

# THE ROLE OF PORNOGRAPHY IN CHILD- ON-CHILD HARMFUL SEXUAL BEHAVIOR

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*Sexting*

*Child Sexual  
Abuse Images  
(Child Pornography)*

# CHILD-ON-CHILD HARMFUL SEXUAL BEHAVIOR

In four years, allegations of children committing sexual offenses against other children have risen 78% in the UK.

More common in Missouri than experts had previously believed...2000 cases in five months vs the estimated 600 cases each year.



1. <https://www.theguardian.com/society/2017/oct/09/child-on-child-sexual-assaults-soar-police-figures-reveal>
2. <https://www.abc17news.com/news/crime/child-on-child-sexual-abuse-bigger-problem-than-thought-in-missouri/55326827>



# CHILD-ON-CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

A 2009 study estimated 50% of child sexual abuse is perpetrated by other children or young people.

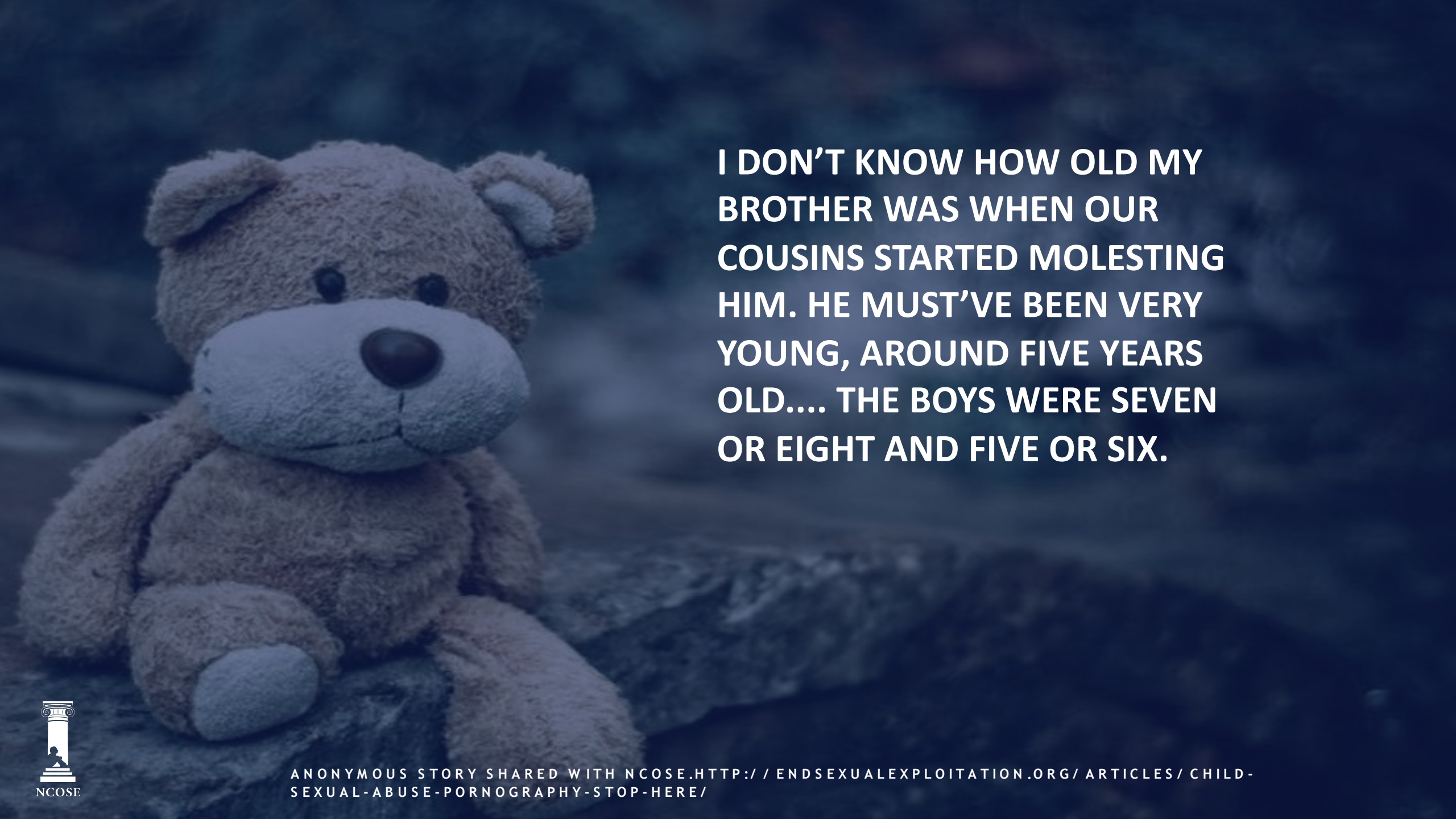
Other studies found closer to one third.

Adolescents account for 15-20% of arrests for all sex crimes annually.



1. Finkelhor, D., Ormrod, R., & Chaffin, M. (2009). Juveniles who commit sex offenses against minors. Washington, DC: Juvenile Justice Bulletin [Retrieved from <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/19719027>].
2. More research at [EndChildOnChildAbuse.com](http://EndChildOnChildAbuse.com)
3. FBI (2005) Crime in the United States. 2004: Uniform Crime Reports. Washington, DC 20005



A teddy bear is sitting on a log in a forest. The bear is light brown with a white muzzle and black eyes and nose. The background is a blurred forest scene with trees and foliage. The entire image has a dark blue overlay.

**I DON'T KNOW HOW OLD MY BROTHER WAS WHEN OUR COUSINS STARTED MOLESTING HIM. HE MUST'VE BEEN VERY YOUNG, AROUND FIVE YEARS OLD.... THE BOYS WERE SEVEN OR EIGHT AND FIVE OR SIX.**



