



Why it matters

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<p><u>ANYWHERE, ANYTIME</u></p> <p>12-17 year olds are the largest consumers of internet porn. An estimated, 70-80% of teenage boys watch porn.</p> <p>Nearly 80% of unwanted exposure to pornography occurs at home.</p> <p>Porn sites get more visitors per month than Netflix, Amazon and Twitter combined. The internet now hosts 4.2 million porn websites.</p>	<p><u>YOUR BRAIN ON PORN</u></p> <p>Just like cocaine, watching porn has the same effects on the brain. It hijacks the reward pathways and floods it with chemicals; ultimately rewiring the make up of the viewer's brain.</p> <p>Just like drugs, you build up a tolerance so you need more porn for the same effects.</p> <p>Withdrawal symptoms can occur when you try and walk away. Porn is Addictive.</p>	<p><u>HYPERSEXUALIZATION</u></p> <p>It teach girls, at a very young age, that their value lies in how beautiful, thin, hot and sexy they are. And boys get a very narrow view of masculinity that promotes insensitivity and macho behaviour.</p> <p>Girls and boys are routinely exposed to images of sexual behavior devoid of emotions, attachment or consequences.</p> <p>Hypersexualization helps maintain a climate of violence against women.</p>
<p><u>SEX ED</u></p> <p>Pornography is viewed by youth as a source of sexuality education.</p> <p>Studies show that the average age of first viewing porn is between 11 and 14. Children as young as 11 are accessing hardcore gonzo porn.</p> <p>Porn warps ideas about sex. Whether they want to or not, the majority of teens are getting some of their sex ed from porn.</p> <p>Watching violent porn changes attitudes and leads viewers to think violent sex is normal.</p>	<p><u>RELATIONSHIPS</u></p> <p>The more pornography a person consumes the harder it becomes for them to be aroused by a real person or a real relationship.</p> <p>Porn is like sexual junk food.</p> <p>Porn makes you miss out on the best parts of actual relationships.</p>	<p><u>COMMUNITY</u></p> <p>Internet pornography can cause particular harm to women. Studies show that after viewing porn, even non-violent men's attitudes toward women change.</p> <p>88% of top rated porn scenes contain aggressive acts.</p> <p>Juniper House Staff have noted an increase in the amount of women who identify pornography as a contributing factor to the abuse in their relationship.</p>
<p><u>SEXUAL VIOLENCE</u></p> <p>Pornography doesn't depict sex, but instead sexual exploitation.</p> <p>Many victims of sex trafficking are used to film pornography and their experiences are often flooded with drugs, disease, slavery, trafficking, rape and abuse.</p> <p>Youth are especially affected by sexual violence and young age is a risk factor for both being a victim and a perpetrator.</p>	<p><u>ALCOHOL</u></p> <p>Sexual assault occurs despite alcohol use, not because of it.</p> <p>Some girls are consuming alcohol to lower their inhibitions and meet sexual expectations to act as porn stars.</p> <p>Alcohol is the #1 date rape drug!</p>	<p>CONFERENCE DATES: DEC 10-11</p> 



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12-17 year olds are the largest consumers of internet porn.

<http://www.thesundaytimes.co.uk/sto/public/article1274103.ece>

An estimated 70-80% of teenage boys watch porn.

<http://stoppornculture.org/about/about-the-issue/facts-and-figures-2/>

Nearly 80% of unwanted exposure occurs at home.

<http://www.internetsafety101.org/Pornographystatistics.htm>

Porn sites get more visitors per month than Netflix, Amazon and Twitter combined. The internet now hosts 4.2 million porn websites.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/northamerica/usa/10835994/Porn-in-US-a-public-health-crisis.html>

Just like cocaine, watching porn has the same effects on the brain. It hijacks the reward pathways and floods it with chemicals; ultimately rewiring the make up of the viewer's brain. Just like drugs, you build up a tolerance so you need more porn for the same effects. Withdrawal symptoms can occur when you try and walk away. Porn is Addictive.

<http://www.fightthenewdrug.org/get-the-facts#porn-is-addictive>

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So Sexy So soon, Dian Levin and Jean Kilbourne—BOOK p. 5

<http://dianeelevin.com/sosexysosoon/>

Hypersexualization helps maintain a climate of violence against women.

<http://cjproject.engagingmenandboys.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2013/07/Sexual-Violence-primer-Dec-2013.pdf>

Pornography is viewed by youth as a source of sexuality education.

<http://novascotia.ca/dhw/healthy-communities/documents/Marketing-to-Children-and-Youth-A-Public-Health-Primer.pdf> - page 12

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<http://www.fightthenewdrug.org/get-the-facts#relationships/porn-is-a-lie>

Internet pornography can cause particular harm to women

<http://www.internetsafety101.org/upload/file/Social%20Costs%20of%20Pornography%20Report.pdf>

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Juniper House Staff have noted an increase in the amount of women who identify pornography as a contributing factor to the abuse in their relationship.

<http://www.juniperhouse.ca/>

Pornography doesn't depict sex, but instead sexual exploitation.

<http://stoppornculture.org/action-alerts/faqs-and-a-qa/>

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<http://www.fightthenewdrug.org/get-the-facts#society/porns-dirty-little-secret>

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<http://www2.potsdam.edu/alcohol/Controversies/1109127234.html#.VBhJZTmNTIU>

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