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CHILD ABUSE CONSULTANCY EDUCATION & TRAINING





THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF CHILD SEX OFFENDERS & HOW THEY THINK, OPERATE, GROOM AND INFILTRATE





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- The different types of offenders
- Behavioural patterns/Predictable behaviours
- Bob's story - Why and how I chose this church
- Female offenders
- How do we make our children & churches safe
- Can offenders be rehabilitated?




ROYAL COMMISSION INTO INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSES TO CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE





Some key points:


- Despite legislation, cases not being reported
- Allegations of abuse so far in 1000 organisations
- 60% of those organisations are faith based
- A lack of staff/volunteer training being identified

AWARENESS



I am very conscious of the fact that there will be people here today who are survivors of, or impacted by abuse either directly or indirectly

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

Not all child sex offenders are paedophiles

There are many different types of child sex offenders





ALERT

The true paedophile will abuse between 45-135 victims each....
Do we have the basis for an epidemic?



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SEXUALITY - DEFINITIONS






HEBIPHILE

A person who has a sexual preference for adolescent females




EPHEBOPHILE

A person who has a sexual preference for adolescent males




PAEDOPHILE:

A person who has a sexual preference for pre-pubescent children




PREFERENTIAL CHILD MOLESTER





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“PREFER”ENTIAL

CHILD MOLESTER





A significantly older person who engages in any type of sexual contact with persons legally defined as children



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
TWO PARTICULAR TYPES OF OFFENDERS

SITUATIONAL / PREFERENTIAL

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
THE SITUATIONAL CHILD MOLESTER

TYPES OF CHILD MOLESTERS



SITUATIONAL

- Does not have a true sexual preference for children
- Engages in sex with children for varied and complex reasons
- May range from “one off” to long term pattern of behaviour
- Fewer child victims

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
THE PREFERENTIAL CHILD MOLESTER

TYPES OF CHILD MOLESTERS



PREFERENTIAL

- Over 25, single, never married
- A definite sexual preference for children
- Highly predictable patterns of behaviour
- Potential to molest large numbers of victims
- Age and gender preferences

BEHAVIOURAL PATTERNS THAT EMERGE

- Will arrange activities with children often excluding adults
- Will collect items of interest to victims
- Alcohol/drugs
- Identifies with children better than adults

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
Will go to great lengths to collect souvenirs and conceal their activities





BEHAVIOURAL PATTERNS THAT EMERGE

- Often seek to engage in jobs and hobbies which will provide them access to, and control of children





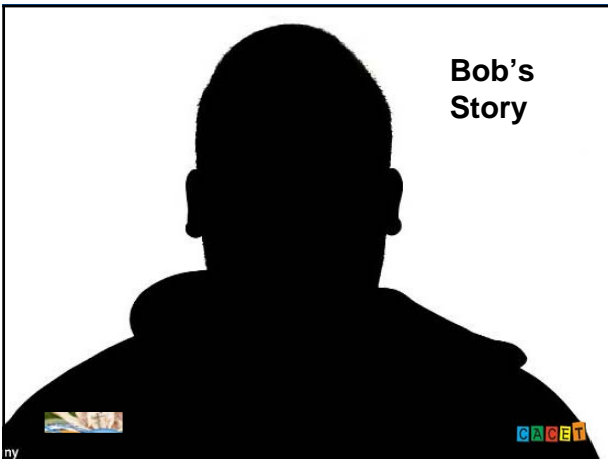


**THE CHURCH
&
CHURCH AFFILIATED
ORGANISATIONS
ARE SEEN BY MANY
OFFENDERS AS A
SOFT TARGET**


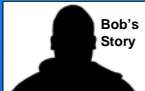


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
**BEHAVIOURAL PATTERNS
CASE EXAMPLE**

**Bob's
Story**


- 65 Years
- Preferential Child Molester
- Paedophilic tendencies manifested mid/late teens
- Committed first offence at age 22
- Has continued to offend over the last 43 years

**BEHAVIOURAL PATTERNS
CASE EXAMPLE**



- Visited churches to assess opportunities
- Chose the church based on its vulnerability
- Implemented the perfect grooming process
- Connected with people and became:
 - Liked
 - Valued
 - Appreciated

= Protection



**BEHAVIOURAL PATTERNS
CASE EXAMPLE**

- Was almost adopted by one particular family
- Became one of the family
- Gained the absolute trust of the family
- Began a process of division
- Became the boys "counsellor"
- Built a wall of secrecy/confidentiality
- Did not immediately offend

THE PREFERENTIAL CHILD MOLESTER IS:

- Different to the situational offender
- Patient
- Strategic
- Cunning



MOST PAEDOPHILES ARE OF THE VIEW THAT THEY CAUSE NO HARM



CACET WHAT DO PAEDOPHILES / OFFENDERS LOOK LIKE



Name: Dennis Raymond Ferguson
Age: 55

Kidnapped 3 children held them captive and sexually molested them for 3 days

Sentence:
14 years jail, with the Judge saying his chances of rehabilitation were "nil"



CACET FEMALE CHILD MOLESTERS DO THEY EXIST?



Name: Nicolette Anne Leigh
Age: 29

Pleaded guilty to:
Intercourse with one boy, and oral sex on several 12 year old boys

Placed on probation for 3 years
Attorney-General appealed
Appeal upheld
Sentenced to 2 years imprisonment







**STATEMENTS BY PAEDOPHILES
IN TREATMENT SESSIONS**



“I’m always going to be a paedophile. Every decision I make is based on molesting kids; the friends I make, the jobs I seek, where I shop, where I eat and even where I live.”

[Anonymous paedophile in a treatment session]




**HOW DO WE MAKE OUR
CHURCHES SAFE?**





**HOW DO WE MAKE CHILDREN
AND OUR CHURCHES
FROM CHILD ?**

- Provide “relevant” training to staff & volunteers
- Understand that training is not an “optional extra”
- Ensure trainers are suitably experienced/qualified
- Ensure that policies are workable and relevant
- Ensure that policies are implemented
- Engage the experts when you need to
- Be proactive and promote your commitment



**CAN OFFENDERS BE
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