



Session 6: Transforming Facilitators

Goals

- To understand who facilitators are – pimps and traffickers, media outlets, and passive community bystanders
- To develop a heart for pimps and traffickers that God can transform their lives as well
- To hear testimonies where former traffickers have repented and have been restored

Materials for the Session

- Training Video: Session 6
- [Session 6 Handout](#)
- [Session 6 Homework](#)
- [Transforming the Facilitators Organizations Template](#)
- Findings from [Community Mapping Assignment: Session 6](#), Steps A1, A2, and A3

Leader Preparation

- Complete [Community Mapping Assignment for Session 6](#), Steps A1, A2, and A3
 - Record your findings to share with the group.
 - If you are doing this training for a larger group such as an all-church training over a shorter period of time (example 2 full days), you can complete Steps A1, B1, and C1 so that you can invite representatives from any groups or ministries you identify to attend the training to provide people with immediate opportunities to get involved in accountability, support, etc.
- Ensure that video is loaded and ready
- Print out homework for group members to take home and review by next session

Session Step-By-Step

1. Open in prayer
2. Discuss what you learned last week from [Homework: Session 5](#)
 - What did you learn from 2 Corinthians 5:18-20 and what it means to be reconciled to Christ?
 - Depending on your group, consider splitting into gender groups for this question. Where and how do you need to seek greater accountability? What are practical steps you can take to be in greater accountability?
3. Discuss the group's findings from Step B of the [Community Mapping Assignment: Session 5](#)
4. Pass out the [Session 6 Handout](#) and ask people to follow along during the video.
5. Watch the Training Video: Session 6
6. Discuss. The following are sample questions, but feel free to use your own
 - How do you currently view pimps and traffickers?
 - Do you see them as people in need of punishment or of restoration?

7. Share what you learned from the [Community Mapping Assignment: Session 6](#), Steps A1, A2, and A3
 - Discuss as a group how you want to proceed with Steps B and C for the different categories of facilitators. All groups should complete Steps A1, B1, and C1, but if group members do not feel called to work with media outlet facilitators or passive community bystander facilitators, it is not necessary to complete Steps B2 and C2, or B3 and C3, respectively. Prayerfully consider where God is calling you to serve.
8. Tell people about the additional resources available online (see list below)
9. Pass out the [homework](#) and tell people you will be discussing the questions next session
10. Close in prayer

Additional Resources

- [What We Know about Pimps and Traffickers](#)
 - Brief article summarizing information about pimps and traffickers and key lessons for advocates working to fight sex trafficking
- ["Unlike Netherlands, U.S. gives no shelter to sex trafficking victims"](#), by Julia Rooke
 - News article and brief video clip about "lover boy pimps" and how they operate in the Netherlands