

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



88-4% in financially motivated sextortion files reported ICREASE from Cybertip.ca in 2024



263 CHILDREN SAFEGUARDED between 2019 and 2024



RESIDENTIAL SEARCH WARRANTS

executed since 2024, resulting in 33 arrests and 56 charges laid



reports of sextortion per week in Canada

HOW TO PROTECT OUR YOUTH FROM BECOMING A VICTIM

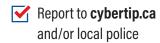


Educate yourself on internet safety using Cybertip.ca material.

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:



- Gather basic information such as:
 - Social media platforms used
 - Usernames
 - **Timelines**
 - Nature of incidents or threats
- Ensure the child has proper support
- If any payments were made, record method of payment
- Ask if images or videos have been shared
- Secure any evidence possible







