

Is the person you are in love with taking advantage of your feelings?

Case 1: A victim is forced by someone, who takes advantage of his/her romantic feelings for him/her, to participate in compensated dating with others.

—Modus Operandi to take advantage of feelings—

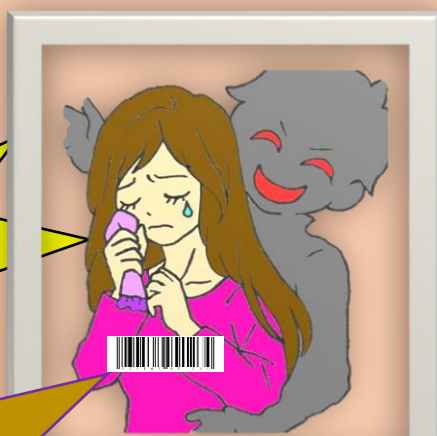
(1) The victim starts dating a man she met on social media.

The victim meets a man on social media and starts communicating with him. After the victim starts dating him, he pretends he wants to marry her.



(2) The victim's feelings are taken advantage of.

The man she is dating has trouble with money and asks for money from her, saying things like, "I will never leave you" or "You have no choice but to participate in compensated dating with other men, if you care for me."



The heinous crime of treating people as merchandise!

(4) The man wastes money given to him by the victim.

The victim gives money earned from compensated dating to her boyfriend believing that she will marry him in the future, but he spends the money to have fun. The victim's feeling for her boyfriend results in her being hurt.

Result

(3) The victim is forced into prostitution with strangers.

The victim's boyfriend seeks customers for prostitution on social media by impersonating the victim. The victim is always monitored via a smartphone and forced to participate in compensated dating (prostitution) with a lot of strangers.



Some offenders misuse the romantic feelings or vulnerable positions of victims.

Anybody can become a victim of trafficking in persons, regardless of their nationality, age or sexual orientation.