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Cariboo Regional District

From: c. peters
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Subject: Fwd: Cathy Peters' presentation to Global Virtual Summit on the Impact of Pornography on Youth and Children "Connect to Protect" - please attend; October 13-15, 2021.
Attachments: Be Amazing Brochure - R3.pdf

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Dear Chair Margo Wagner and Cariboo Regional District,
I had the opportunity to present this past spring to many City Councils and Regional Districts including policing committees, police boards, school boards and wellness committees about the issue of Human Trafficking, Sexual Exploitation and Child Sex Trafficking in BC and How To Stop It. I am available for more presentations in February, including "deeper dive" presentations for Councils, Indigenous bands, frontline service providers and stakeholders.

ASK: Please share the link (connectingtoprotect.org) and information for the inaugural Global Virtual Summit called "Connect to Protect" with your contacts, staff and stakeholders.

This Summit is first of its kind internationally and will address the impact of pornography on youth and children.
I will be presenting along with University Student Tagen Marshall.
There is a general admission fee and group rates.
This Summit is sponsored by the University of Calgary, Department of Social Work, and offers course university credits as well (for additional fee).

Please contact me for more information and for information about future presentations to your area.

Attached is my updated brochure.
Sincerely, Cathy Peters
BC anti-human trafficking educator, speaker, advocate
Be Amazing; Stop Sexual Exploitation
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Attachments area

Human sex trafficking and sexual exploitation for the purpose of prostitution is the fastest growing crime in the world. It is a lucrative crime targeting our youth, children, and the vulnerable.



You can help stop sexual exploitation starting in your community:

Learn about the issue.

Share it with others.

Alert your politicians that sexual exploitation must stop.

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Canadian National Human Trafficking Hotline

1-833-900-1010



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PRESENTED BY

Cathy Peters

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A modern equal society does not buy and sell women and children.

Cathy Peters raises awareness about the issue of human sex trafficking, sexual exploitation and child sexual trafficking which is for the purpose of prostitution. She speaks and presents to politicians, police and the public.



Today's slavery has low costs and huge profits; a trafficker can make hundreds of thousands of dollars **per victim** per year.

The average age of entry into prostitution is 12–14 years of age in Canada, although traffickers are targeting children as young as 8. There has been a dramatic increase in child exploitation along with the production and consumption of child pornography. Unregulated technology has increased the demand for commercially paid sex.

The biggest problem in Canada is that the public is unaware of the issue. Women, youth, children, the marginalized and vulnerable will become potential targets and victims unless we do something to stop it.

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Cathy Peters is a former inner city high school teacher and since 2014 has made 450 presentations to over 15,000 people.

Cathy has received 10 Challenge Coins for her work and advocacy from Kitimat, North Vancouver, Coquitlam, Richmond, Surrey, and the Chilliwack RCMP detachments, RCMP HQ Counter Exploitation Unit, from the New Westminister Police Department after presenting at the Justice Institute in New Westminister, the Delta Police Department, and Vancouver Police Department.

Cathy's work was introduced in the BC Legislature, she has participated in two Federal Justice Committee Human Trafficking Roundtables in Vancouver, and contributed a Federal Public Safety Consultation brief in 2018. In response to MMIWG Inquiry, Cathy presented to the Okanagan Native Alliance (2020, 2021) on how to protect indigenous women and girls. She was nominated for an Order of BC and for the Carol Matusicky Distinguished Service to Families Award.

Cathy's goal is to "traffick-proof" every community in BC and to prevent the full decriminalization of prostitution in Canada.