

Press Kit

PedoHelp® by Association Une Vie®

**an international
information and prevention
project on pedophilia**

The more people are informed, the fewer victims there will be



OFFERING UNDERSTANDING AND SUPPORT TO PREVENT CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

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Association Une Vie® is committed to promoting respect between people, as well as encouraging fulfillment of individuals and their community. This includes providing awareness content to protect children from the risk of sexual abuse.

To find out more, visit our website 1vie.org

Project

PedoHelp is an international information and prevention project on pedophilia¹.

This free, international and ecofriendly project aims to raise awareness among many actors in order to reduce the number of sexual abuses committed on children.

***The more people are informed,
the fewer victims there will be.***

« *I am a film director and author. Having seen in recent years the explosion of revelations of sexual abuse committed against children, I wanted to produce a documentary of reflection about pedophilia. I read up on the subject, met several specialists, and observed the following: in western countries, today, we sometimes raise children's awareness of the potential risks, but we almost never address prevention messages with the potential perpetrators, at least not before they have violated the law or victimized someone.*

There is also no database where everyone can easily find reliable and relevant information on pedophilia and child sexual abuse.

It is in this proactive vision, with the objective of combating any form of sexual abuse committed against children, that I created the PedoHelp® project. »

Sebastien Brochot, founder of the PedoHelp®² project

¹ Pedophile" refers here to pubescent adolescents and adults - men and women - who experience sexual attraction towards prepubertal children (0-12 years).

² PedoHelp® is a trademark.

Project's goals

The objective of the PedoHelp® project is to raise awareness among several actors with our **awareness kit**:

- ▶ **People who feel urges toward children**, with 3 key messages (exculpation, limitation, self-empowerment):
*"You are not responsible for your fantasies,
but you are responsible for what you do with them,
and there are people to help you if you need help."*
With the online platform PedoHelp® (pedo.help) providing information and prevention content.
- ▶ **Health professionals** by encouraging them to take care of pedophile patients;
With the booklet "My patient is a pedophile..." produced in collaboration with the Federation of CRIAVS³, partner of the PedoHelp® project.
- ▶ **Professionals working with children** by making them aware of the risk of sexual abuse;
With a dedicated leaflet and the booklet "Protecting children from sexual abuse"
- ▶ **Parents** by alerting them to behaviors that could weaken their children;
With the booklet "Protect your child from sexual abuse"
- ▶ **Children and teenagers** by making them aware of the risk of sexual abuse and by encouraging them to report these incidents.
With the dedicated website (nonono.help) and the storybook "No! No! No! I protect myself from sexual abuse"

³ French federation of resource centers for those working with perpetrators of sexual violence (FFCRIAVS).

Statistics and prospective statement



1 OUT OF 3 GIRLS
AND 1 OUT OF 5 BOYS
WILL BE SEXUALLY ABUSED
BEFORE THEY REACH AGE 18



SEXUAL ABUSE
STARTS BEFORE 11
FOR 1 VICTIM IN 2
AND BEFORE 6
FOR 1 VICTIM IN 5



IN MORE THAN
90% OF CASES
THE PERPETRATOR
IS A RELATIVE



1 PERPETRATOR ON 4
IS UNDER 18



1 VICTIM IN 2 ABUSED
DURING CHILDHOOD
TRIES TO COMMIT SUICIDE



CHILD PORNOGRAPHY
IS A FORM
OF CHILD SEXUAL
EXPLOITATION

- ▶ **Minors are the main victims of sexual violence⁴**, and in half cases the victims are under 11 years of age. One victim out of two is assaulted by a family member.
- ▶ Today, in the majority of Western countries, everything is done to take care of the victims, but **very few means exist to prevent the first abuse**.
- ▶ **Adolescents and adults who develop pedophilic urges feel condemned to silence**, for fear of being judged and rejected. They live in guilt and do not know where or who to ask for help. This makes it easier to commit a first abuse.
- ▶ It is time to take into consideration people developing pedophile fantasies upstream of a first act or first offense in order to **limit sexual abuse of children**.

⁴ Statistics resources: The Advocacy Center (USA), Darkness to light (USA), Association Mémoire Traumatique et Victimologie (France).

Inclusion of the project in global and European goals



The PedoHelp® project is part of the UN campaign **The Global Goals for sustainable development** for instance by responding to point 16.2 (Peace, justice and strong institutions): *"End abuse, exploitation, trafficking and all forms of violence against and torture of children"*.



The PedoHelp® project also aims to help the 197 signatory states of the **International Convention on the Rights of the Child** in their commitment to enforce Article 34, as well as the many signatory states of the **Rio de Janeiro Declaration and Call for Action** to prevent and stop sexual exploitation of children and adolescents, signed at the 3rd World Congress against the Sexual Exploitation of Children and Adolescents in 2008.

Article 34 of the International Convention on the Rights of the Child:



States Parties undertake to protect the child from all forms of sexual exploitation and sexual abuse. For these purposes, States Parties shall in particular take all appropriate national, bilateral and multilateral measures to prevent:

- a) The inducement or coercion of a child to engage in any unlawful sexual activity;*
- b) The exploitative use of children in prostitution or other unlawful sexual practices;*
- c) The exploitative use of children in pornographic performances and materials.*



By creating specific content targeting different audiences, the PedoHelp® project aims to help the 40 signatory states to the Council of Europe's **Lanzarote Convention** on the protection of children against sexual exploitation, in their commitment to enforce Article 8.1 (Measures for the general public): *"Each Party shall promote or conduct awareness raising campaigns addressed to the general public providing information on the phenomenon of sexual exploitation and sexual abuse of children and on the preventive measures which can be taken."*

States which ratify the Convention agree to criminalize sexual acts performed with children who have not reached the legal age of consent, regardless of the context in which such actions occur. The Convention thus implies, inter alia, the criminalization of child prostitution and child pornography.

