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DEPICTIONS OF CHILDREN IN MEDIA AND
PORNOGRAPHY: IMPLICATIONS FOR
PREVENTION

Web Conference Series Host



Joan Tabachnick

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Ending child sexual abuse is one of the most strategic things we can do to improve the lives of women and communities.

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WEB CONFERENCE SERIES

Build online community working to end child sexual abuse

- Raise visibility and dialogue on CSA within prevention community
- Engage new communities in this movement
- Increase knowledge, resources and strategic action on CSA



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Learning Objectives

- Define the role of media and pornography
- Outline how media and pornography affect children and the environment.
- Increase understanding of how the prevalence of pornography impacts our ability to end CSA
- Identify 2 ways you can integrate this information into your work



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Impact of Media and Pornography

Impact of the media (and pornography) on children and adolescents:

- Violence,
- Body Image,
- Sleep,
- Obesity,
- CSA and CSE.



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Why Media, Porn & CSA

- Shapes arousal
 - To behave in sexually harmful ways
 - To see self as an object



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Why Media, Porn & CSA

- Strong messages about sex/sexuality/power/privilege



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Why Media, Porn & CSA

- Used by those who perpetrate to trick, manipulate & “teach” or SILENCE



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Definition

- Supreme court has ruled that in part, definitions of pornography or obscenity are subject to local community standards



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Speakers



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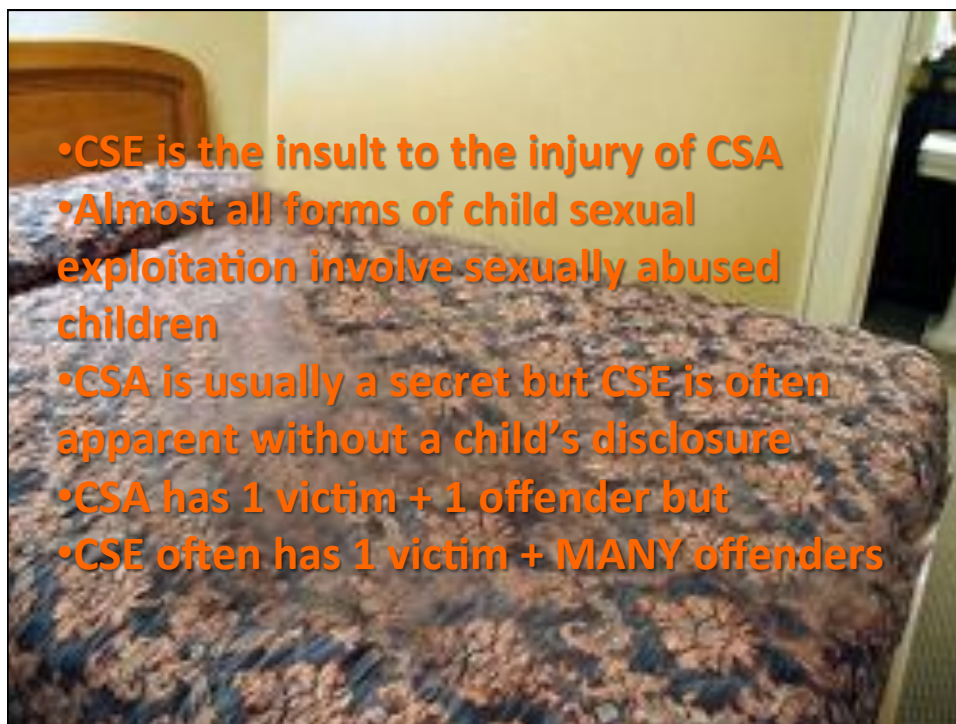
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WHAT IS CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION?

- Child pornography
- Familial prostitution of children
- Cyber-enticement
- Sex Tourism (
- Commercial sexual exploitation of children (CSEC) and Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking (DMST)

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MADE TO LOOK LIKE A CHILD.....

- Adult erotica
- When children are depicted in this manner, exploitation is the result
- Adult “age compression”, which promotes the theme that children are fair game as sexual partners



