

A Canada where children are protected and safe

CANADIAN CENTRE *for* CHILD PROTECTION®
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We make a distinctive impact

We deliver superior performance

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We achieve lasting endurance

Our *Vision*

A world where children are protected and safe

Our *Promise*

Disciplined people
Disciplined thought
Disciplined action

Our *Core Values*

Caring
Excellence
Protection
Innovation

Our *Mission*

Reduce the incidence of missing and sexually exploited children

Educate the public on child personal safety and sexual exploitation

Assist in the location of missing children

Advocate for and increase awareness about issues relating to missing and sexually exploited children

Our mission is to:

- **REDUCE** the incidence of missing and sexually exploited children
- **EDUCATE** the public on child personal safety and sexual exploitation
- **ASSIST** in the location of missing children
- **ADVOCATE** for and increase awareness about issues relating to missing and sexually exploited children



Our History


CHILD FIND CANADA JOINS SEARCH FOR CANDACE

Hunt goes national



Candace Derksen, 13
Missing: November 30, 1984
Recovered: January 17, 1985



Victim Support Strategy

Understanding the Unique Needs of Victims of Child Abuse Imagery

PROJECT ARACHNID

Remove of CSAI (notice and takedown)
Proactive steps with newly identified victims

SUPPORTING VICTIMS OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

Brokering services to Victims
Compensation/remedies

Reducing the Availability of Child Sexual Abuse Images on the Internet

Identify More Victims and Improve Responses/Support Services

VICTIMS' VOICE

Survey and Recommendations
Victim Impact Statements

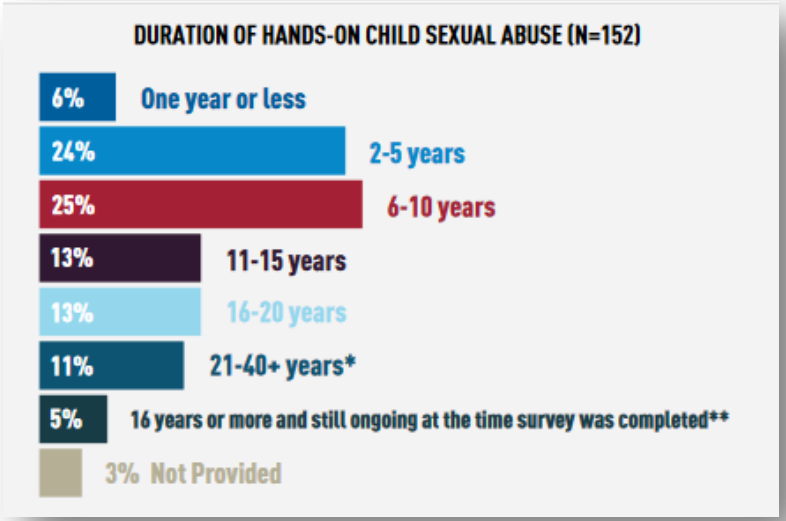
REVISED CHILD WELFARE INTERSECTIONS

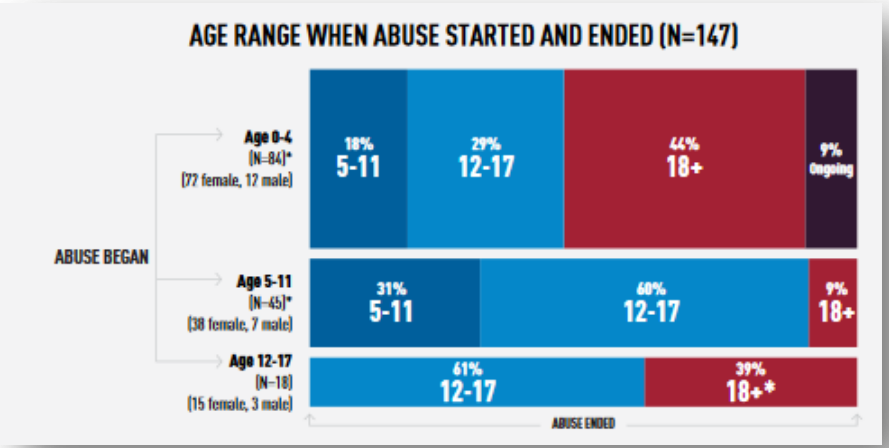
Bridging systems
(criminal law and child welfare)