Ethics Committee

The Ethics Committee is comprised of people chosen for their competence and interest in ethical issues.

They bring personal insights and perspectives on ethical issues and social questions, with an emphasis on coexistence.



Dr Walter Albardier

Psychiatrist at the resource center for those working with perpetrators of sexual violence (CRIAVS) of Paris Île-de-France.



Dr Mathieu Lacambre

Referring psychiatrist, president of the French federation of resource centers for those working with perpetrators of sexual violence (FFCRIAVS).



Cécile Miele

Psychologist and sexologist at the resource center for those working with perpetrators of sexual violence (CRIAVS) of Auvergne and at the Hospital of Clermont-Ferrand.



Ève Pilyser

Clinical psychologist, Jungian psychoanalyst, member of the French Society of Analytical Psychology (SFPA), member of the Association of the Jungian Psychoanalysts and Psychotherapists (APPJ).



Odile Verschoot

Clinical psychologist working in prisons, president of the French Association for Research and Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ARTAAS).

Partnerships

The PedoHelp® project benefits from the support of institutional and associative partners.



ARTAAS



French federation of resource centers for those working with perpetrators of sexual violence (FFCRIAVS)

Association for the Research and Treatment of Perpetrators of Sexual Violence (ARTAAS)

Interdisciplinary post University Association of Sexology (AIUS)

French Society of Clinical Sexology (SFSC)

Eco-responsibility and accessibility

The PedoHelp® project is eco-friendly.



It is part of the Ecoprod approach (www.ecoprod.com), pledging to limit the negative impacts on the planet throughout the creative process (documentary production, filming and post-production, distribution ...)

The documents necessary for the implementation of this project are primarily distributed digitally.

We invite you, as far as possible, not to print this document.

The distributed contents are adapted to persons suffering from a handicap, and thus particularly prone to sexual assaults:



- ▶ All videos are available with subtitles (YouTube 's closed caption option);
- ▶ For each broadcasted awareness video, a complete transcript is published on the project website;
- ▶ All written contents are available in EPUB, thus allowing:



- ➔ Choice of colors (white characters on black background ...)

- ➔ Choice of fonts



- ➔ Choice of font size

- ➔ Automatic utterance



- ➔ Use of a Braille display

- ➔ Access to the accessibility features of any device.

For the sake of facilitation, videos are available as audio podcast on iTunes but also as free MP3 download on the project's website.

Financial transparency and goals

Association Une Vie® is committed to a rigorous management of its expenditures and resources and to total transparency:

- ▶ The budget report, which is updated monthly, is openly accessible from the project website;
- ▶ All financial transactions (expenses and donations received) are recorded to the nearest cent;
- ▶ Each expenditure is justified by an explanatory note specifying the reasons for the disbursement.

We respect the confidentiality of our donors:

- ▶ Donations from individuals are anonymous;
- ▶ No paper is sent to donors;
- ▶ You will not receive donation reminders or solicitations of any kind, either by e-mail or postal mail;
- ▶ Strict anti-spam policy – no names or email addresses are kept;
- ▶ Donations go 100% towards the creation, translation and distribution of content.

The materials created within the framework of the PedoHelp® project are distributed free⁵ of charge worldwide.

One goal of the project is to translate written materials into as many languages as possible⁶.

⁵ Distribution is free of charge on the platforms that allow it, in other cases, the media is offered at the lowest price allowed.

⁶ Target languages: Afrikaans; Albanian; Arabic; Armenian; Belarusian; Bengali; Bosnian; Bulgarian; Cambodian; Catalan; Chinese Mandarin; Croatian; Czech; Danish; Dutch; Estonian; Filipino; Finnish; Georgian; German; Greek; Hebrew; Hindi; Hungarian; Indonesian; Irish; Italian; Japanese; Korean; Kurdish; Latvian; Lithuanian; Maltese; Mongolian; Nepali; Persian; Polish; Portuguese; Romanian; Russian; Serbian; Slovak; Slovenian; Spanish; Swedish; Thai; Turkish; Urdu; Uzbek; Vietnamese.



PedoHelp®

Awareness Kit

Key:  **multilingual**  only in English and French  only in French

Les supports d'information créés dans le cadre du projet PedoHelp® et leurs modes de diffusion :

Internet

-  ▶ **PedoHelp® information and prevention platform** (pedo.help)
-  ▶ **Internet awareness minisite "No! No! No!"** (nonono.help)
-  ▶ Project's Facebook page (facebook.com/pedohelp)

Audio and video media

-  ▶ 70-minute documentary "Pedophilia: understanding = protection" (YouTube)
-  ▶ +100 information videos on pedophilia, sexual abuse, etc. (YouTube, Facebook, iTunes audio and video podcasts)

Paper and electronic media

-  ▶ **Booklet for therapists "My patient is a pedophile..."**
-  ▶ **Leaflet for professionals working with children**
-  ▶ **Booklet for professionals working with children "Protecting children from sexual abuse"**
-  ▶ **Booklet for parents "Protect your child from sexual abuse"**
-  ▶ **Illustrated book "No! No! No! I protect myself from sexual abuse"**
-  ▶ **Prevention posters**
-  ▶ Press kit

Screenings and conferences

-  ▶ Documentary "Pedophilia: understanding = protection"
-  ▶ Talk "PedoHelp, a tool for the prevention of child sexual abuse"
-  ▶ Talk "PedoHelp: what tools to help society prevent child sexual abuse?"

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YOU DON'T CHOOSE YOUR FANTASIES

Do you feel attracted to children, and are you afraid that you might go on to abuse a child? Do your fantasies make you unhappy? Do you feel confused? Do you sometimes want to masturbate while looking at images of children? Before committing an irreversible act or imprisoning yourself with feelings of shame, take the time to read this page.

