



THE RCMP INTERNET CHILD EXPLOITATION UNIT (ICE)

AN INTEGRATED TEAM WITH HIGHLY-TRAINED INVESTIGATORS WHO



Locate, assist, and support child victims of online sexual abuse



Identify those criminally responsible



Conduct undercover investigations on open and dark web



Liaise with national and international police forces and agencies



Is comprised of RCMP and municipal police forces

RCMP INTERNET CHILD EXPLOITATION UNIT STATISTICS



151.23% INCREASE in files between 2019 and 2024, including 716 new investigations in 2024



88.40% INCREASE in financially motivated sextortion files reported from Cybertip.ca in 2024



263 CHILDREN SAFEGUARDED between 2019 and 2024



42 RESIDENTIAL SEARCH WARRANTS executed since 2024, resulting in 33 arrests and 56 charges laid



AVERAGE OF 70 reports of sextortion per week in Canada

HOW TO PROTECT OUR YOUTH FROM BECOMING A VICTIM



Educate yourself on internet safety using **Cybertip.ca material.**

Speak with youth about safe internet usage, start at an early age, and be aware of what they are doing online.

Educate youth on the dangers of sharing personal information, including pictures and videos.

WHAT TO DO IF A YOUTH BECOMES VICTIM:

✓ Report to **cybertip.ca** and/or local police

✓ Ensure the child has proper support

✓ Ask if images or videos have been shared

✓ Gather basic information such as:

- Social media platforms used
- Usernames
- Timelines
- Nature of incidents or threats

✓ If any payments were made, record method of payment

✓ Secure any evidence possible



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