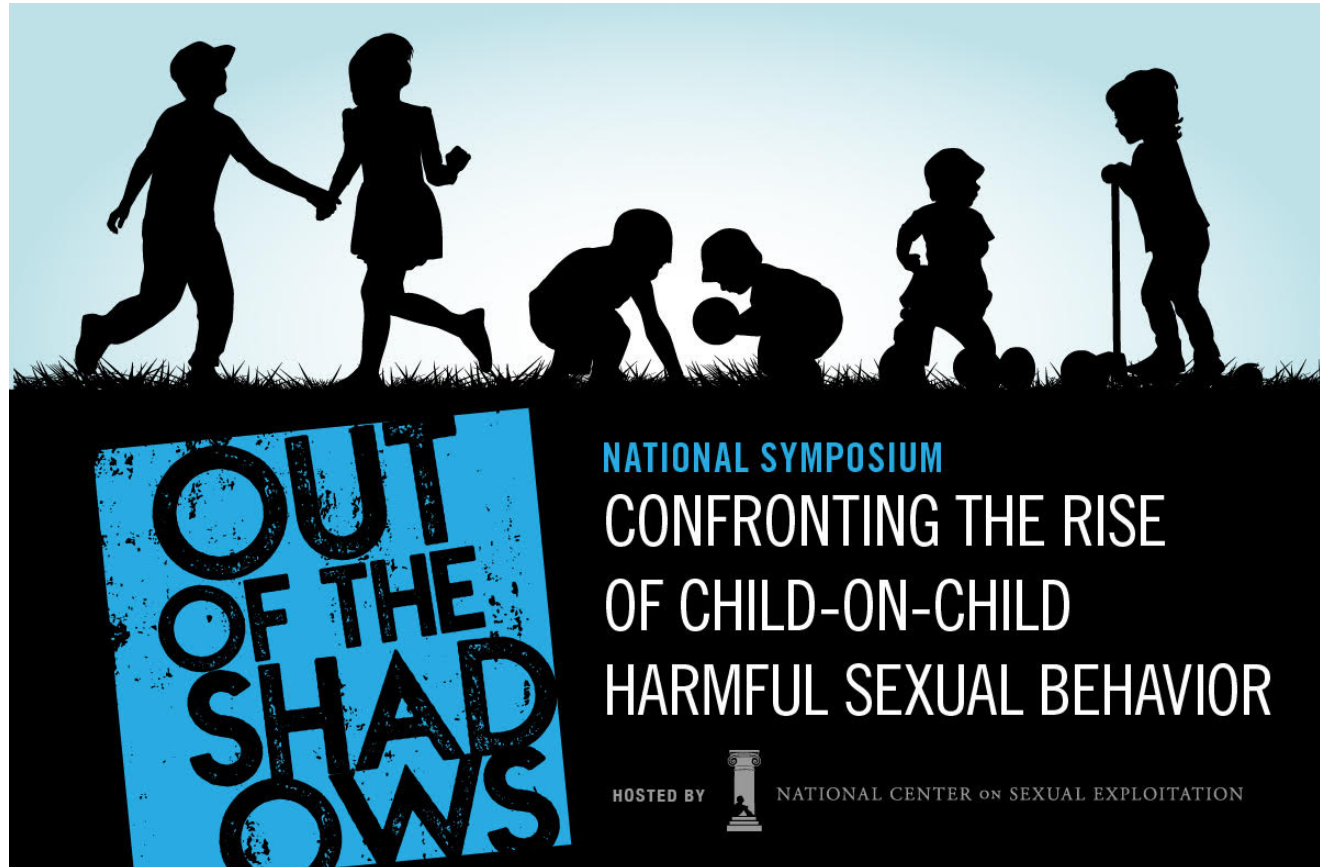
**...HE STARTED HIS ADDICTION TO  
PORNOGRAPHY WHEN HE WAS TEN YEARS  
OLD.**

**[HE BEGAN SEXUALLY GROPING ME AND  
ABUSING ME AT NIGHT]**

**THIS WAS MY BROTHER WHO WAS ONLY A  
FEW YEARS OLDER THAN ME... AND I WAS  
AN INNOCENT AGE OF ONLY FOUR YEARS.**







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# **PORNOGRAPHY:**

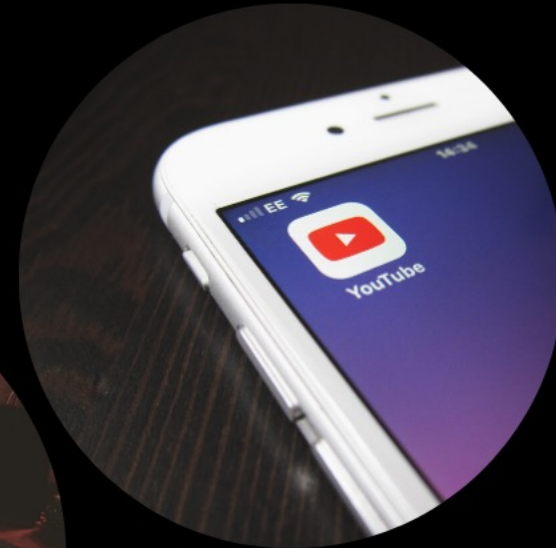
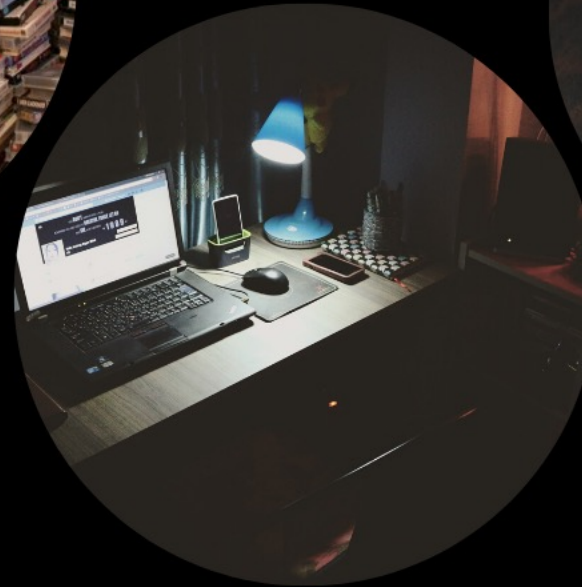
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# REVOLUTION IN ACCESSIBILITY





- 2016: People watched **4.5 billion hours of porn** on one pornography tube site.
- 2018: **33.5 billion visits**

**92 million visits daily average**

**4.79 million new video uploads**/1 million hours of new content/115 years of pornography if continually watched.



- Australian study of 941 15–29 year olds
- Median age for first viewing pornography was 13 years for males and 16 years for females.
- **100% of males and 82% of females** reported they had ever viewed pornography.
- Among those who had viewed pornography within the last 12 months, **84% of males and 19% of females used pornography on a weekly or daily basis.**
- Australian reports from the early to mid-2000s showed that the rates of lifetime exposure to pornography **had been 73–93% for adolescent boys and 11– 62% for adolescent girls.**