SIGN THE CHARTER

Be stronger than your urges.
Make a commitment right now to never abuse any child: [sign the charter](#)

NO SHAME, NO TABOO

You are not responsible for your fantasies, and no fantasy is prohibited by law. But you are responsible for all of your choices and for all of your actions. **Pedophile urges don't have to be forever.** You have the right to enjoy a fulfilling sex life, and this site was created to help you. **We will answer any question you might have about pedophilia or children's sexuality without judgement or taboo.**

ASK FOR HELP

In many countries, there are professionals and associations that can help. [Ask for help.](#)

 I WANT TO HAVE SEX WITH A CHILD

Do not be fooled by your own desires: **no child ever wants sexual relations - not one, not ever.** A child might tell you that they want to have sexual relations, or they might be scared to refuse

Project media

Prevention platform

The PedoHelp® website is the main media of the project, a modern, simple, intuitive and multimodal information platform (accessible even with smartphones or computers with a slow connection, in order to reach Internet users from all regions of the world).

This website, conceived as a database on pedophilia, is divided into four themes: **Learn, Inform, Act, Find help.**

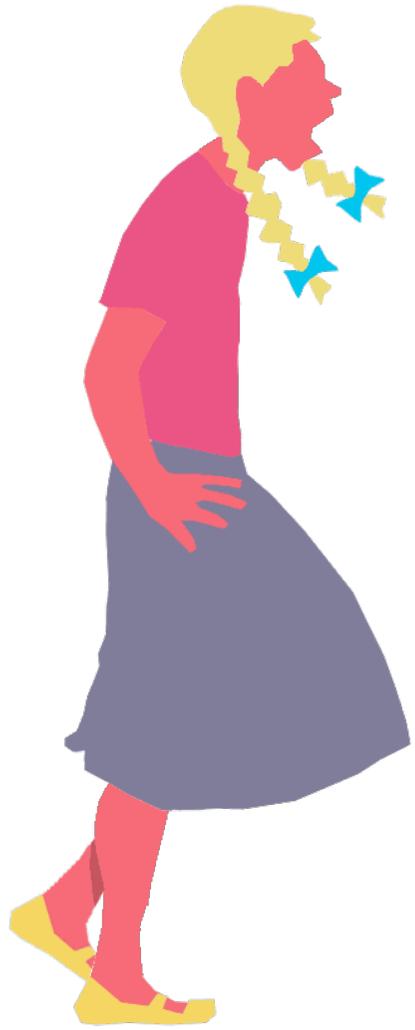
Primarily intended for adults, it proposes:

- ▶ Clear and explicit information about pedophile fantasies;
- ▶ Clear and explicit information about childhood sexuality;
- ▶ Information about illegal and abusive behavior towards children;
- ▶ A short-circuiting of the search for child pornographic images in order to explain its dangers;
- ▶ An incentive for people experiencing pedophilic urges to seek help or even therapeutic care;
- ▶ A list of worldwide institutions and associations offering help and listening solutions and services.

All the themes are tackled without complexity or taboo in order to respond squarely to the questions that can be asked by people who sexually desire children and preteens.

Once aware of the impact of a sexual assault, the user - without declaring himself or herself a pedophile or a potential perpetrator - can commit to never assaulting any child by electronically and anonymously signing the *PedoHelp® Charter* from the homepage (by simply giving their first name and country).

www.pedo.help



Project media

Awareness tools

"No! No! No!" is an awareness website for children and preteens from the age of 10.

It consists of an illustrated story, presented on a modern, simple, intuitive and multimodal platform (accessible via tablets and smartphones), informing minors of the risks of sexual abuse.

Designed like an illustrated book, the child can directly use the mouse (or their finger on a tablet or a mobile) from the homepage to navigate from one page to another.

On each page, a keyword is highlighted. Upon clicking on the word, a definition appears at the bottom of the screen. The young web surfer discovers such key concepts as love, seduction, intimacy, incest and manipulation ...

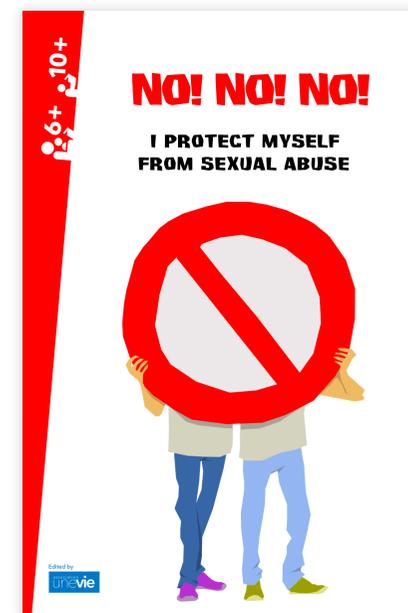
A dedicated page of the site encourages children to call their country's child helpline, while another page encourages them not to share personal data over the Internet.

nonono.help

Also available as a storybook.

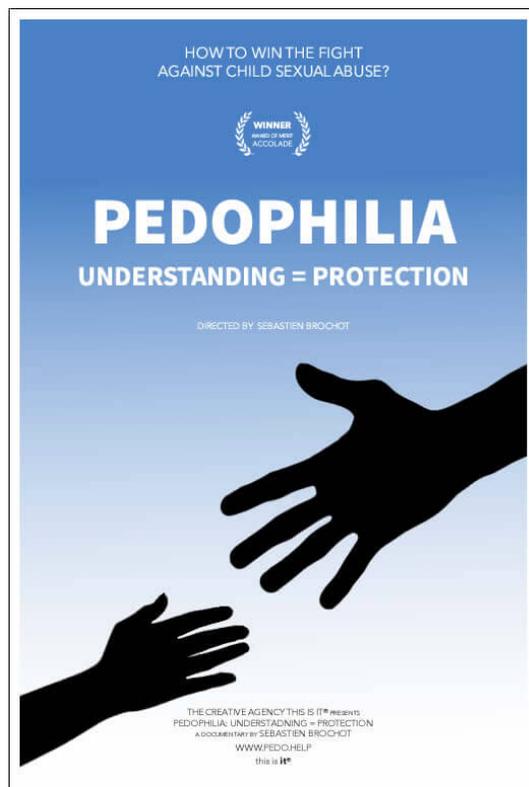
An illustrated story appropriate for reading alone from the age of 10 or for reading accompanied by an adult from the age of 6.

