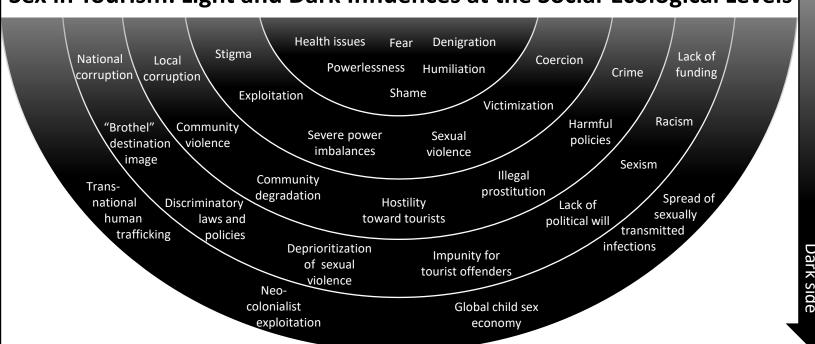
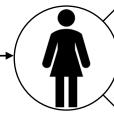
# Sex in Tourism: Light and Dark Influences at the Social-Ecological Levels





### Individual social-ecological level

Includes knowledge, attitudes, values, skills, biological factors, and personal history affecting sexual behavior



#### Interpersonal social-ecological level

Includes the relationships between the sexual or romantic partners (tourists, locals) and their immediate social networks



### **Community social-ecological level**

Includes the resources and characteristics of the community receiving tourists that might affect or be affected by sex in tourism



## Societal/country social-ecological level

Includes destination image, sexual norms, sexual rights, and the ways they are reflected in laws, policies, and healthcare services



### Global social-ecological level

Includes international relationships and organizations, politics, advocacy, legal issues, economics, and technological advances