# MAINSTREAM PORNOGRAPHY

COMMON THEMES

**TEEN, INCEST, RAPE, RACISM,  
VIOLENCE, SLAVERY &  
SEXUAL TORTURE**







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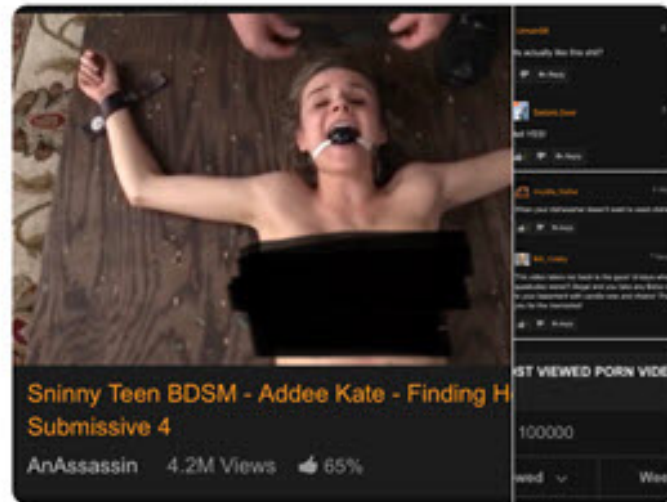


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Porhub's #4 most watched video this week with over 4 million views is of a teen girl, hands/feet shackled down, mouth gagged, being penetrated with a machine, electrocuted until she is screaming in pain & her body burned with wax. Don't tell me #Pornls not violence against women.



10:18 PM - 10 Jan 2020

9,337 Retweets 24,825 Likes



2.4K 9.3K 25K



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This psycho just responded by retweeting w/ "thanks for the recommendation". These are the kinds of pomsick demented men among us now. #Pornls a public health/human rights crisis we must take seriously. Our collective sons & daughter's lives depend on it. [twitter.com/newamer8417383...](https://twitter.com/newamer8417383...) [twitter.com/newamer8417383...](https://twitter.com/newamer8417383...)

# THE HETERO PORNOGRAPHY SCRIPT

*A content analysis of 172 videos from a popular pornography site examined the influence of age (teenage performer vs. adult performer) on aggression and pleasure depicted in popular heterosexual pornographic videos uploaded to the site between the years 2000 and 2016.*

- **90% of teenage females in videos containing visible aggression displayed pleasure**, compare to 54% when visible aggression was not present.
- Teenagers were significantly more likely to display pleasure in videos that included spanking, forced vaginal or anal penetration, and forced gagging than in videos that did not include these acts.
- Females of all ages were more likely to display pleasure in videos featuring physical aggression than those that did not.



## CONTINUED: THE PORNOGRAPHY SCRIPT

The researchers noticed that these trends “may signal to viewers of all ages that these acts are not only normative and legitimate, but perhaps even expected,” thus creating social pressure on both young women and men to re-enact them with their sexual partners.





# PORN & THE BRAIN

Since 2011, results of **41** Neurological studies assessing the brain structure and functioning of Internet porn users and sex/porn addicts is consistent with **320+** internet addiction “brain studies” supporting the premise that Internet porn use can cause addiction-related brain changes, as do studies reporting escalation or tolerance. These brain studies reveal porn has negative and detrimental impacts on the brain.



Your Brain on Porn, "Brain Studies on Porn Users & Sex Addicts," <https://www.yourbrainonporn.com/relevant-research-and-articles-about-the-studies/brain-studies-on-porn-users-sex-addicts/#brain> (accessed Feb 19, 2019).

# STUDIES FIND ESCALATION AND HABITUATION IN PORN USERS (TOLERANCE)

Compulsive porn users often describe escalation in their porn use that takes the form of greater time viewing or seeking out new genres of porn. New genres that induce shock, surprise, violation of expectations or even anxiety can function to increase sexual arousal, and in porn users whose response to stimuli is growing blunted due to overuse, this phenomenon is common.



At least 45 Peer-reviewed studies on escalation listed at <https://www.yourbrainonporn.com/relevant-research-and-articles-about-the-studies/porn-use-sex-addiction-studies/studies-find-escalation-and-habituating-in-porn-users-tolerance/>. Accessed on 2/24/2020.



## Meta-analysis, 22 studies, 7 countries

Consumption of pornography was associated significantly with both verbal and physical aggression, among males and females.

Wright, P., Tokunaga, R. & Kraus, A. (2015). "A meta-analysis of pornography consumption and actual acts of sexual aggression in general population studies." *Journal of Communication*.



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# Likelihood to Rape

Malamuth's Attraction to Sexual  
Aggression Scale

“If you could be assured of not being caught or punished, how likely would you be to rape?”

“If you could be assured of not being caught or punished, how likely would you be to force a female to do something sexual that she did not want to do?”

Foubert, J., Brosi, M., & Bannon, S. (2011). Pornography viewing among fraternity men: Effects on bystander intervention, rape myth acceptance & behavioral intent to commit sexual assault. *Sexual Addiction & Compulsivity*, 18: 212-231.







# Likelihood to Rape

## Mainstream Pornography:

- \* greater intent to commit rape

## SM Pornography:

- \* significantly less bystander efficacy
- \* greater belief in rape myths
- \* greater intent to commit rape

## Rape Pornography: (“serious effects”)

- \* less bystander willingness to intervene
- \* greater belief in rape myths
- \* greater intent to rape

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# Increased Female Sexual Victimization

Italy: A study of 14- to 19-year-olds found that females who watched pornographic videos were at significantly greater likelihood of being victims of sexual harassment or sexual assault.<sup>19</sup>

*Silvia Bonino, Silvia Ciairano, Emanuela Rabagliette, and Elena Cattelino, "Use of Pornography and Self-Reported Engagement in Sexual Violence among Adolescents," European Journal of Developmental Psychology 3, no. 3 (2006): 265–288.*

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# Physical and Sexual Victimization

U.S.: A nationally representative survey of pornography use among youth aged 9–17, found that those with increased exposure to Internet pornography were significantly more likely to report physical and sexual victimization.

*Ybarra, Michele L., and Kimberly Mitchell. "Exposure to Internet Pornography among Children and Adolescents: A National Survey." CyberPsychology & Behavior 8, no. 5 (2005): 473–486. doi:10.1089/cpb.2005.8.473.*

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# THE INTERSECTION BETWEEN PORNOGRAPHY AND CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

Adults use adult pornography to groom children to

- **EDUCATE** children in mechanics of sexual behavior
- **ENCOURAGE** children to re-enact these behaviors
- **EXCITE** children sexually
- **ENTER** children into sexual contact with adults and/or other children



Sharon Cooper, MD & CEO of Development and Forensic. "Pornography: A Public Health Crisis" National Center on Sexual Exploitation. 20155.



# FUELING CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE MATERIAL

A 2013 survey of a general population of Internet pornography users revealed that those who intentionally sought pornography at a younger age were significantly more likely to be users of **pornography exhibiting the sexual abuse of animals and children.**

Kathryn C. Seigfried-Spellar and Marcus K. Rogers, "Does Deviant Pornography Use Follow a Guttman-like Progression," *Computers in Human Behavior* 29 (2013): 1997–2003.