- ▶ Order paperback: geni.us/nonono
- ▶ Order eBook: [Kindle](#) (Amazon); [iTunes](#) (Apple)
- ▶ Download the text as an PDF/EPUB: pedo.help/dl/Guides/Children



Project media

Informational documentary



The 70-minute documentary "Pedophilia: understanding = protection" is an in-depth film featuring the thoughts and advice of experts on pedophilia. In September 2016, it received the *Award of Merit* at the *Accolade Global Film Competition* (USA).

This documentary allows, in a little more than an hour, to disseminate the most essential prevention messages on the following themes: *pedophilia, fantasy and sexuality, child pornography, incest and incestual, adolescents perpetrators, female pedophilia, definition and consequences of a sexual assault, sexuality of children, hypersexuality in society, identification of victims, therapeutic management of people feeling attracted to children.*

Available with English and French subtitles.

youtu.be/DqAuRY13NBM

Project media

Informational booklets

For use by therapists and trainee therapists, the booklet "My patient is a pedophile..." was prepared by healthcare professionals, members of the French Federation of resource centers for professionals dealing with sexual abusers (FFCRIAVS) in order to help therapists and psychology students in the support of patients with attraction or sexual preference for prepubescent children and young teenagers.

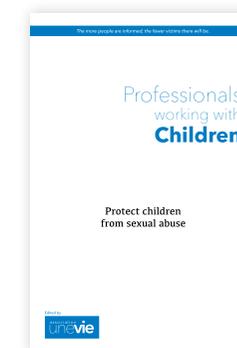
- ▶ Order paperback: geni.us/healthpro
- ▶ Order eBook: **Kindle** (Amazon); **iTunes** (Apple)
- ▶ Download the text as an EPUB: pedo.help/dl/Guides/Therapists

For use by professionals working with children, the leaflet and the booklet "Protecting children from sexual abuse" are intended for everyone who works with children in all professional and ancillary fields: animation, culture, education, leisure, social, sport ...

- ▶ Download ready-to-print A4 leaflet as a PDF: pedo.help/dl/Guides/Pro
- ▶ Order paperback: geni.us/prochildren
- ▶ Commander le livre électronique : **Kindle** (Amazon) ; **iTunes** (Apple)
- ▶ Download the text as an EPUB: pedo.help/dl/Guides/Pro

For use by parents, the booklet "Protect your child from sexual abuse" was prepared by PedoHelp® and its Ethical committee composed of experts (psychiatrists, clinical psychologists, psychoanalysts and sexologists) to help parents to raise children's awareness of the risk of sexual abuse.

- ▶ Order paperback: geni.us/forparents
- ▶ Order eBook: **Kindle** (Amazon); **iTunes** (Apple)
- ▶ Download the text as an EPUB: pedo.help/dl/Guides/Parents



Project media

Prevention posters

Prevention posters can be downloaded and printed by anyone wishing to use them with the aim of raising awareness and preventing child sex abuse. They can therefore be used equally well in foster homes or waiting rooms (medical and psychological consultation centers, doctors, therapists, lawyers ...) as well as in teacher's rooms or child care centers ...



Text of the posters: « *The more people are informed, the fewer victims there will be. Find out more on www.nonono.help Protecting children from sexual abuse.* »

Text of the posters: « *You don't choose your fantasies. But there are fantasies with which it is best not to be alone. Talk it over. www.pedo.help* »

The posters are available in different formats (PDF, JPG) and different sizes (web, A4, A3, A2).

pedo.help/dl/Posters

Project media

Communication documentation

The PedoHelp® project communicates on social networks through **the Facebook page and the Twitter account** by posting relevant information about pedophilia and sexual violence against children several times per week, as well as information about the project.

- ▶ PedoHelp® Facebook page: facebook.com/pedohelp
- ▶ PedoHelp® Twitter account: twitter.com/PedoHelp

The **press kit** includes a presentation of the project and its various documentation, a succinct presentation of the ethics committee and the partners of the project as well as a series of thematic files: statistics, legislation, health, education, internet, tourism, fashion and art.

PedoHelp® also offers to the media 30 original, royalty-free illustrations to illustrate their articles: photographs, drawings and paintings.

From the dedicated page of the site (*Press Room*), journalists can access additional information: the project presentation folder, the project's Facebook page, the prevention posters, an interview with the project's founder, a short video presentation of the project's available media as well as an article containing statistics about the project (*The project in facts and figures*).

