Defending Child Dignity and Safety Online

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Sexual Exploitation of Children: A Perfect Storm

KIDS ONLINE
Anywhere Access
(Smart phone, Gaming, Laptops)

OVERWHELMED & ILL-EQUIPPED PARENTS

UNINFORCED LAWS;
LAW ENFORCEMENT AT BREAKING POINT

PORNOGRAPHY
CHILD PORN
SEXUAL PREDATORS
SEX TRAFFICKERS
Is Pornography Protected by the First Amendment?

- Harmful to Minors/Indecency
- Obscenity
- Child Sex Abuse Images (Child Porn)
“Predators prey where children play.”
- Donna Rice Hughes, President of Enough Is Enough
Social Media, Apps, Gaming

- Predators GROOM by Email/Chat/Messaging/Webcams/Voice-masking
- Online gaming- Predators dream
- Porn often embedded in games; virtual sex games
- No Age-verification

40% of kids 4-8th grades reported they connected online with a stranger:

- 53% revealed their phone number to a stranger
- 21% spoke by phone with a stranger
- 15% tried to meet with a stranger
- 11% met a stranger in their home, stranger’s home, a park, mall,
- 30% texted a stranger

(Children’s Internet Usage Study, March 2019)

“Social media make girls think choking during sex is ‘normal’”
Newspaper investigation uncovered hundreds of images of sexualized choking and strangulation on Pinterest, Instagram, and Tumblr. All three allow children as young as 13 onto their sites.

--Jan 26, 2020, The Times (UK)
THE CYCLE OF ABUSE:
The Connection Between Pornography, Child Sexual Exploitation and Sex Trafficking

CROSS MARKETING:
The pornography industry cross markets child sex abuse images and adult pornography.

“BARELY LEGAL”:
Pornographers feature women who are legal adults (18 yrs.), but look much younger (11-13 yrs.), whetting the appetites of male consumers to sexually desire younger girls.

• FINANCIAL GAIN:
Traffickers record/photograph victims forced to perform sex acts, used to create porn and child sex abuse images — financial gain.

• CHILD SEX ABUSE IMAGES:
Trend is for younger children, including infants. Minors are sexually abused to create child sex abuse images (a.k.a. child pornography).

SUPPLY & DEMAND:
Pornography fuels the “demand” for women and children (the “supply”) to be sold commercially for sex trafficking, as well as demand for more extreme content.
“Say NO To Teen Vogue”

45,000-plus petitions signed to date!
Making the Internet Safer for Children and Families

Prevention Strategy

Shared responsibility between:

- **Public** - Parents, Schools, Libraries, Businesses
- **Corporate America** - Compliance with Law, Best Practices, Safe & Secure Technologies
- **Legal Community** - Law Enforcement & Public Policy
- **Faith Community** - Recovering Hearts
Enough Is Enough’s
Children’s Internet Safety Presidential Pledge

1) Aggressively enforce the existing federal obscenity laws, child pornography laws, sexual predation laws and sex trafficking laws; implement new policy and rule making;

2) Enforce the Children’s Internet Protection Act (CIPA);

3) Presidential Commission to examine public health impact of porn and prevention of exploitation of kids online

4) Establish public-private partnerships with Corporate America to voluntarily protect children online
Enough Is Enough’s State Attorneys General Pledge and Governor’s Pledge

S.C. Attorney General Alan Wilson

S.C. First Lady and Gov. Henry McMaster
Become an Educated, Equipped and Empowered CyberParent. Order Emmy Award-Winning Internet Safety 101 program.

**RULES 'N TOOLS® CHECKLIST**

*FOR PARENTS, EDUCATORS, AND OTHER CARING ADULTS*

**“Rules”**

- Establish an ongoing dialogue and keep lines of communication open.
- Supervise use of all Internet-enabled devices.
- Know your child’s online activities and friends.
- Regularly check the online communities your children use, such as social networking and gaming sites, to see what information they are posting.
- Supervise the photos and videos your kids post and send online.
- Discourage the use of webcams and mobile video devices for younger kids, and guide your teens and tweens in ways to use video safely.

**“Tools”**

- Set age-appropriate filters.
- Consider using monitoring software, especially if you sense your child is at risk.
- Periodically check your child’s online activity by viewing your browser’s history.
- Set time limits and consider using time-limiting software.
- Disallow access to chat rooms and only allow live audio chat with extreme caution.
- Limit your child’s instant messaging (IM) contacts to a parent-approved buddy list.
- Use safe search engines.

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*Parents Are the First Line of Defense!*

*No Child Is Immune!*
Get Involved

- Pray—This is a Spiritual Battle
- Sign up for weekly updates
- Protect your children—Internet Safety 101
- Implement Rules ‘N Tools℠
- Follow us on social media
- Sign our petitions
- Get your Governor/State AG to sign Pledges
- Share Safe Wi-Fi
- Use/Refer One-Stop-Shop resources-Clearinghouse

ENOUGH.ORG
INTERNETSAFETY101.ORG
Websites and Resource Center

**Enough.org**
- EIE campaigns
- Media Center
- Accomplishments

**InternetSafety101.org**
- Multi-media internet safety resources and curriculum
- Safety tools, best practices
- Predators, pornography, child sex abuse images, cyberbullies, gaming, social networking

**Resource Center (both):** research, statistics, recovery, survivor & victim support (websites, books, DVDs)