Stock photo, child model.

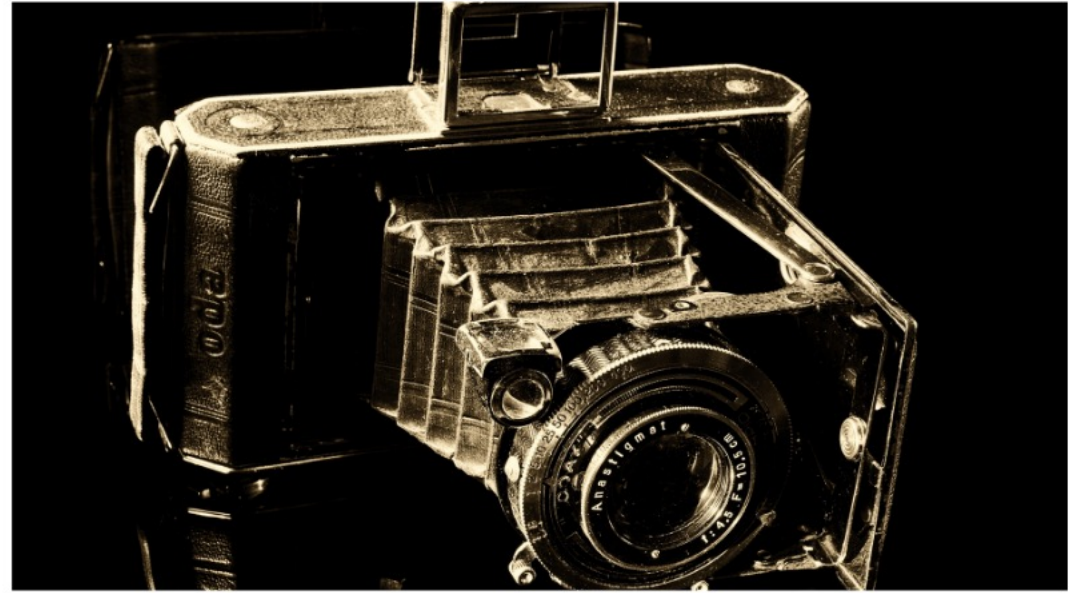




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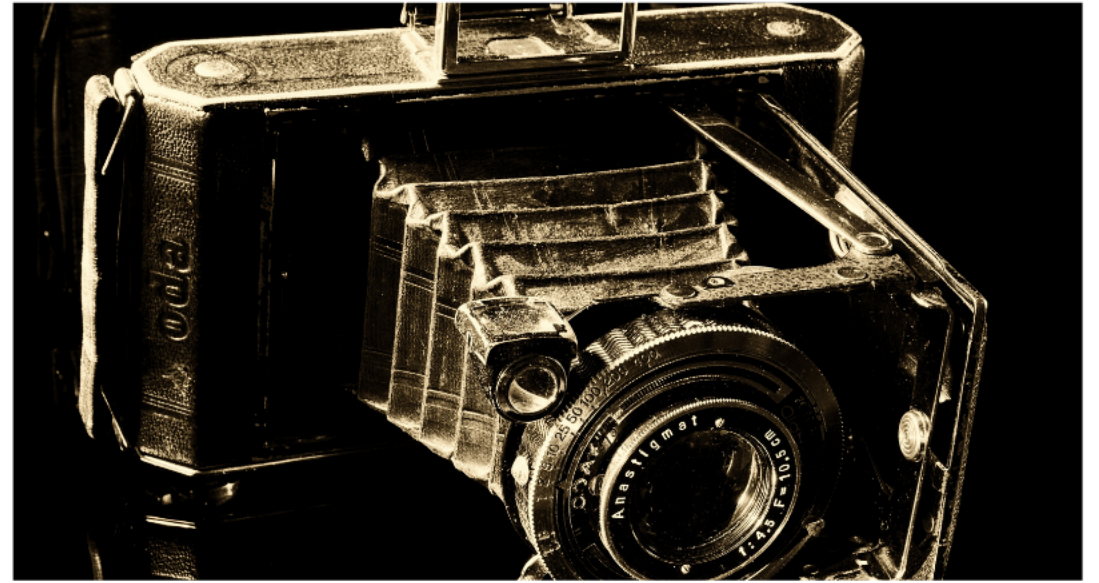
Study analyzed the evolution over time of the activity of consumers of CSAM, using data extracted from the hard drives of 40 convicted individuals. A sample of these images (N = 61,244) was categorized by the age of the subjects depicted and using the Combating Paedophile Information Networks in Europe (COPINE) scale by severity of acts depicted.

- 37.5% of the collections exhibited increased severity in terms of both age and COPINE [extremeness] score: The children depicted became younger, and the acts became more extreme
- [A second pattern was] exemplified by ... an increase in the COPINE [extremeness] score and in the age of the subjects.... This pattern was present in [an additional] 20%.
- It should be noted that all the CSAM collections included mainstream pornography content.



Fortin F. and Proulx J. "Sexual Interests of Child Sexual Exploitation Material (CSEM) Consumers: Four Patterns of Severity Over Time," Int J Offender Ther Comp Criminol. 2018 Aug 24:306624X18794135. doi: 10.1177/0306624X18794135.

# CONTINUED: CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE MATERIAL COLLECTORS' TASTES GROW MORE SEVERE OVER TIME



- Explanation related to the sexual interest explanation is that collectors become habituated to low-severity pornography, which is congruent with the patterns 1, 2, and 3 of the current study. It has been suggested that habituation to pornographic content leads to boredom, which in turn impels the pornography consumer to seek out new content that is more severe.... Thus, to maintain their degree of sexual arousal, CSAM collectors may be driven to explore other age categories and sexual acts.
- CSAM collectors have the possibility of exploring a wider range of sexual interests than offline sexual offenders, who are limited by the availability of victims. This explanation is in agreement with Babchishin et al.'s (2015) meta-analysis, which reveals that online offenders have more deviant sexual interests than offline offenders.

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Stock photo: child models

# PORNOGRAPHY EXPOSURE ABUSE

“Children exposed to pornography during the period of time when they should be channeling their energy toward non-sexual development, are at higher risk of developing dysfunctional sexual health attitudes and behaviors.

Overexposure to images, stories, and more sophisticated sexual experiences may be disruptive to children (6–12), who may not have the sexual resiliency to handle intrusive exposure to sexually explicit material.

S.A. Hunt & S. W. Kraus, “Exploring the Relationship between Erotic Disruption During the Latency Period and the Use of Sexually Explicit Material, Online Sexual Behaviors, and Sexual Dysfunctions in Young Adulthood,” *Sexual Addiction & Compulsivity* 16 (2009): 79–100.