- ▶ Press kit: pedo.help/dl/Press
- ▶ Press room: pedo.help/press



Information resources

MEDIA ARTICLES

Au sujet de la sécurité de l'enfant (1933) – Janusz Korczak – AFJK

Comment la police veut filtrer le web pour lutter contre la pédopornographie (2015) – Gilbert Kallenborn – 01Net

Crimes against children (2015) – Interpol

Déceler les violences sexuelles faites aux enfants (2007) – Evelyne Josse – Résilience Psy

Entretien avec Didier Lauru (2009) – Flavia Mazelin Salvi – Psychologies.com

Entretien avec le Professeur Berner (2008) – Nicola Hellmann – ARTE

Entretien avec Roland Coutanceau (2009) – Laurence Lemoine – Psychologies.com

Identifying and saving victims of child sexual abuse focus of INTERPOL meeting (2014) – INTERPOL

Inceste et pédophilie, quelle jouissance, quel interdit ? (2007) – Jacqueline Barus-Michel – ERES

Inceste, pédophilie et déni d'existence : un enfant est séduit/déduit (2008) – Florian Houssier – L'Esprit du temps

L'ange blond au sexe noir. Pédophilie et transmission (2002) – Brigitte Allain-Dupré – Les Cahiers jungiens de psychanalyse

La pédophilie : entretien avec Daniel Zagury (2007) – Xavier Lallart et Jean-Jacques Tyszler – La revue lacanienne

La pédophilie, figure de la dépression primaire (2006) – André Ciavaldini – Revue française de psychanalyse

La sexualité infantile mise sous séquestre (2002) – Évelyne Tysebaert et Pascale Raes – Revue française de psychanalyse

Laws regarding child pornography – Wikipedia

Le mode opératoire du cyberpédophile (2007) – Martine Courvoisier – Action Innocence Suisse (source)

Les images pornographiques et les images violentes (2007) – Martine Courvoisier – Action Innocence Suisse

Les signes d'agression sexuelle chez l'enfant – Cécile Moreschi – Canal Vie

Les violences sexospécifiques à l'égard des enfants (2009) – Evelyne Josse – Résilience Psy

Mésusages d'Internet et cyberaddiction : réalité ou fiction ? (2009) – Dan Véléla – Annales des Mines – Réalités industrielles

On peut vivre avec la pédophilie sans passer à l'acte (2014) – Bérénice Rocfort-Giovanni – L'Obs

Pédophiles : une déviance à traiter dès l'enfance (2007) – Angela Neustatter – New Statesman/Courrier International

Pédophilie : « J'ai été consommateur de pédopornographie » (2015) – Ma Vérité sur

Pédophilie, sexualité et société (2003) – Cécile Sales – CAIRN

Peut-on soigner les pédophiles ? (2008) – Yapaka (Belgique)

Protégez vos enfants des inconnus (2015) – Evelyne Josse – Résilience Psy

Prise en charge médicale et psychiatrique de la pédophilie (2011) – Alexandre Baratta et Alexandre Morali – L'information psychiatrique

Société hypersexualisée, les conséquences sur la sexualité (2013) – Evelyne Josse – Résilience Psy

Suspicion d'abus sexuel chez les enfants de moins de quatre ans (2006) – Hélène Romano – CAIRN

Un enfant terrifiant (2015) – Ève Pilyser – Les Cahiers jungiens de psychanalyse

Un siècle de pédophilie dans la presse (1880-2000) : accusation, plaidoirie, condamnation (2003) – Anna-Claude Ambroise-Rendu – Le Temps des médias

Un travail du cadre dans le devenir sujet (2015) – Ève Pilyser – Les Cahiers jungiens de psychanalyse

Violences sexuelles faites aux enfants : une urgence humanitaire (2015) – Michèle Barzach – Libération

Vivre après l'inceste (2007) – Michel Suard

REPORTS

Abus sexuels envers les enfants: éviter le premier passage à l'acte (2012) – Lisa Ancona et François Boillat – DIS NO

Caché sous nos yeux, une analyse statistique de la violence envers les enfants (2013) – UNICEF

Child Pornography on the Internet: Guide No.41 (2006) – Richard Wortley and Stephen Smallbone – Center for Problem-Oriented Policing

Convention de Lanzarote - Réponses des États (Question 10) (2014) – Conseil de l'Europe

Études variées sur la pédocriminalité et l'inceste : Les conséquences psychologiques – Centre de recherches internationales et de formation sur l'inceste et la pédocriminalité (CRIFIP)

Global Alliance Against Child Sexual Abuse Online - 2014 Reporting Form (2014) – Interpol

Global status report on violence prevention 2014 (2014) – World Health Organization

Guide de soutien à la pratique en abus sexuels et en comportements sexuels problématiques chez les enfants âgés de 0 à 11 ans (2010) – Centre jeunesse de Montréal-Institut universitaire

Guide de soutien à la pratique en abus sexuels et en comportements sexuels problématiques chez les enfants âgés de 12 à 18 ans (2014) – Centre jeunesse de Montréal-Institut universitaire

Guide pédagogique : Comment aborder en classe abus sexuels et prostitution (2015) – ACPE

Impact des violences sexuelles de l'enfance à l'âge adulte (2015) – Association Mémoire Traumatique et Victimologie

La prostitution infantine dans le monde (2007) – Leonardo Plasencia – Fondation Scelles

Le Tourisme Sexuel Impliquant des Enfants (2008) – ECPAT France

Les enfants sexuellement agressifs. Guide à l'intention des parents et des enseignants (2007) – Agence de la santé publique du Canada

Les images d'abus pédosexuels sur internet (2016) – Centre canadien de protection de l'enfance

Pédophilie, sexualité et société (2003) – Cécile Sales – CAIRN

Programmes d'éducation sexuelle à l'école (2012) – UNESCO

Questions Réponses Au sujet de l'exploitation sexuelle commerciale (2008) – ECPAT International

Sexuality education in Europe (2006) – The SAFE Project – IPPF European Network

Sexualité chez l'enfant et abus – Jean Labbé (source)

THEMATIC REPORT: Unrecognised Sexual Abuse and Exploitation of Children in Child, Early and Forced Marriage (2015) – ECPAT

BOOKS

De la libération des enfants à la violence des pédophiles. La sexualité des mineurs dans les discours politiques des années 1970 (2014) – Jean Bérard – Genre, sexualité & société

