

# Want to leave? Don't know where to start?

**SAVIS of Halton can help when:**

- Someone is holding your identification (ie. passport, driver's license)
- You are forced to trade or sell sex
- Someone is controlling or manipulating you
- You are forced to work against your will
- Someone is holding and controlling your financial income

**SAVIS**  
of Halton  
Sexual Assault & Violence  
Intervention Services | No Names,  
No Judgement,  
Just Support

#NEWBEGINNINGS

**EMAIL:**  
HT@SAVISOFHALTON.ORG

**INTAKE LINE:**  
(905) - 483 - 0472

**SAVIS MAIN LINE:**  
(905) - 825 - 3622

# Survivor Testimonies

"You always hear people say "there are no words to explain how grateful I feel," I think for the first time I can say the same. I think what I can say is that they were with me at every step and every decision I needed to make and no matter what, they were there to guide me and make me feel that I was not alone"

"SAVIS changed my life for the better. I went from being sexually exploited to being empowered by highly educated women. I only hoped by coming forward to your organization that I could possibly have some emotional support, stability and clarity. They provided me with that and so much more [...] I want to thank you with all my heart for changing my life for the better! You have given me freedom. Empowerment. Growth and Change. You have made me feel worthy again and have inspired me to be a better woman, for myself and my community. Thank you!"

"SAVIS has undoubtedly played a major role in the progression of my life; from accepting me and my circumstance in which brought me to them without ever doubting my ability to adapt and overcome, to housing me, helping me to go back to school and every little thing in between [...] Their support has allowed me the endless opportunities to begin healing and more so they have given me the tools, resources and safe environment to create a life for myself that I wouldn't have thought possible without them. Because of them I've had the privilege of being able to wake up knowing I'm safe and that they wholeheartedly believe in me to be so. To know that despite the situations that brought me to this program with their help and constant affirmations of self worth, that I now have the ability to create a beautiful life for myself because of them and everything they do for survivors is inspirational to say the least. Your organization has supported me through a time in my life that I would never have been able to heal from without my support worker and the rest of the team who all selflessly and genuinely go above and beyond in everything they do.

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