# Prevent grooming to prevent victimisation

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## GROOMING





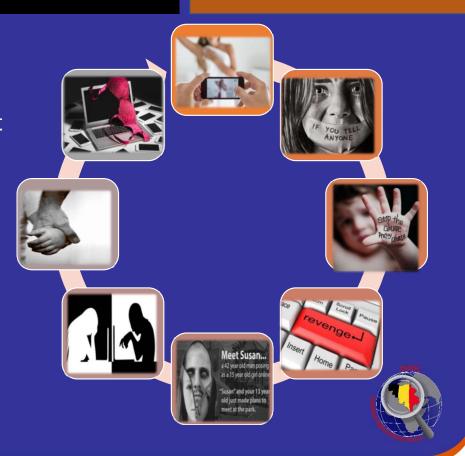
## **Definition of Grooming – Belgian Legislation**

An adult person who, by means of information and communication technologies, offers a meeting to a minor under the age of sixteen years of age with the intention of committing an offence referred to in this chapter or in Chapters VI and VII of this Title, shall be punished by imprisonment from one year to five years, if the proposal was followed by material acts leading to the said meeting.

## **Grooming is the Hunt for Victims**

#### **Techniques used to hunt for victims:**

- Winning trust and influencing with the intent to extort victims
- Direct (targeting children) online has a variety of MO's:
  - o (Online) grooming
  - Sextortion
  - Revenge porn
  - And More



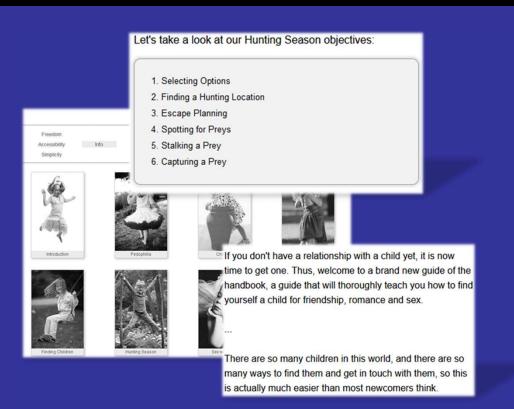
## **Hunt for Victims – Exchange of Expertise**

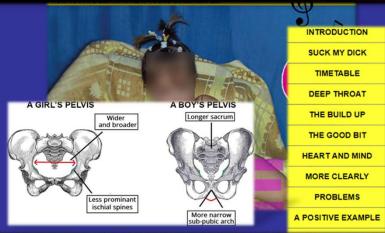
- 1. Surface & darkweb are used to exchange expertise on child sexual abuse (CSA)
- 2. Specific online CSA platforms are used for this exchange
- 3. Expertise exchanges relates to:
  - Search for victims
  - How to approach victims
  - Manipulation of victims
  - How to sexually abuse
  - Medical information
    - o (i,e,. anatomy, infections, std's)

- Lessons learned
- Digital platforms where CSAM is available
- Online LEA actions
- Legislation
- Prosecution policy
- Anonymous use of the Internet



## **Examples of exchanged (online) manuals**





## THE TWO METHODS FOR STRETCHING THE HUMAN BODY

TREAT EM MEAN

SPANK ME DADDY

LOVE BLASTING



## **Examples of exchanged (online) Wiki's**



Hi there, this is the NewPedoWiki, a TiddlyWiki about ChildPorn.

We share information about Actresses, Producers, popular Pedos, their Victims as well as on-topic Websites and their Admins. We also have some on-topic Documents.



#### Safely meet pedos in real life

This article proposes a solution for the dilemma of pedophiles seeking to meet other pedophiles in real life given the existence of sting operations. For the purpose of this article the following is assumed:

#### Your Own Pedo Site

This page covers the specific concerns associated with running your own pedo .onion site.

These notes were written in reference to, and are intended to be read alongside, the notes on hosting a TOR hidden service & at torproject.org.

In particular, it is assumed that you already know how to read manual pages and config files, and configure your own software. It's assumed you know how to tie down your OS and apps: these are mostly beyond the scope of this article.



