Risk Factors for Human Trafficking (Supply Side)

- Hyper-sexualization of women and girls
- Social disparities
- Weak laws and policies related to risk factors for victimization (homelessness, discrimination against LGBTQ people, under-defunding of public schools, sexuality education, etc.)
- Weak laws and policies related to gender equality

- Lack of employment opportunities
- Community disorganization
- Economic marginalization
- Lack of community resources (ie, housing for homeless youth, family counseling/therapy)
- Community bias toward LGBTQ people, DV/SV survivors

- Violence and abuse in the home
- Family inacceptance

- Socioeconomic status
- Homelessness
- Running away from home
- Residing in a foster or group home
- Truancy
- Hx of physical, sexual, or emotional abuse
Protective Factors for Human Trafficking (Supply Side)

**Society**
- Respect for diversity and emphasis on equality
- High status of women
- High level of gender equity
- Policies that support children and families

**Community**
- Bonding with caring adults
- School/community connectedness
- Available resources and opportunities
- Healthy community norms and expectations
- Programs that support children and families (i.e., nurse-family partnerships, in-home interventions, etc)

**Relationship**
- Family connectedness and/or attachment
- Good peer relationships
- High educational expectations from parents or guardians

**Individual**
- Viewing problem behavior disapprovingly
- A sense of self-efficacy
- Good emotional health
- Problem solving and conflict resolution skills
- **Note:** all of these are for SV, as I could not find literature that explicitly bears this out for HT