

Online Sexual Exploitation

of children and teens

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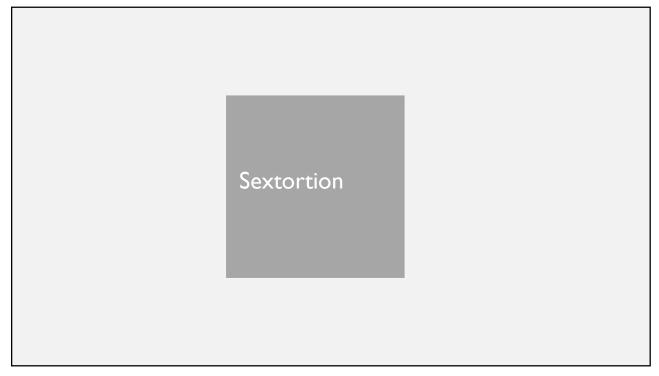
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Online exploitation & Effecting trafficking • Academic performance, mental and physical health; increased • Children and youth are being bullying, social isolation, abuse, self targeted for sexual exploitation harm, and attempts (completions) crimes as young as grade school of suicide What is happening Prevention education that empowers students is Secrecy making a difference! • Youth are not disclosing due to shame, guilt, fear, threats, family or Reduces risk factors • Builds life and relationship skills authority figure offenders, and/or • Safe decisions not identifying as victims • Resilience • Connected • More likely to seek help for themselves, their peers, and siblings







SEXTING

Sharing explicit content on a digital device

SEXTORTION

Soliciting and using a childs' nude or explicit image to threaten exposure or physical harm if they do not:

Send more sexual content

Send money

Meet in person

Stay in an abusive relationship

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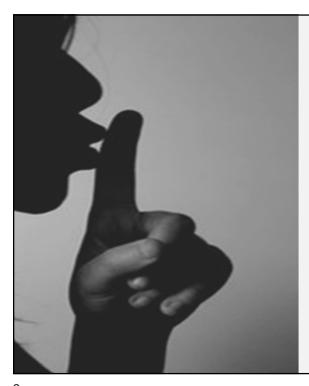


Victims of sextortion are boys and girls of all ages and backgrounds People who get and use photos & videos Peers, boy/girlfriends, people you know in real life Authority figures or family members Friendships or romantic interests online "Catfish" with a fake profile

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The Impact of Victimization

- Feelings of hopelessness
- Fear
- Anxiety
- Depression
- Bullying
- 1 in 3 youth engaged in self harm, threatened or attempted suicide
- No age or gender differences in amount or severity of negative outcomes



SECRECY

- Threats of physical harm
- Threats to expose sexual content
- Feeling partly responsible, guilt, shame
- Fear of offender's retaliation
- Fear of getting in trouble

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Bemidji Middle School vice principal arrested BEMIDJI -- Bemidji Middle School's assistant principal posed as a 13-year-old on social media in order to contact juveniles, according to a news release from the Beltrami County Sheriff's Office.

By Grace Pastoor | Forum News Service PUBLISHED: February 6, 2018 at 6:19 p.m. | UPDATED: February 6, 2018 at 6:47 p.m

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- Substitute teacher and paraprofessional in Eastern Carver County school district 112
- Used 2 fake social media personas
- 10 known child victims, some from the elementary school he worked in
- Solicited and threatened kids to send more nude and sexual images
- Investigation on his digital devices found child sexual abuse videos of victims as young as 2 years old

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"Eagan Man Pleads Guilty in Teen Sextortion Case"

Star and Tribune Jan 14, 2016

- Fake social media profiles
- · Builds online relationship
- Found victims names on high school sports rosters, scoreboards, newspaper
- 300 victims, 171 high school boys
- 3,000 pornographic images collected
- 1,000 images disseminated
- 1 victim assaulted, 2 victims die by suicide



SEXTING + SEXTORTION OF A MINOR -

Felony manufacture, possession, dissemination of child sexual abuse material (CSAM) (pornography)

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Sex Trafficking



Every County in MN
 3rd highest rate of child (0 – 18 yrs) sexual exploitation crimes in the nation

12,000 persons trafficked any given day

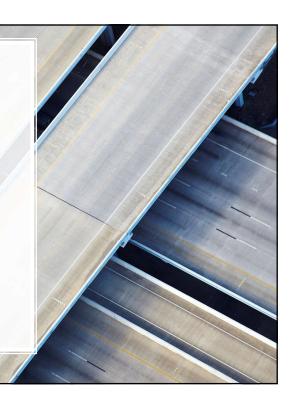
2019 MDH MN Student Survey 5,000+ students



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Child sex abuse images & sex trafficking

- · Recruitment "breaking in" filmed
- Juvenile sex trafficking ads on the internet 200/month x 3 on holidays
- Buyers
 - Hx of sex image addiction preceding child sex trafficking
 - Take photos & videos of sex assaults



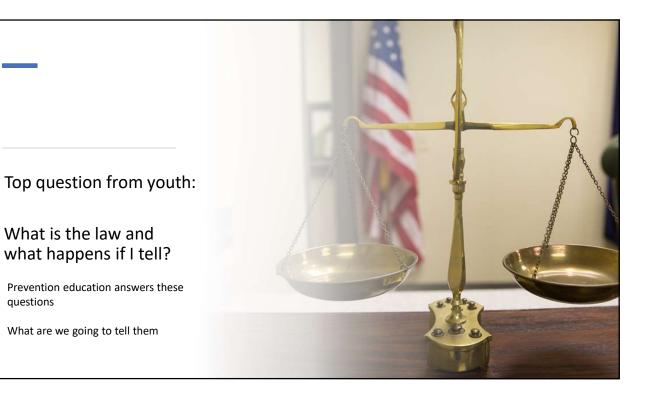
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Child sexual abuse material (CSAM)

- 2019 top searches in Pornhub were parent child incest up 108% and teens up 15%
- 78% of CSAM images depict children under 12
 - 63.4% were boys and girls under 8
- The more painful, loud, and physical damage caused in the recorded rape of children, the further access pedophiles get into CSAM trading networks

 $\underline{www.fightthenewdrug.org\,;\,www.thorn.org\,;\,Canadian\,Centre\,for\,Child\,Protection}$









TEEN EXPLOITATION PREVENTION PROGRAM

Online S-A-F-E-T-Y for all ages

Student Ambassador Program

Campus Groups + Clubs

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Rep. Matt Grossel (R) district: 02A

Hold predators accountable!

The Minnesota Protect Kids Act

- ✓ Watch SHATTERED
- ✓ Sign the petition
- ✓ Send a letter
- ✓ Share with a friend
- ✓ Show up