# Examples of sexual offender (paedo) communities

TOPIC: HOW TO GET A PEDO WIFE (READ 79448 TIMES)



How to Get a Pedo Wife

« on

The whole discussion is about getting boys in a sports team into a sexual relationship. The boys are there to participate in their chosen sport and to form a relationship would be difficult with the number of adults that attend training sessions it seems coaches have assistants and the assistants have assistants these days. Persuasion rather than coercion would be difficult as parents are usually watching the younger boys train and anyone wishing to assist the coach or volunteer to help out the team would need a police check and would be under direct supervision of the coach, getting a boy alone would be difficult without some parent or adult wanting to know what was going on. If you want to coach then you need to know your stuff otherwise it will be 'thanks for your offer, but no thanks'. With the way sport is controlled these days and the push to keep kids safe from 'sexual predators', it is my advice to look elsewhere.

TOPIC: FINDING PRACTICING SINGLE FATHERS IN THE WILD... (READ 4916 TIMES)



Finding practicing single fathers in the wild... « on: 24 January, 2017, 22:06:22 »

It's been my dream to join a father and his little girl. Not just in the bedroom, but with life in general. My question is, how do I go about finding one? Are there signs I should look for?

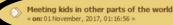
I've talked with a few fathers in the past, but we of course kept things anonymous. A couple times I contemplated moving to be with them. (Mind you these are gentlemen I've spoken to over the course of months before we lost contact with each other). I know there are some everywhere, but finding them and bringing this up is no easy task...

Has anyone been with someone who was also like minded? How did you meet? How did you discover that you both have this interest?

#### TOPIC: SINGLE AND BABYSITTING CHILDREN (READ 12897 TIMES)

TOPIC: MEETING KIDS IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD (READ 2426 TIMES)





Hi buddies,

I live in the West, and seeking the company of young boys is no easy thing here, nor something you can speak frankly about with your friends and family. From my experience at least. I intend to move to a friendlier place and so I'm looking for advice from you guys who already experienced it.

Once in this place, how have you managed to meet these kids? Did you just go right at them out in the streets to be able to befriend them? Did you have to speak with their parents first? How easy was it to invite them home and tighten your relationship?

I intend to overplay my tourist situation to make them curious so they may start to talk to me, thus leading to good friendship. But I'm curious to hear what you guys have done in such unfamiliar places to easily get in touch with youngsters.





### **Victim Awareness**

- 1. Victims are NOT ALWAYS aware that they are victims...
- 2. Perpetrator may also act covertly....

#### 'Cappers'

#### (secretly recorded content):

- Recording of sexual acts performed by victim (sexting, grooming, hacking, etc)
- Examples: screenshot, screen recording
- Victim is not told that images are being recorded = unaware

#### **Objective:**

- Capture images
- Build up a collection
- Use collection:
  - Personal use
  - Exchange with online community

#### **Experience shared online:**

- Exchanging tips & tricks on online forums
- Compiling manuals
- Use of "decoy videos" How to make victims believe they are chatting with a 'friend



## **Perpetrator MOs**

- 1. Even (years) after the sexual abuse, paedo-sexual perpetrators keep looking for victims
  - Searching for press articles,
  - Social media screening,
  - Screening of instant messaging platforms
- 2. This results in continuous victimisation!!





community claiming to be an older this is no confirmed but the resemblance is very close, girl hows her tits briefly in the video.



## Challenges & Response

Challenge	Response
How do you detect grooming?	Cooperation LEA – Non LEA - Industry
Privacy Discussion	<ul> <li>Clear and uniform legislation</li> <li>Rules set by the legal authorities</li> <li>Restore balance between right to privacy &amp; crime fighting</li> </ul>
Protection of the (potential) victim	<ul> <li>Before: Prevention through awareness</li> <li>After: appropriate support &amp; safe environment</li> </ul>
Raising awareness of potential victims	Determining the right channel, method, message and desired response is essential



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## **Questions & Answers**

All questions can be submitted via the Q&A function.