Émile ou De l'éducation (1762) – Jean-Jacques Rousseau

Hypersexualisation des enfants (2014) – Collectif, Fabert

La cause des enfants (1985) – Françoise Dolto

La reproduction de l'homme, Tout le programme CM2 (2012) – Collection Boscher, Belin

La parole de l'enfant - La vérité sort-elle toujours de la bouche des enfants ? (2016) – Roland Coutanceau & Jocelyne Dahan

L'enfant interdit. Comment la pédophilie est devenue scandaleuse (2013) – Pierre Verdrager

Le livret des parents (2016) – Ministère des Familles

Les Blessures de l'intimité (2014) – Roland Coutanceau

STOP aux violences sexuelles. Écoutons donc ces corps qui parlent ! (2011) – Violaine Guérin

Pédophiles, ex-auteurs et victimes (2015) – Latifa Bennari

Psychopathologie de la pédophilie : Identifier, prévenir, prendre en charge (2013) – Amandine Lafargue & Ariane Bilheran, Armand Colin

So Sexy So Soon: The New Sexualized Childhood and What Parents Can Do to Protect Their Kids (2009) - Diane Levin & Jean Kilbourne, Ballantine Books

Te laisse pas faire ! : Les abus sexuels expliqués aux enfants (2005) – Jocelyne Robert, Les Editions de l'Homme

LECTURES

How childhood trauma affects health across a lifetime (2015) – Nadine Burke Harris – TED

La mémoire traumatique (2012) – Boris Cyrulnik – Université de Nantes

Le théâtre intime de la honte (2011) – Boris Cyrulnik – Espace des Sciences de Rennes

Métamorphoses de la parenté et anthropologie du capital (2014) – Bernard Stiegler – Association Ars Industrialis

EXHIBITIONS

L'art et l'enfant. Chefs-d'oeuvre de la peinture française (2016) – Musée Marmottan Monet

Le zizi sexuel (2014) – Cité des Sciences et de l'Industrie, Zep et Hélène Bruller

Henry Darger (2015) – Musée d'Art Moderne de la ville de Paris, Choghakate Kazarian

WEBSITES

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Association je tu il...

Association Mémoire Traumatique et Victimologie

ECPAT

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TOPIC SHEETS & IDEAS...

Topic sheet

Statistical elements

There are few accurate statistics regarding sexual exploitation and sexual abuse of children as these crimes are often covert, secret and associated with intense feelings of shame that prevent children and adults from seeking help and reporting them.

Although statistics in relation to sexual abuse and exploitation are broad estimations and should be treated with caution, you should know that...

1 OUT OF 3 GIRLS AND 1 OUT OF 5 BOYS WILL BE SEXUALLY ABUSED BEFORE THEY REACH AGE 18

"Most children and families do not report cases of abuse and exploitation because of stigma, fear, and lack of trust in the authorities. Social tolerance and lack of awareness also contribute to under-reporting."

Source: [Unicef](#), [The Advocacy Center](#)

ABOUT 90% OF CHILDREN WHO ARE VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE KNOW THEIR ABUSER

"Child sexual abuse includes:

- *any sexual act between an adult and a minor, or between two minors, when one exerts power over the other.*
- *forcing, coercing or persuading a child to engage in any type of sexual act.*
- *non-contact acts such as exhibitionism, exposure to pornography, voyeurism, and communicating in a sexual manner by phone or Internet."*

Source: [Darkness to light](#), [Mémoire Traumatique et Victimologie](#)

1 PERPETRATOR ON 4 IS UNDER 18

"Pedophilic offenders frequently start offending at an early age, and often have a large number of victims."

"The younger the child victim, the more likely it is that the perpetrator is a juvenile."

Source: [Darkness to light](#), [Mémoire Traumatique et Victimologie](#)

PEOPLE WITH A HISTORY OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE HAVE A 7 TIMES HIGHER RISK OF SUICIDE

“Children who are sexually abused are at significantly greater risk for later posttraumatic stress and other anxiety symptoms depression and suicide attempts.”

“These psychological problems can lead to significant disruptions in normal development and often have a lasting impact, leading to dysfunction and distress well into adulthood.”

Source: [Darkness to light](#), [Mémoire Traumatique et Victimologie](#)

CHILD PORNOGRAPHY IS A FORM OF CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION

“We’ve seen an historic rise in the distribution of child pornography, in the number of images being shared online, and in the level of violence associated with child exploitation and sexual abuse crimes.

Tragically, the only place we’ve seen a decrease is in the age of victims.

This is - quite simply - unacceptable.”

Source: [U.S. Department of Justice](#)

INTERPOL WORKS TO IDENTIFY VICTIMS, PERPETRATORS AND USERS OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

“On average, seven victims were identified by Interpol every day in 2015.

Since 2001, nearly 7,800 victims have been identified by Interpol and removed from harm.

More than 3,800 offenders have been arrested.”

Source: [Interpol](#)

Topic sheet

Legislation

There are deep disparities throughout the world regarding the sexual abuse of children legislation.

Age of consent

The age of consent is the age at which a person is considered to be legally competent to consent to sexual acts, and is thus the minimum age of a person with whom another person (generally older) is legally permitted to engage in sexual activity, regarding the law of the country. Even if above the legal age of consent, teenagers under 18 are still subject to the specific laws of child protection and the fight against the sexual abuse of minors: prohibition of child pornography, prostitution, corruption of a minor and child molestation. These rules may differ based on many criteria (type of act, status, sex, sexual orientation ...)

Around the world, the age of consent varies between 11 and 21 for heterosexual relationships, and between 13 and 21 years –or even a total ban– for homosexual relations. Some countries also prohibit any sexual relationship outside of marriage.