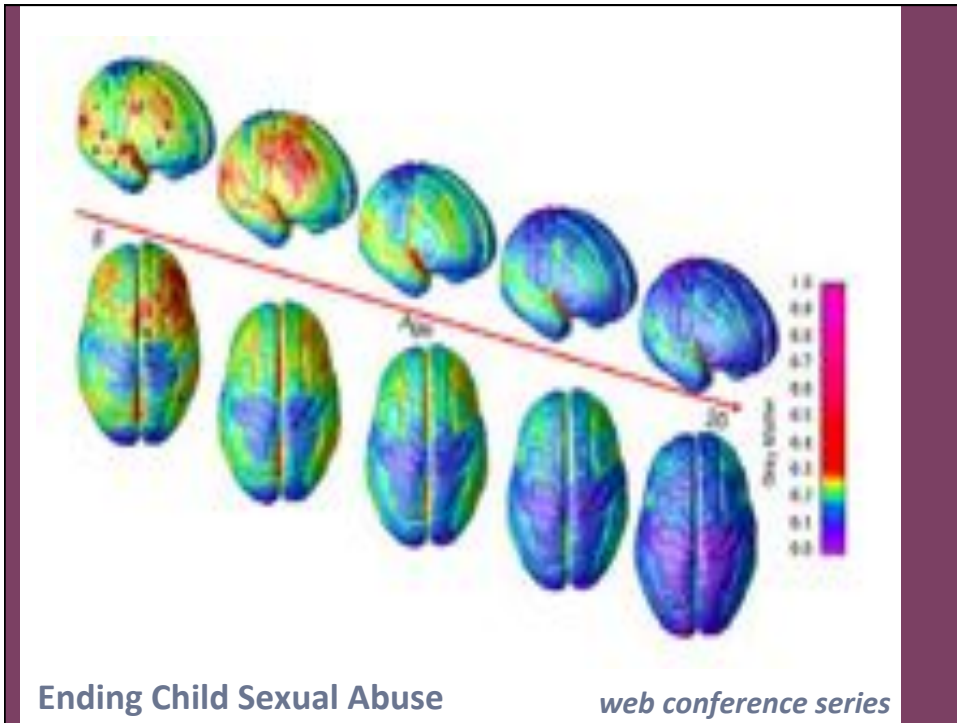
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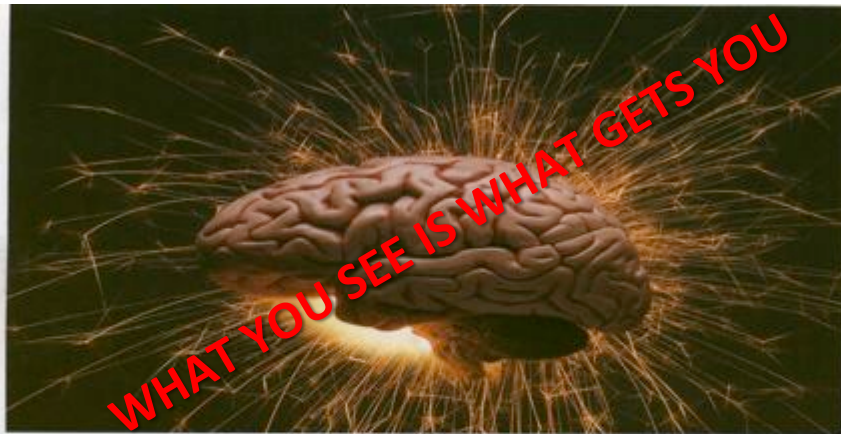
THE COMPLIANT VICTIM

- Compliant victimization often accompanies online contact
- There are 3 factors that play a role in this perfect storm



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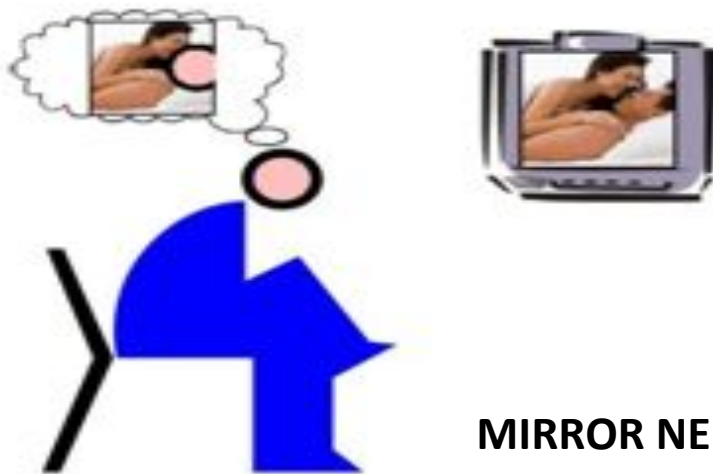




Neural networks with mirror properties may ultimately be responsible for empathy, language and social behavior