# IMPACT ON CHILDREN & TEENS



- Early exposure among children effects psychological, physical, & social development
- Fosters sexual "mis-education"
- Teaches hardcore pornography is normal and desirable
- Desensitizes the viewer and increases appetite for more deviant, bizarre, or violent types of pornography
- Facilitates sexual aggression and early sexual debut and risky sexual behaviors
- Damages emotional bond with caregiver
- More at risk for physical and sexual victimization

# IMPACT ON CHILDREN & TEENS



- Negative body image
- Pressure to perform pornographic acts
- Increased child-on-child sexual abuse
- Voyeurism
- More likely to engage in or demand sexting
- Cyberharassment and bullying
- Outing & trickery
- More lax attitudes about rape & sexual assault
- Associated with adolescent delinquency and criminal behavior



# TESTIMONY

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“I would play out violent fantasies at school of what I would do with different girls - and this was all happening before 14.”  
(Boy: 20 years old)



Fight the New Drug, “Porn Impact: Themes from 815 Narrative Essays by Teenage Boys.” 2016.



# TESTIMONIES

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"I want help. I want it to end...I want to be able to go to school and not have pornography on my mind."  
(Boy: 14 years old)

"So many of my thoughts and so much of my time is consumed by porn that it is alarming. Porn has such a powerful control over my life. I don't know what to do."  
(Boy: 17 years old)



*Fight the New Drug, "Porn Impact: Themes from 815 Narrative Essays by Teenage Boys." submitted to U.S. Congress 2016*

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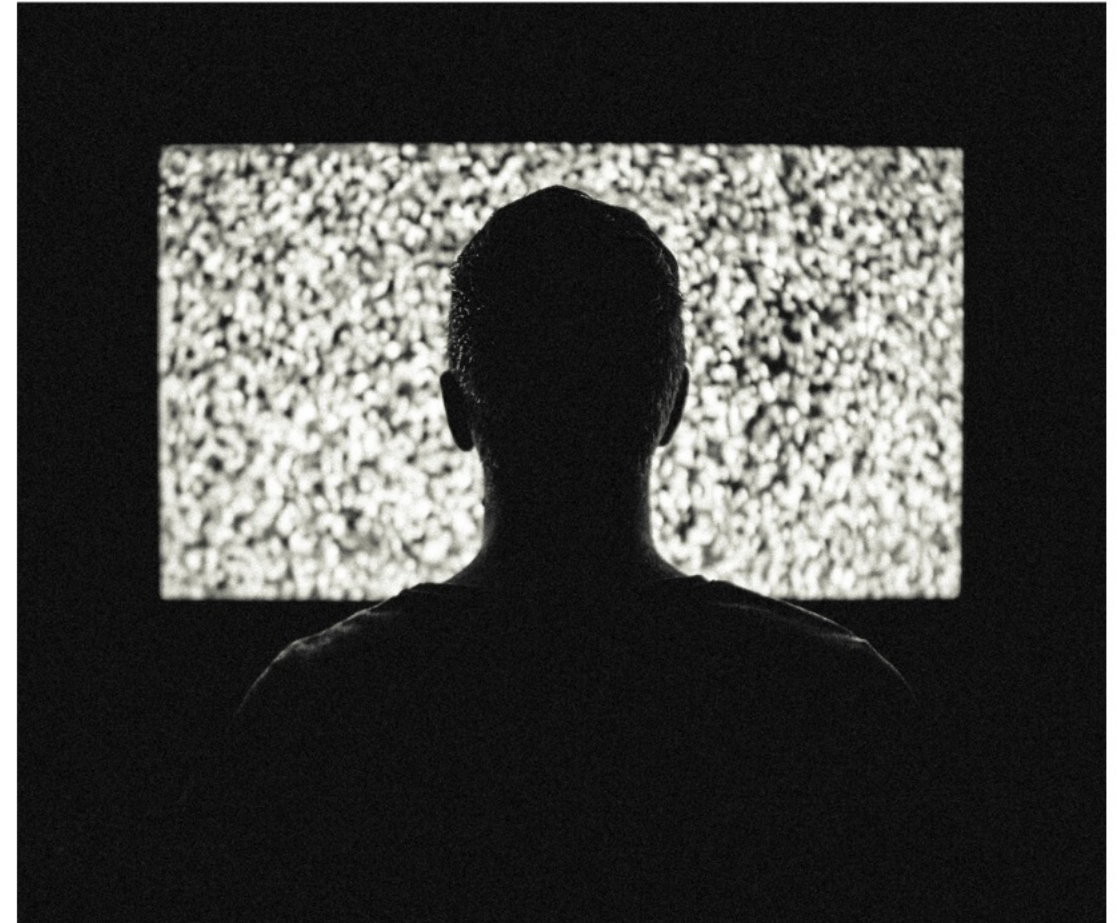
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# PORN IS CHANGING SEX

“Young men want to imitate ideas presented in porn, and young women feel pressured and anxious about a need to conform. Findings support evidence that young people may be internalizing the violent and aggressive images and sexual scripts in porn, which are in turn influencing their sexual behavior and creating new sexual norms that are based on power.”



Walker, Shelley, et al. "It's Always Just There in Your Face': Young People's Views on Porn." *Sexual Health*, 2015, doi:<https://doi.org/10.1071/SH14225>.



# TEEN DATING VIOLENCE & PORN

Research shows that adolescent dating abuse is associated with more frequent pornography use, viewing pornography in the company of others, and being asked to perform a sexual act that a partner first saw in pornography.

Approximately 50% of adolescent dating abuse victims reported that they had been asked to do a sexual act that their partner saw in pornography.



Rothman, E F, and A Adhia. "Adolescent Pornography Use and Dating Violence among a Sample of Primarily Black and Hispanic, Urban-Residing, Underage Youth." Behavioral Sciences (Basel, Switzerland)., U.S. National Library of Medicine, 23 Dec. 2015, [www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/26703744](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/26703744).

# VIOLENT PORNOGRAPHY VIEWING CORRELATED WITH YOUTH ACTING OUT

**A 2011 longitudinal study of 1,588 U.S. households found that minors who intentionally viewed violent pornography over time predicted a six-fold increase in the odds of self-reported sexually abusive behavior for both boys and girls.**



*YBARRA, M. L., K. J. MITCHELL, M. HAMBURGER, M. DIENER-WEST, AND P. J. LEAF. "X-RATED MATERIAL AND PERPETRATION OF SEXUALLY AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOR AMONG CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS: IS THERE A REAL LINK?" AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOR. U.S. NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE, N.D. WEB.*



## 59 Study Meta-Analysis of Age 12-18 Male Sexual Offenders:



Adolescents who had sexually offended were significantly more likely to have had early exposure to pornography, report higher rates of exposure to pornography, have significantly more atypical sexual fantasies, behaviors or interests (sex with animals, incest, pedophilia, etc.), and were more often diagnosed with a paraphilia than non-sex offenders.