OTHER INTERVENTIONS

Community Impact Statements

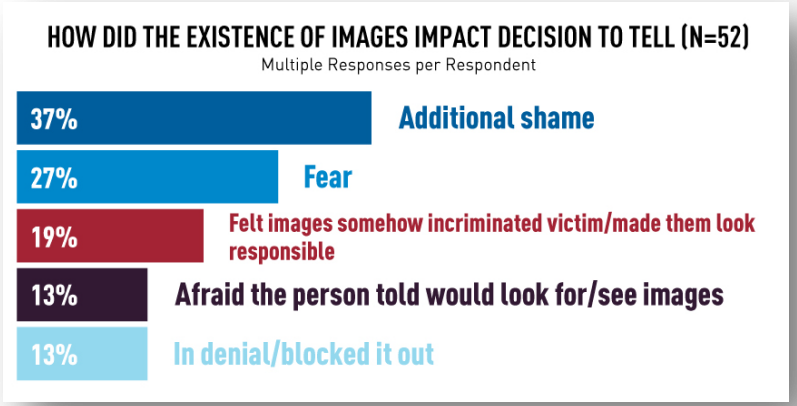
Survivors' Survey: Key Statistics





Survivors' Survey: Key Statistics



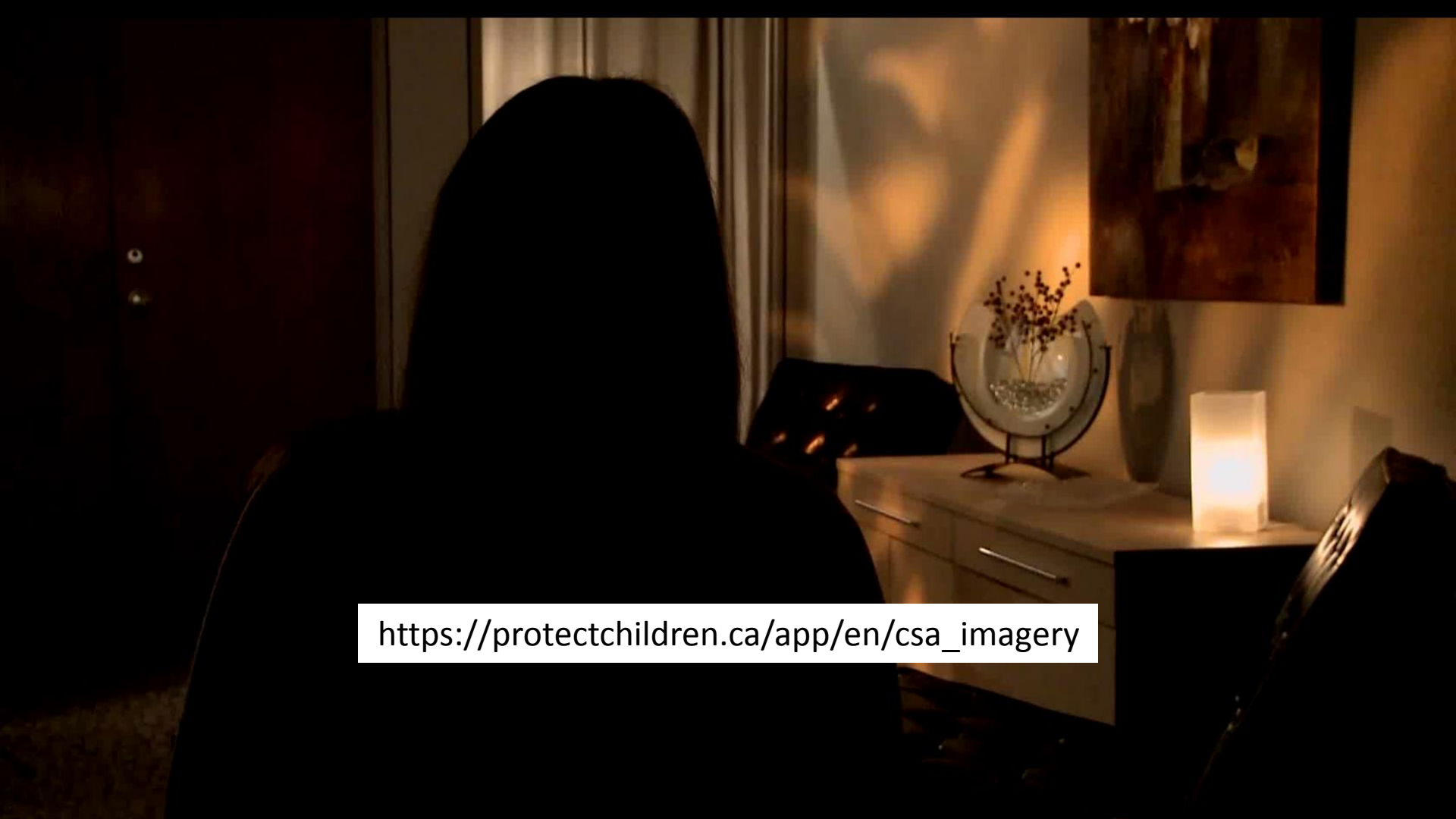




"Look at it like this: the hands on was horrible, but at the very least it is over and done with. The constant sharing of the abuse will never end; therefore the reminder of its existence will never end. I get notifications every day. If you ask me, a crime that will never end is worse than a crime that is over; no matter how much more serious it may appear."

— *Survivor*




https://protectchildren.ca/app/en/csa_imagery



Project Arachnid


https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DEqOPN6bsGQ

PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE MATERIAL (CSAM)



Project Arachnid

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CRAWLER TOTALS

Pages in Queue	562,744,755
Pages Processed	994,955,762
Images Analyzed	29,019,276,161

CSAM TOTALS

Unique Webpages with CSAM	10,650,757
Images Marked as Not Distributed	217

VICTIM SERIES

(# OF TIMES IMAGES IN A SERIES DETECTED)

Series 1	885,221
Series 2	776,711
Series 3	609,400
TOTAL SERIES SEEN	2,597

Project Arachnid

Since inception Arachnid has processed:

- Over **27 billion** images
- **975 Million** web pages
- **80000** unique “suspect” images / month
- **2544** unique victim series
- **500 notice and takedown requests / week**



Benefits of Arachnid

- ✓ **Preventing material from becoming popularly traded**
  - ➢ Police sharing hash values of newly identified victims
    - Niagara Regional Police (Project Iceberg)
    - Northern Alberta Law Enforcement Response Team (ALERT) ICE
    - RCMP

- ✓ **Reducing commodification and normalization of abuse**

- ✓ **Providing psychological relief to victims/survivors**




Thank
you!