

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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PRESENTED BY

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

Cathy Peters raises awareness about the issue of human sex trafficking, sexual exploitation and child sex trafficking 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 will target children much younger. 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 over 650 presentations to more than 20,000 people.

She has received 17 Challenge Coins from Kitimat, North Vancouver, Coquitlam, Richmond, Surrey, and Chilliwack RCMP detachments, the RCMP HQ Counter Exploitation Unit, and from the RCMP Headquarters E Division Commanding Officer, Federal Corrections, New Westminster Police Department after presenting at the Justice Institute, Delta, Abbotsford, Victoria, and three coins from Vancouver Police Department.

Cathy's work was introduced in the BC Legislature. She had a booth at the 2019 and 2023 UBCM conventions for BC civic and provincial politicians. She was asked to present to three Federal Justice Committees and to the Federal Status of Women Committee on Human Trafficking. Cathy has been a speaker to three MMIWG gatherings, numerous Indigenous groups and had a booth at the July 2022 Assembly of First Nations Convention.

In 2022 she presented at the Global Summit *Connecting to Protect: Addressing the Harms of Porn on Youth from a Public Health Perspective* (University of Calgary), presented at the first RCMP Human Trafficking webinar for law enforcement across Canada, and in 2023 presented at the Canadian Sexual Exploitation Summit. Cathy received a Queen's Platinum Jubilee Medal for her anti-human trafficking advocacy work.