The researchers suggested that promising directions for further research include the roles of exposure to sexual violence, exposure to sex or pornography more generally, and atypical sexual interests.

*Michael C. Seto and Martin L. Lalumiere, "What is So Special about Male Adolescent Sexual Offending? A Review and Test of Explanations through Meta-Analysis," Psychological Bulletin 136, no. 4 (2010): 526-575.*

# Pornography, Sexual Coercion and Abuse, and Sexting



*4,564 young people aged 14 to 17 in five European countries; included 91 personal interviews.*

- Boys' perpetration of sexual coercion and abuse was significantly associated with regular viewing of online pornography.
- Viewing online pornography was associated with a significantly increased probability of having sent sexual images/messages for boys in nearly all countries.
- Boys who regularly watched online pornography were significantly more likely to hold negative gender attitudes.
- Sexting has the potential to reproduce sexist features of pornography such as control and humiliation

*Nicky Stanley, Christine Barter, Marsha Wood, "Pornography, Sexual Coercion and Abuse and Sexting in Young People's Intimate Relationships: A European Study," Journal of Interpersonal Violence Vol 33, Issue 19 (2018): 2919 - 2944.*





# Future Use of Deviant Pornography

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# Sibling Sexual Abuse – Latzman Study

In a study that analyzed 166 cases of males aged 13–17 who were referred to a residential sex offender program in the Midwestern United States from 1994–2005

Compared to those in the non-sibling group, sibling abusers had higher rates of previous sexual abuse (58% to 35%), physical abuse (49.5% to 44.6%), neglect (33% to 21%), domestic violence exposure (58% to 20%) and had higher rates of pornography exposure (58% to 24%).

The study concluded that “Exposure to domestic violence and a sexualized home environment (in this case, exposure to pornography and/or child sexual abuse) may render adolescents particularly at risk for sexual violence.”

Natasha E. Latzman, Jodi L. Viljoen, Mario J. Scalora, and Daniel Ullman, “Sexual Offending in Adolescence: A Comparison of Sibling Offenders and Nonsibling Offenders Across Domains of Risk and Treatment Need,” *Journal of Child Sexual Abuse* 20, no. 3 (2011): 245-263.





## Sibling Sexual Abuse – Latzman Study Cont.

Researchers also suggested that “exposure to pornography may negatively impact the sibling–victim in addition to the sibling–offender,” and “early exposure to pornography may impact a child’s view of what is normative and impair the ability to avoid, deter, or negotiate from dangerous situations...”

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# IMAGE-BASED SEXUAL ABUSE (IBSA)



**“Non-consensual creation and/or distribution of private, sexual images”**

## **Types of IBSA:**

- Revenge pornography”
- Upskirting
- Pornographic photoshopping/”Deepfake” pornography (i.e. identity theft)
- Sextortion
- Recording sexual assaults/rape
- Other – nonsexual photos with sexually demeaning/threatening messages



**One 15-year-old girl wrote:**

**“I sent my boyfriend a naked pic after he insisted he was going to break up with me. Now he is threatening to send it to everyone if I don't have sex with him, I'm only 15.”**

*Thomas, Sara E. “What Should I Do?”: Young Women’s Reported Dilemmas with Nude Photographs.” *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*, 2017, doi:10.1007/s13178-017-0310-0.*

# SEXTING, COERCION, VIOLENCE

## Coercion

- 61% of teens who sent a sext indicated coercion
- Women are more likely to be coerced into sending sexts
- Coercive sexting is linked to intimate partner violence

## Violence

- Sexting is a significant predictor for dating violence
- Those sexting under pressure report higher rates of victimization in dating violence



Nixon, C. (2014). Current Perspectives: the Impact of Cyberbullying on Adolescent Health. *Adolescent Health, Medicine and Therapeutics* 5.  
Drouin, M., Ross, J., Tobin, E. (2015). Sexting: A New, Digital Vehicle for Intimate Partner Aggression? *Computers in Human Behavior* 50



# 48% GERMAN STUDENTS AGED 14-17 EXPERIENCED AT LEAST ONE FORM OF NON-PHYSICAL SEXUALIZED VIOLENCE

Three times as many girls than boys reported being sexually harassed or propositioned online.

Examples included being forced to look at someone else's genitals, or that someone spread rumors with sexual content about the respondent, or that someone made sexual jokes, insults or comments to the respondent.



# SEXTING & TRAFFICKING

Sexting is frequently an "online extension of offline forms of sexual coercion."

Los Angeles County Sheriff Department's Human Trafficking Bureau gave comprehensive update on number of human trafficking cases involving children and young teens taking nude photos of themselves and sending over the Internet. They investigated 519 HT cases involving nude photos of young girls and boys; 1:4 appeared to be "selfies" produced by the children.



2. <https://scvnews.com/2016/03/13/the-dangers-of-sexting-sheriff-jim-mcdonnell/>



# I'm A Victim Of Revenge Porn

PRESSURED INTO HAVING SEX

I Was Sexually Harassed At School

I was running late for class and the halls were, virtually empty. I turned the corner and there he was, waiting.

raped.

STORY TIME: I GOT RAPED IN High School

high school sexual harassment

rape culture in my high school

He whispered, "Oh come on now, don't be this way, I know this is what you want."

I kept quiet about it.