Rape

The definition of rape varies greatly from one country to another. Even in countries that define it, the law does not generally apply comprehensively.

In most jurisdictions, rape is a crime defined as sexual intercourse or intercourse without the valid consent of both parties. It can be defined precisely (penetration of an orifice of a woman by a male) or less precisely (sexual activity without consent).

Punitive rape still exists in some parts of the world.

Rape is often used as a weapon of war.

Topic sheet

Health

Pedophilia: illness or sexual preference?

Psychiatrists state that it is a disease, other say it's a sexual preference ... But that is not the issue. When one feels an attraction toward children, is ill at ease about it or feels the urge to abuse a child, that person must be helped by professionals. Referring to pedophilia as an illness is not always relevant, especially to children, who are often altruistic and will seek to protect those who are weak, suffering and sick ...

Chemical castration, miracle solution?

Hormone therapy, which is often called "chemical castration" is an effective solution in some cases, for people who request it because they feel overwhelmed by their urges to the point that they are affected in their daily life. These chemicals block the secretion of hormones, allowing the patient to have their mind receptive to therapeutic work with a psychiatrist or a psychoanalyst.

What is the reward circuit?

When you masturbate in front of an image, you activate the reward circuit in your brain (there is a dopamine secretion). It feels good, it's nice ... It is like saying to your brain: « look, that is exciting, and that must excite you." The brain stores the information. At the slightest drop in morale (loneliness, fatigue, stress, fear ...) your brain will send you a signal: "to feel better, look at these pictures." This is a vicious circle, the consumption is irresistible. And your brain always wants to see more pictures, more often, and more extreme images (increasingly violent rape, ever younger victims ...) It is a poison that becomes necessary to function ... and sometimes even overwhelms your entire life. It works equally with conventional pornography or images of children (naked or not). By feeding their fantasy with child pornography, pedophiles may become dependent on these pictures ... with the risk of no longer being capable of discernment: « I can see these children having pleasure, they smile!", "So many people rape children, it's so easy, why not me?", "Since this is my wildest and strongest dream then why not rape a child and then kill myself?"

It is therefore essential that consumers of child pornography consult competent professionals to help them wean off it.

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Education: what to teach?

To end the sexual abuse of children? The solution is education!

An uninhibited education that encourages talk and sharing. With three priorities:

Courses on how to handle your feelings in schools, beginning in kindergarten:

Educate, not only the technical aspects of sexuality (reproduction, contraception, STDs ...), but also the relational aspects: what is consent, what is a fantasy, how to tell someone I like him/her or I'm not in love anymore, what is allowed and what is forbidden ...

Instructing about intimacy, kindness to oneself and to others, from an early age.

Example: those sessions offered to children and these sessions offered to preteens in the Netherlands (English subtitles).

Video courses available to everyone on the Internet:

Instruct without complexity about technical aspects of sexuality, showing human anatomy, to counter the images conveyed by the porn industry (shaved pubic areas, fake breasts, excessive thinness ...)

Example: those courses for preteens in Denmark (English subtitles).

Competent professionals in direct contact with adolescents:

School staff are sometimes trained to receive the word of the victims, but never the word of a potential pedophile ... Serial child offenders have in common the fact of having experienced their first pedophile urges at puberty, around 13-14 years old and having initially abused before age 18. It would therefore be necessary to accompany teenagers with dangerous fantasies through to adulthood in a safe environment, of trust and goodwill. This requires the training of competent professionals.

Topic sheet

Internet: child pornography

Child pornography or juvenile pornography, childporn or pedoporn, is defined by the United Nations as « *any representation, by whatever means, of a child engaged in real or simulated explicit sexual activities or any representation of the sexual parts of a child for primarily sexual purposes* ».

Child sex offenses are facilitated by the Internet, not only by distributing and more easily accessing child pornography, but also via direct contact with children through online chat sites and social networks.

What tools do sexual predators use on the Internet?

The *web deep* (non-indexed web pages), the *darknet* (anonymous sub-internet), *P2P* (file sharing between computers), chatrooms (online discussion: grooming), social networks, forums, bitcoin currency ... and more traditional tools such as *Facebook* groups to share photos or *Skype* for live child sexual abuse.

What are the seduction techniques of sexual predators on the Internet?

Often, predators do not use deception but seduction, bestowing lots of attention and kindness towards children and adolescents. They use children's naivety and curiosity to build a relationship of trust. More rarely, but occasionally, children are victims of blackmail, conditional threats, intimidation or harassment.

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Internet: Sharing photos of your children on the internet

It is important to protect the privacy of minors and their image, especially on social networks. The image of your children does not belong to you! You should allow them to grow up without being publicly exposed as a trophy.

From basic holiday photos to the live broadcast of the birth of a child, Facebook has become a valuable database for various people:

- ▶ Pedophile networks that use images of children (in bathing suits, pajamas or naked ...) recovered over the internet to attract pedophiles into child pornography websites.
- ▶ Ad networks to target young consumers. For example, a child spotted on a photo playing football will be an ideal target for a sportswear seller.
- ▶ Facial recognition software that sell their services to companies. With the improvement of these systems, it will soon be possible to trace the life of your children by analyzing the photos shared online since birth. Thus, when children will want to access the job market two decades from now, an HR software will release a full psychological profile of your children, after analysis of the family environment in which they grew up, the people who surrounded them in their childhood, extracurricular activities in which they were involved, etc.

The Right to be forgotten, if applied in some countries, only exists in theory, not in practice.

Opt instead to share your photos via email or private networks (Dropbox, iCloud ...)

If you really want to share pictures of your family on Facebook, minimally adjust the privacy settings to restrict access to such photographs only to your very close friends, and do not tag people who appear in these photos. And remember to regularly clean your profiles by deleting old photos from Facebook, Instagram, Picasa, Flickr ...