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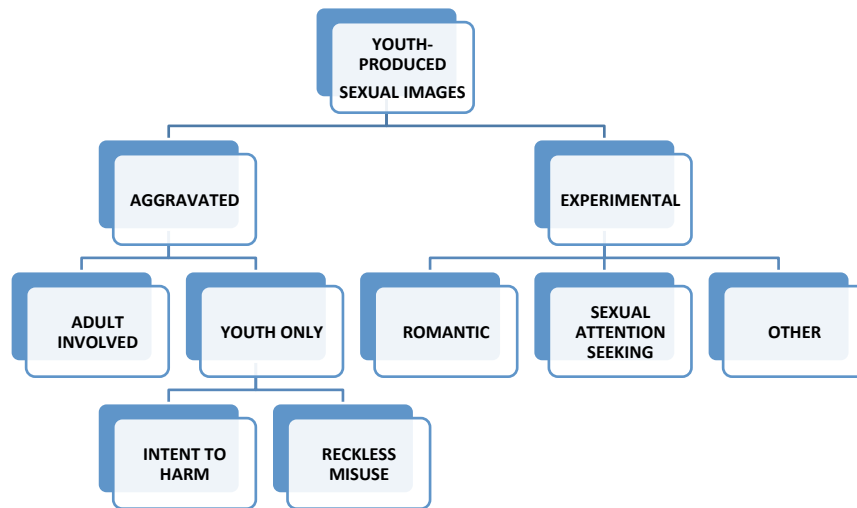


MIRROR NEURON RESEARCH

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SEXTING: A TYPOLOGY (Wolak & Finkelhor, March 2011)



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Discussion



What are the effects of media in the work that you do?

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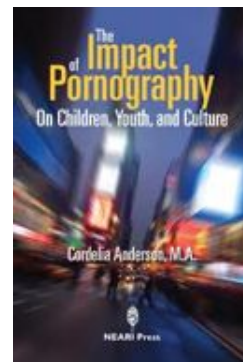
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Impact of Pornography on Children, Youth and Culture



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Defining Pornography



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Robert Jensen, Ph.D

The question is often asked,
*“Does pornography **cause** rape,”*
 and the answer is obviously ‘No.’

I think the question is better
 framed, *“Does pornography contribute to a culture
 in which rapes (**CSA**) happen at the levels it does?”*



Getting Off, by Robert Jensen

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Content: Sex or Violence?

- **Bridges et al 2010**



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- **Porn**
 - **1,640,000,000 results** (0.13 seconds)
- **Teen Porn**
 - **155,000,000 results** (0.15 seconds)
- **Healthy Sexuality**
 - **4,170,000 results** (0.20 seconds)
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Impact on Children

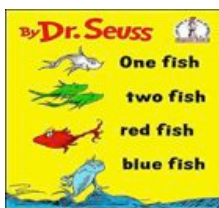


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We've Gone from Dr. Seuss to Porn & We Need to Transform it to HEALTH



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Skau, Bente (2007) Exposure



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Skau, Bente (2007) Impact



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Ybarra, 2011 Violent vs Non



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Impact on Adults

- Intimacy
- Gendered Expectations
- Imagination



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Impact on Culture



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Pornified Culture:
Normalization = What is wrong with you if you
don't want it?



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Dr. Chyng Sun (The Price of Pleasure)

- *If a 12-year-old boy grows up watching a woman being penetrated by five men, what kind of sexual images will be appealing to him when he is 25?*
- *That is the issue we should be concerned about.*



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Have you heard?

“Right out of a porn movie”
....increasingly cases, sexual
behaviors or expectations
and looks

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Unregulated Social Experiment

“The early and pervasive exposure to internet pornography among children and youth is the largest unregulated social experiment I’m aware of. We don’t know what all the effects will be.”

Michael Seto, Ph.D



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Recognize Impact is Hazardous as we know it is on Professionals

- Toxic exposure is noted to be traumatic
- Occupational hazard of such work



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Actions:



- Opt In, Instead of Opt Out
- Porn not offered as an amenity
- FOCA (Focus on Criminal Activity)
- Name the harm: links to CSA/E, VAW, relationships/sexuality/intimacy
- Have Courageous Conversations!!

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Counter with Alternative Images



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Sam Benjamin (former porn cameraman)

- Perhaps the character of our generation will be judged in how we react to the images that run before us on our screens: do we wish for the objects of our desire to be punished, humiliated? Or treated with respect? The answer is in our collective consciousness. It is up to us.

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Discussion



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Discussion with Speakers



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ONE Action



- What is ONE action you can suggest for others to prevent child sexual abuse?

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Next Web Conference

After Sandusky: What We Have Learned to Prevent
CSA in Youth-Serving Organizations

November 19, 2012

2:00pm EST

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Next Web Conference

The Role of Policy in Ending Child Sexual Abuse

December 10, 2012

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