

# Integrated Child Exploitation Team Behavioural Sciences Group “E” Division Major Crime



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*BC INTEGRATED CHILD  
EXPLOITATION TEAM*

# What is ICE?

**“Integrated Child Exploitation Unit”**

ICE is a Provincial Unit that coordinates internet facilitated Child Exploitation investigations

# What Does ICE Do?

## Responsible for “priority” Targets

- High profile suspects
- Suspects in a position of trust/authority

## Proactive Component (Peer 2 Peer)

## Mainly an “ASSIST” Unit

- Provide investigational advice / direction to investigators in BC for all child exploitation offences (luring, possession of child pornography, sex tourism, making, distribution)



# Where Do Our Files Come From?

- NCECC – National Child Exploitation Coordination Centre
- DHS – Department of Homeland Security
- [Cybertip.ca](http://Cybertip.ca) – Canada's National Tip line
- FBI – Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Interpol – International Police Agency
- NCMC – National Centre for Missing and Exploited Children (USA)
- CBSA – Canada Border Services Agency



# Defences

**s. 163.1(6) C.C.C.** – No person shall be convicted of an offence under this section if the act that is alleged to constitute the offence

(a) has a legitimate purpose related to

- the administration of justice
- science
- medicine
- education
- art

# Self Exploitation & Sexting

## - When does it become illegal?

1. Remember what is Child Pornography:
  - Is the image/video taken meet the definition? Could you now be in “Possession” of Child Pornography material?
2. Two Exceptions:
  - Consent
  - “Close in Age”

### **Consent:**

People can consent to the recording of sexual activity but:

- Even between consenting people, technically, you can't “transmit” (Distribute)
- You can't share (showing the image to a friend, post it Online, ...)
- When does the consent end? (Boyfriend/Girlfriend for life??)

## Close in Age:

Two age groups involved

- **14/15 years old** can consent to sexual activity with a partner as long as he/she is less than 5 years older \*
- **12/13 years old** can consent to sexual activity with a partner as long as he/she is less than 2 years older \*

\*...and there is no relationship of trust, authority, dependency or any other exploitation of the young person.

- What about the **16/17 years old**? ... See “\*” only ...

# *NEWish* Websites, Tech Coms., and Internet Trends

- ▣ Instagram
- ▣ Pinterest
- ▣ Twitter Periscope / Facebook Slingshot / Messenger (Dawson Creek file)
- ▣ Google+
- ▣ Snapchat
- ▣ Skout
- ▣ Omegle (random video chat)
- ▣ Skype
- ▣ KiK
- ▣ Tumblr
- ▣ Chat avenue
- ▣ Youtube channel
- ▣ *\* GAMING APPS not limited to consoles \**



# Networking Security

- ▣ Not all Social Network Sites are secure by default. Site options can vary from one Social Network to another
- ▣ “Most Friends Wins” mentality defeats security

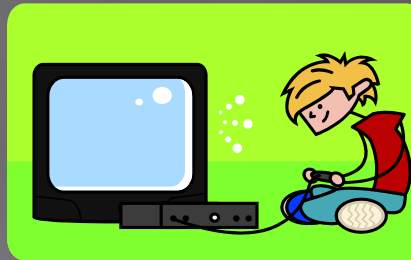


# Networking Security

- ▣ Children make “Friends” quickly, even in chat
- ▣ Once access to photos and information is gained it can be used to manipulate the child
- ▣ Blackmail is a tactic used by predators

# Social Network “Beyond the Site”

- ▣ Many Multi Media Online Role Playing Games have chat and social components built in
  - ▣ World of Warcraft; Guild Wars; City Of Heroes and many more
  - ▣ Often people group within the game and chat amongst each other
  - ▣ Console’s hook to the Internet for live play and voice chat



# Cameras, Pics, and Videos

- ▣ Many Social network sites are filled with photos of people and places that can easily be copied, shared, and manipulated
- ▣ Photos reveal a lot about a person, their home and their family
  - ▣ Significant amount of background information for a criminal to select a target (luring; break and enter; fraud...)

**ONCE THEY'RE OUT YOU CAN'T GET THEM BACK!!**



# Internet of Toys

- ▣ The convenience of accessible wireless internet connections may come at a hefty price!
- ▣ In February, 2017, a million cloudpets.com accounts were compromised which included over 2 million voice recordings of children and their families;
- ▣ Anyone could access the specific associated “port” and take whatever information available and hold it for ransom as it was unsecured.

# Internet of Toys cont.

- ▣ Other poorly secured toys include:
  - “My Friend Cayla Dolls” which are banned in Germany who classified them as espionage devices;
  - “Hello Barbie Dolls” made headlines as they are easily hackable and could reveal users system information, Wi-Fi network names, internal MAC addresses, Account ID’s and even some video/audio files.

# Protecting Your Data

- ▣ For all items that connect to the Internet, they should be protected (check with vendor when they are purchased to ensure you know how to protect yourself);
- ▣ Don't have a simple password for devices;
- ▣ Ensure your Wireless Internet is password protected (defaults to that now);
- ▣ Be aware of viruses that come by way of strange emails, pop up messages, etc.

# Luring offences

Sec. 171.1 CCC - Making Sexually Explicit Material Available to a Child

Sec. 172.1 CCC - Luring

Sec. 172.2 CCC - Agreement or Arrangement with a person to commit a sexual offence involving a child





# Luring Sec 172.1 C.C.

- ▣ Every person commits an offence who, by means of a computer...communicates with a person who is, or who the accused believes is, under the age of eighteen years, for the purpose of **FACILITATING** the commission of an offence...

# New Legislation – Bill C-10

September 19, 2012

## **Agreement or Arrangement – sexual offence against child**

172.2 (1) Every person commits an offence who by means of telecommunication, agrees with a person, or makes an arrangement with a person, to commit an offence

- a) under subsection 153(1), section 155, 163.1, 170 or 171 or subsection 212(1), (2), (2.1) or (4) with respect to that person who is, or who the accused believes is under the age of 18 years ;
- b) A person who is, or who the accused believes is, under the age of 16 years...
- c) A person who is, or who the accused believes is, under the age of 14 years...

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## Mandatory Minimums

Section 171.1 .....	Indictable – 90 days
	Summary – 30 days
Sections 172.1 and 172.2 ..	Indictable – 1 year
	Summary – 90 days
Section 163.1(2) & (3) .....	Indictable – 1 year
	Summary – 6 months
Section 163.1(4) .....	Indictable – 6 months
	Summary – 90 days

# Self Exploitation

- ▣ The “sexualization” of society makes it easier to act out in sexual ways at young ages

It is normal to be curious about sex and take cues from society about appropriate sexual behaviour.

This becomes problematic when we are using an open window to the world to “express” ourselves.

# Self Exploitation

- ▣ Children sending out photos of themselves or accessing adult dating sites for sex
- ▣ Children and teens are often naive to the dangers of the Internet
- ▣ The “Sexualization” of society has led children to act out in sexual ways at young ages
- ▣ Once it's out, it can never be taken back

# Self Exploitation

Protecting children means protecting them from predators as well as from themselves.

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