Topic sheet

Tourism: child sex tourism

The sexual exploitation of children for commercial purposes can take several forms including **child prostitution, sexual exploitation of children in tourism, child trafficking for sexual purposes and pornography of children**. Sex tourism involving children is a growing phenomenon.

Who are the tourists involved in child sexual exploitation?

Sex tourists come from all socio-economic backgrounds: they may be married or single, male or female, wealthy tourists or budget travelers. A false recurring perception is that all sex tourists are middle-aged men. In truth, it is reported that young tourists travel with the specific purpose of abusing children. Often, they travel from a richer country to a less developed country, but it can also involve people traveling within their own country or region.

Who are the victims?

Children often come from disadvantaged social backgrounds. Many of them are from marginalized social groups. The victims are both boys and girls, and some of them have previously been victims of abuse or neglect in their own family.

If you witness a case of sex tourism involving minors, report it on www.reportchildsextourism.eu. If we are not steadfast against sex tourism involving minors, many children will remain victims of sexual exploitation.

To investigate further, visit [the ECPAT website](#), a network of organizations working together in more than 80 countries to eliminate child sexual exploitation for commercial purposes.

Topic sheet

Fashion industry: the sexualization of children and infantilism of women

On one side: the sexualization of children

Mini Miss contest, makeup and heels for children, mini-shorts, tank top and bra for four year old (Jours Après Lunes), padded swimsuit top intended for little girls (Abercrombie), Parisian beauty parlor offering beauty treatments for 6 year old and bikini-line removal for 10 year old girls ([seen in 2011](#)) ...

In advertising: sexualized pictures of children –girls and boys– explicit expressions, eroticized postures, erotic clothing, accessories and makeup ...

And its consequences ...

Brought into sexuality (femininity / masculinity) increasingly early, children develop attitudes and gendered behavior that do not correspond at all to their stage of psychological and sexual development, which contributes to the development of risky behaviors. Moreover, by focusing everything on their appearance, children and adolescents become dependent on the appreciation of others and therefore very vulnerable.

On the other side: infantilism of women

Model with prepubescent outline, integral pubic hair removal, diktat of thinness ... Urging women to look like prepubescent girls – and thus pre-women– perpetuates an historical oppression.

Children must not be used as a vector of sexual communication. Children are not miniature adults. By erasing generational differences, we increase confusion and force children into a sexual world of adults, when they do not yet have the tools to understand and protect themselves.

Topic sheet

Art: the eroticism of children

Balthus, Hamilton, Irina Lonesco, Matzneff ... Many artists have broadcast a sexual representation of the child, sometimes to legitimize or encourage sexual relations between adults and children.

If everyone is free to use his or her imagination for their own personal excitement, it is harmful –even dangerous– for society to expose certain fantasies to the public when they incite breaking the law.

Can we say and show everything under the pretext art or culture? No. Tell the public "look how children are exciting" not only encourages pedophiles into a painful fantasy, but it is also an invitation to the realization of these fantasies, that is to say, sexual assault of real children.

Moreover, beyond planting an idea, when real children are used as models (painting, photo, video ...), it not only perverts culture, but also violates the privacy of the models by exposing/damaging their image forever, and this is intolerable.

Stating that a child is or is not "erotic or desirable" is not the issue. Everyone is free to think it, but not to share it, because sharing an artwork makes it a cultural object. And culture is a mutual/shared space, where we can be subversive, but we should not legitimize or encourage illegal acts. Just as a racist artwork, an anti-Semitic artwork or an artwork calling for a homophobic act should not be public, an eroticized image of a child should not be tolerated.

What does the law say?

The law differs from one country to another. For example, in France, the law leaves room for many interpretations, since « any depiction of a minor in an image of pornographic nature" is prohibited to produce and, since March 2002, its mere possession is forbidden. However, a 2007 law states that "the object of the offense, which previously was defined as the image of a minor [...] is extended to any representation of a minor" and can therefore include fabricated images representing an imaginary minor.

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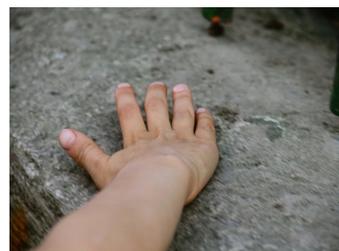
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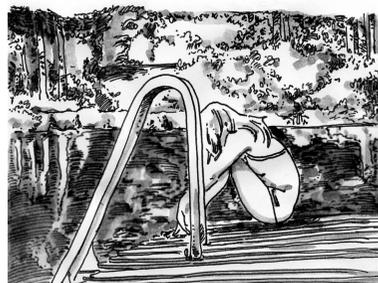
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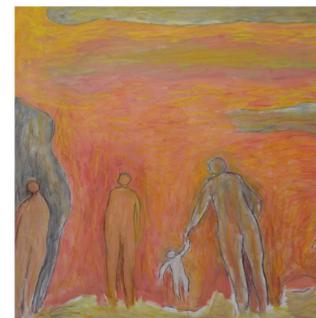
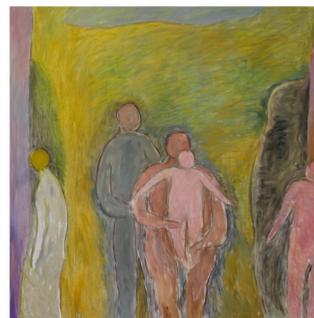
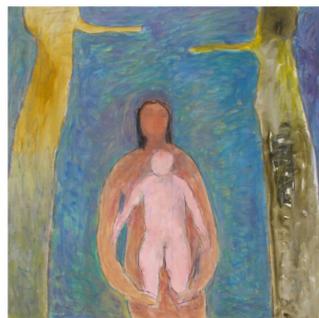
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