence**

**They could guarantee you simple and fast
profits... until you want, but it is not like this!**

**YOU ARE NOT ALONE
ASK FOR HELP
CALL THE
FREE NUMBER**





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Have you been deceived, and brought here under false promises without documents? Are you exploited? Are you forced to do illegal work? Does anybody take the money you earn? Have you been deceived, and brought here under false promises, by those that deceived you? Are you without documents? Are you forced to be a prostitute or to beg? Does anybody take the money you earn? Does anybody take your promises? Are you menaced by those that deceived you? Are you forced to do illegal work? Are you forced to be a prostitute or to beg? Do you do illegal work? Are you forced to be a prostitute or to beg? Do you have a job? Are you deceived, and brought here under false promises? Are you menaced by those that deceived you? Are you exploited? Are you forced to do illegal work? Are you forced to be a prostitute or to beg? Do you have money you earn? Have you been deceived, and brought here under false promises, by those that deceived you? Are you without documents? Are you exploited? Are you forced to be a prostitute or to beg? Does anybody take the money you earn? Have you

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