It said...  
If you don't put on a show for me I will send ur boobs

I Was Raped On Prom Night | My Story

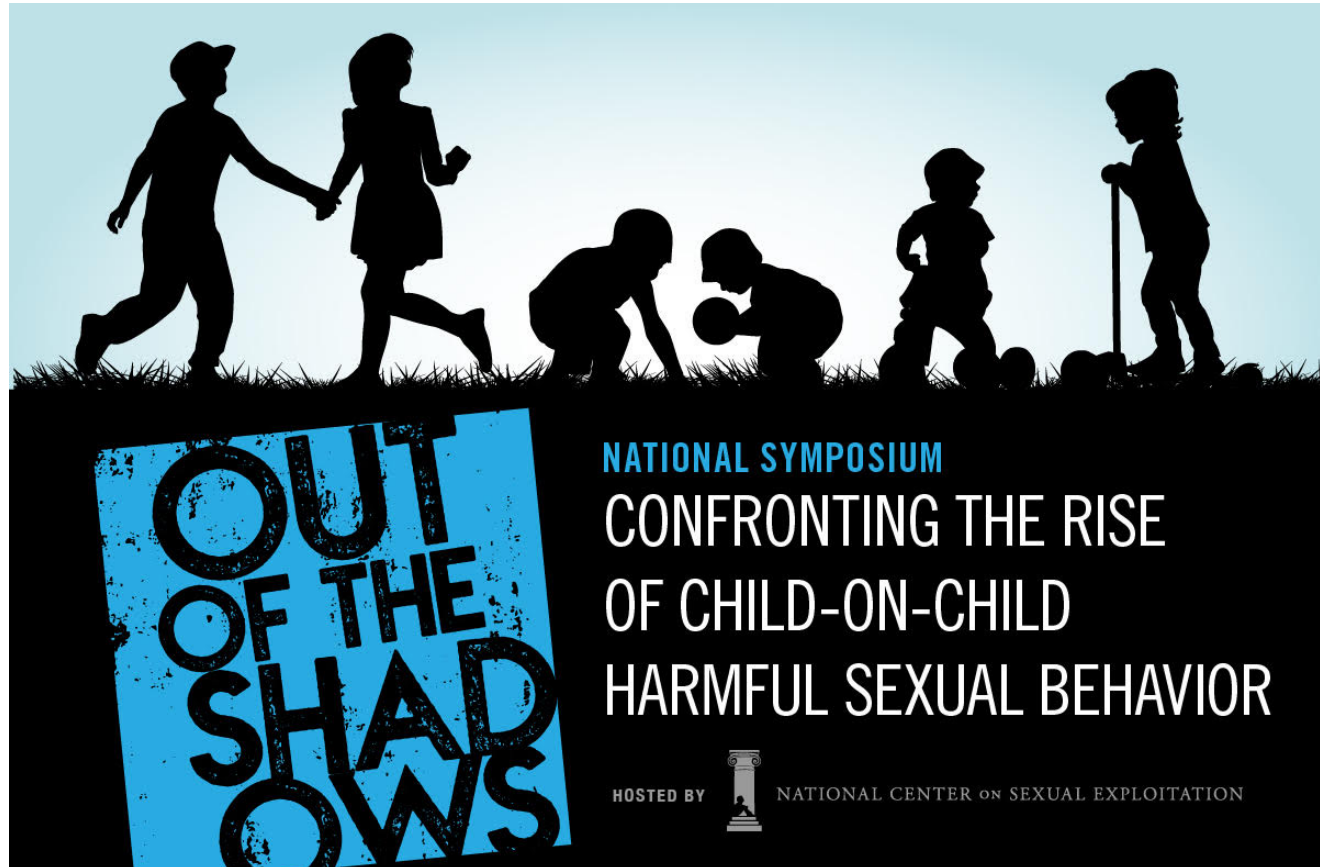
I'm 17 years old, A

Sexting investigation into dozens of high school teen victims

Junior...

"Revenge porn" exposes high schoolers

Then I got raped again by my ex boyfriend...



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# EDUCATION FOR PARENTS & THOSE WORKING WITH YOUTH

- 
- **Protect Young Minds**
  - **Protect Young Eyes**
  - **Educate and Empower Kids**
  - **Fight the New Drug**
  - **National Center on Sexual Exploitation**
  - **Filtering Company Blogs**





# INSTITUTE PROTECTIVE BOUNDARIES

- 
- **Family Media Diet**
  - **Time Limits**
  - **Filters & Parental Controls**
  - **Ratings**
  - **Define Appropriate Behavior**
  - **Allowed Apps/Websites**



# “THE TALK” IS OBSOLETE

Parents reacted to their children watching pornography in one of five ways:

- **Anger,**
- **Punitive measures, or directing shame at the child;**
- **Panicky or fearful;**
- **Ignored, minimized, or denied what had happened, or lied to their child about what the child had viewed.**
- **Calm and factual;**

*Rothman, Emily, et al. “A Qualitative Study of What US Parents Say and Do When Their Young Children See Pornography” 2017. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.acap.2017.04.014>*



# MAKE A PLAN

**Stay Calm!**

**Teach children what pornography is in age-appropriate ways.**

**Help your child to understand that sex is normal and that porn doesn't represent true intimacy.**

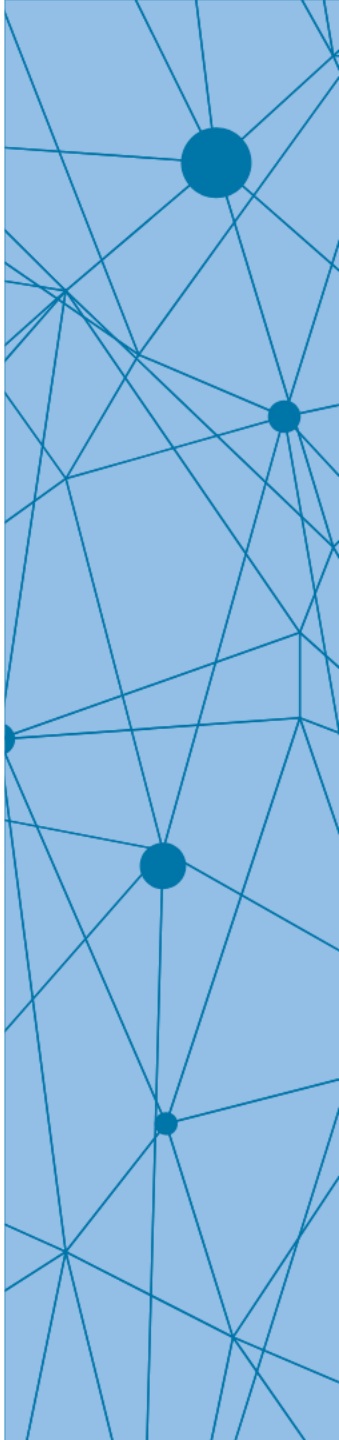
**Practice with your family what to do if they see pornography.**

**Use examples in the media and news.**

**Never use shame or guilt as teaching tools. Help your child to know that they should never feel guilty for being curious but that he or she can COME TO YOU with questions.**

**Follow up frequently.**

**Use daily life examples to start conversations.**



# MEDIA LITERACY TIPS

**How do your kids use the Internet and behave online?**

**Talk to them about hashtags and privacy settings on social media**

**Media are constructions**

**Discuss who you can trust**

**Institute a “Family Media Diet”**

**Continue the Discussion**





# **POLICY & LAW SET THE TONE FOR THE NATION**

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**Fix App Ratings**

**Enforce Existing Federal Obscenity Laws**

**Include Info About Harms of Pornography  
in Digital Citizenship & Media Literacy  
Courses**

**Hold Tech Accountable - Amend  
Communication Decency Act**



- ❖ Criminal adult, hardcore pornography = obscenity = illegal
- ❖ Federal law *prohibits* distribution of obscene adult pornography on the Internet, on cable/satellite TV, on hotel/motel TV, in retail shops, through the mail, and by common carrier. The U.S. Supreme Court has also repeatedly upheld obscenity laws against First Amendment challenges.



