

**To the Federal Minister of Justice - Jody Wilson-Raybould**

**What is the issue?**

The proliferation of pornographic material available in Canada . This includes print, video, Internet and other sources.

**Why the concern?**

There are 500,000 people actively involved in the trafficking of child sexual abuse on the internet There are over 100,000 illegal websites with 82.1 % of the images on these websites depicting children under the age of 12 years . Over 35% of all images show serious sexual assaults on children under the age of 8 years old. Many of them are toddlers and infants. Children themselves can easily access these sites. We all know that victims of child pornography suffer greatly. Studies on the topic reveal that they display psychological distress, emotional and physical pain and feelings of guilt, worthlessness, shame.

**What do we want you to do?**

All children have a right and a need for a safe and nurturing environment. I urge your government to do everything possible to have child pornography eliminated where it is sourced. I also ask that your government provide sufficient resources to investigate and prosecute those accused of child sexual abuse crimes.

The issues of child pornography and abuse need to remain a provincial and national priority I trust that you will make every effort to ensure that it does.

Thank you for your attention and I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

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