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Top Ten Signs You Might Be A Victim Pimp

A 'victim pimp' is a prostitution abolitionist/ "rescue and restore" group or individual who earns or receives ANY funding / income / payment from ANY source by claiming that all sex workers are 'victims.' If we are 'victims'- then they are our 'victim pimps'- pimping out our lives against our will and without our consent to generate funding for their cause...



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Victim Pimp Daddy

"We will help you realize you are a victim... and offer you jail or Jesus"

10 You claim to be concerned about sex trafficking victims but don't know the facts and don't really care, because all that matters is how **YOU** feel about prostitution, not the people whom you consider to be 'victims'...

9 You are willing to impose your moral or social values on groups of people who do not share your 'values,' in order to 'rescue' them even if they tell you they don't want or need to be rescued...

8 You justify fabricating statistics of so called 'victims' because the more 'victims' society thinks there are, the more money people will donate to your 'crusade.' You make certain that you get your fabricated 'guesstimated' stats out to the media because you know the media will repeat your fabricated numbers without fact-checking, and they will most likely embellish those fake stats in order to "help create awareness" about "sex trafficking..." Both you and the media know that there are **far more victims of human trafficking** in other areas of labor such as domestic servitude and agriculture- but you **DO NOT CARE!** No money in 'rescuing' **THOSE** victims!!!

7 You use vague and ambiguous terms to define who is a 'victim,' how many victims there actually are and what works best to 'rescue' them. You claim all prostitutes are 'victims' regardless of their age OR consent- because you claim that women **would not consent** to providing pleasure to men for money... despite all the evidence to the contrary that **we DO CONSENT**, and you want the victims arrested in order to be able to threaten them with jail time if they don't agree to being rescued by you and your colleague victim pimps...

6 When a sex worker dares to fight for his/ her rights, you accuse **THEM** of being a pimp or a shill for the pimp lobby to discredit whatever they have to say so that no one will listen to **THEM!**

5 You don't mind if the 'victims' are raped by the cops who have the power to incarcerate 'victims' if the 'victims' don't give the nice cop a 'free sample'... Perhaps you believe that being raped by a cop is an acceptable trade off to force 'victims' to 'exit prostitution' -and because you believe that '**prostitution is LIKE rape**,' what does it matter if a 'victim' gets raped **one more time by the cops** whom you entrust with the enforcement of the laws? And you certainly don't care if they get raped in jail, because if they refused your valiant efforts to 'rescue' them and 'turn their life around,' those whores deserve whatever they get, right?

4 You don't even care if cops use the possession of condoms as evidence of a 'crime'- as long as the prosecutors have **something** with which to threaten the 'victims' if they don't 'give up' their pimps... besides, what's the harm of spreading a little disease like **AIDS** to people who 'exploit' these poor 'victims'- "**Johns**" deserve to die anyway! And you certainly don't want those 'victims' to be able to **work safely**- because if the 'victims' get murdered by a serial killer, that will discourage other women from becoming whores- er, 'victims...'

3 When confronted with real live sex workers who don't accept your allegations of their 'victimhood,' you insist that these poor creatures are suffering from a '**false consciousness**' and need to be **re-educated** so they will submit to your earnest desire to '**rescue them for their own good**' and then they can be taught **acceptable** skills that will provide them with menial labor jobs earning minimum wage or less, such as cleaning toilets or working in sweat shops... which is *much more appropriate for us whores...* right?

Somaly Mam



Victim Pimp

2 Your crusade to 'End the Demand' uses an emotional appeal "to save the children"- with no factual foundation whatsoever- to persuade potential donors that '**no woman would choose to be a prostitute, all prostitutes were forced into prostitution (by an evil pimp)**' and '**most if not all prostitutes entered prostitution as juveniles and therefore could not have consented to being 'prostituted,'**' because you falsely claim that the '**average age of entry is 12 to 14**', misquoting a study of juvenile prostitution in which no one over 18 was included. This is the same government funded report (*which you ignore*) in which the authors state that **96% of all child sexual exploitation is perpetrated by predators whom the child knows and trusts- NOT by strangers looking to BUY their sexual services!** Alas, there is **no money in crusading against predators who are 'pillars of the community'**- because they are the ones funding **YOUR CRUSADE against whores!!**

1 You want to stop any discussion of decriminalization of consenting adult commercial sex, and use bullying tactics to prevent a serious dialogue from taking place, especially if some of those alleged 'victims' demand to have their voices heard and won't just shut up and let you rescue them! Who ARE those tarts, anyway?

**And what are you if you donate money to the victim pimps?
You are a pigeon, a 'mark' and a fool...
and yes, you ARE getting screwed!**

Melissa Farley



Victim Pimp

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