Ira Isaacs, convicted on obscenity charges, 2012. The case was initiated in 2008.



# ACCOUNTABILITY IN MAINSTREAM CULTURE

Media, corporate &  
government policies



prime video



NEVADA

SeekingArrangement



THE 13TH TARGET IN THE 2020  
DIRTY BAKER'S DOZEN LIST >>>



WYNDHAM

HOTELS AND RESORTS

for profiting from  
child sex trafficking.

[EndSexualExploitation.org/wyndham](https://EndSexualExploitation.org/wyndham)



facebook



snapchat discover

EBSCO

INFORMATION SERVICES

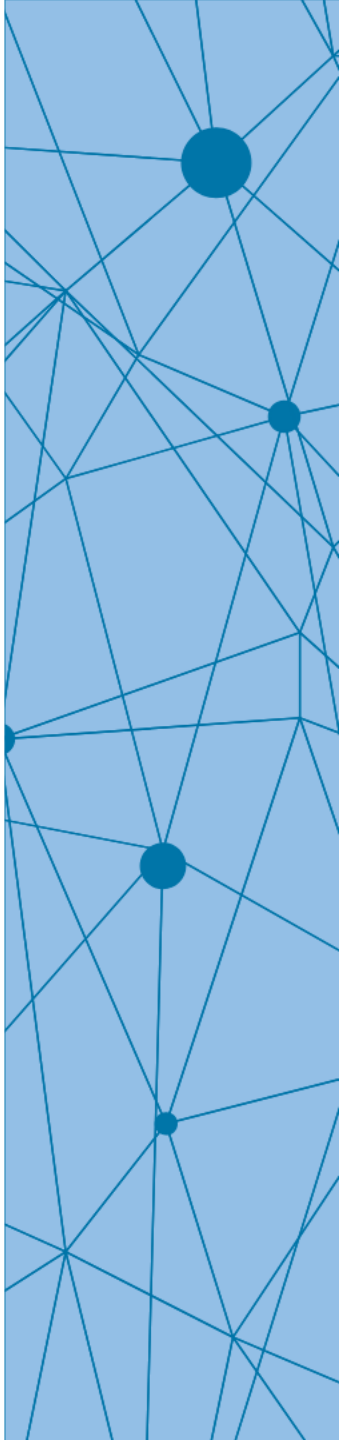
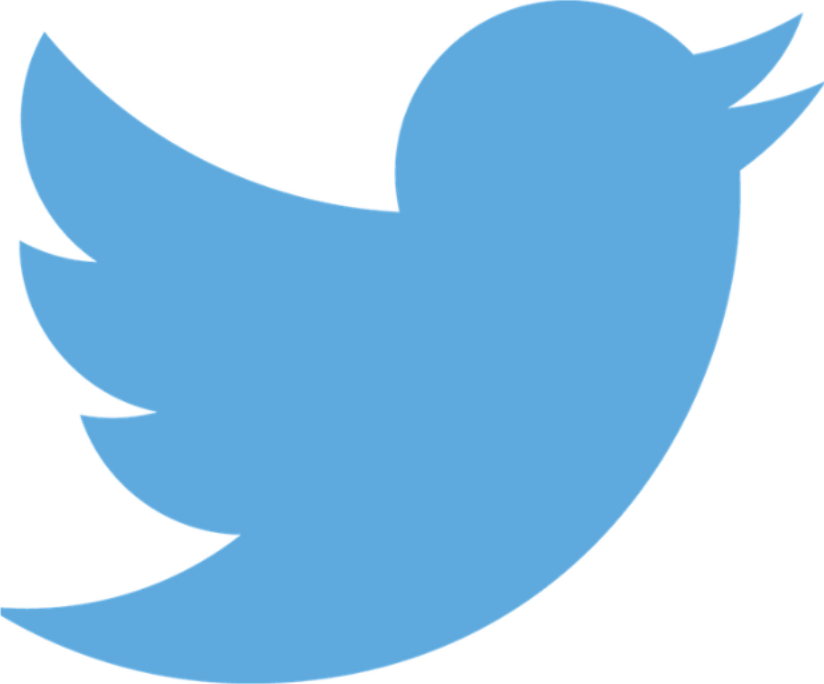
# VICTORIES WITH GOOGLE

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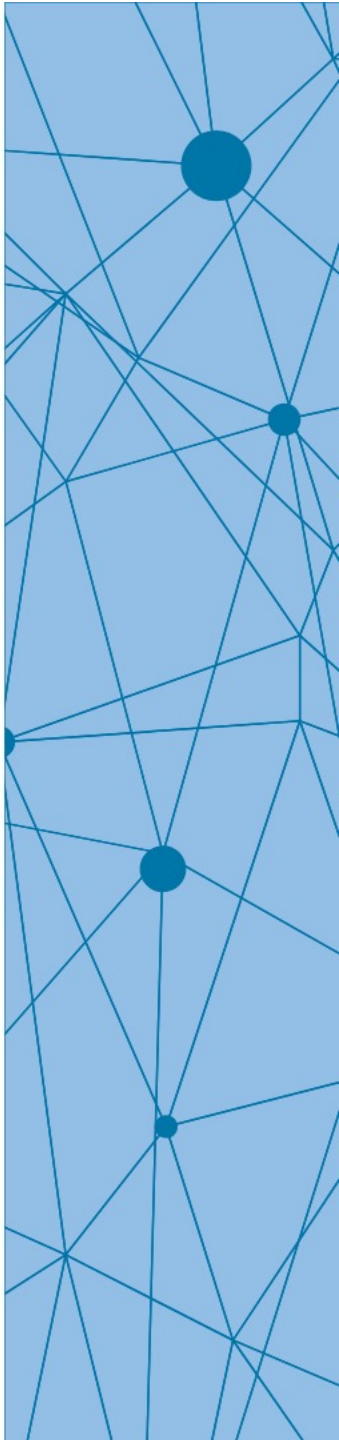
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# PROGRESS WITH SOCIAL MEDIA SECTOR



# VICTORY WITH AMAZON





# COLLABORATION

**Coalition to End  
Sexual Exploitation**

**Symposia and Task Forces  
on Specific Topics**

**Community Approaches  
Across Sectors - health, law  
enforcement, medical,  
school, and more**







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