

# About Us

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## WHO WE ARE

### C.A.S.E.

Canadians Addressing Sexual Exploitation (C.A.S.E.) is a national, non-profit organization dedicated to increasing public understanding of the content, effects, and legal issues of sexually explicit and exploitative materials. Through education C.A.S.E. works to inform Canadians of the affects resulting from exposure to these materials. Through gathering of petitions, and lobbying our MP's, the Senators, the Ministers of the cabinet and the Prime Minister we strive to change the laws in Canada that will better protect our children from sexual predators.

Our board members are Canadians who have the welfare of children at heart. They are every day people who lobby their local Member of Parliament and the government in power to change laws to protect children; write letters to corporations that exploit children in advertising; write letters to corporations such as the Canadian Radio-Television Corporation to make their views known on regulations and legislative matters.

The C.A.S.E. office is run by volunteers and the executive members of the board. At this time, the total operation is based on monies donated through community organizations and the selling of our Ribbon of Signature kits.

*"The fight against child sexual abuse and the legislative changes needed to back it up will never succeed unless the public wakes up to the nightmare in its own backyard."*

**Detective Sergeant Paul Gillespie,  
Toronto, Ontario, Police Sex Crime Unit**

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## WHAT WE DO

- Increase public awareness
- Increase public involvement
- Encourage the formation of local groups
  - Strengthen the laws
  - Promote family values
  - Educate policy makers

## WHY WE DO IT

For individuals to become responsible citizens and to make healthy choices for themselves and society as a whole, they need to be informed and educated. C.A.S.E. helps to inform citizens so they in turn can educate and motivate others to become actively involved in the fight against sexual exploitation. C.A.S.E. is committed to providing this information and education in a full and fair presentation of the facts. C.A.S.E. is a Resource Centre dedicated to collecting information and making it available to the public in the form of Education and Awareness.

The following are some of our resources that are available upon request: Speakers Bureau, Newsletters, Research Papers, News Clippings, Books, Reports of Studies, Hearings and Commissions, Court Decisions and Judgments, Posters, Information and Fact Sheets, Brochures etc.

*"Pornography is not just a freedom of expression issue. It also involves the constitutional rights of children to life, liberty and security. Children must have the right to live free of pornography and the desensitization caused by pornography." **Dolina Smith, Past President, Canadians Addressing Sexual Exploitation***

## HOW CAN YOU HELP

**It's so simple to send a powerful message:**

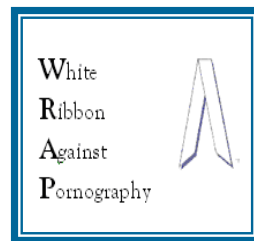
- A. Collect signatures on the PETITION . Any number will do. **There are no age restrictions**
- B. Visit your Member of Parliament and present the signed petitions with the ribbon in person.
- C. Or, mail the Petitions and ribbons; enclose a letter stating your concerns. Ask for a reply and what actions will be taken.
- D. If visiting your MP is not possible, talk to him/her on the phone and then mail the petitions and letter.
- E. Ask your MP to pass on the Petitions to the Minister of Justice.
- F. Send a letter to the editor. This is important when there is a related news story.
- G. Make a donation to C.A.S.E. to help us keep up the pressure on the government.
- H. Encourage others to order a WRAP Kit.
- I. Collect signatures on the petitions and return to CASE for presentation to The House of Commons of Canada.

Use our DVD available through our office to make presentations to community groups, family and friends to bring awareness of sexual exploitation of children around the world.

**To get a kit, complete the attached donation / order form and send to C.A.S.E.  
Please make your cheques payable to C.A.S.E.**

*C.A.S.E. relies on the revenue and donations raised by selling our pre-printed ribbon and information kit to continue its fight to Protect Our Children. Please consider supporting us by purchasing our ribbon. C.A.S.E. appreciates your support!*

**Petitions are more effective  
than signing the ribbons!**



**Use the Ribbon  
To Draw Attention  
To your campaign**

### In Appreciation

**C.A.S.E.** acknowledges that without YOU WE would not be able to continue our work! Thank you to all Canadians for assisting us in protecting our children.

C.A.S.E. especially wants to thank the following for their continued support throughout Canada!

The Salvation Army

The Catholic Women's League of Canada



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## **White Ribbons Against Pornography (WRAP) October 15-23 2011**

Over the last thirty years the White Ribbon Against Pornography Campaign has evolved. It started with a few people wearing a white ribbon and now is the very effective Ribbon of Signatures Campaign. Virtually every Member of Parliament knows about our campaign to combat pornography. In the past, the ribbon was more effective than a piece of paper with signatures. However, in today's world, the ribbon with signatures is not taken as seriously. Please have the petitions signed following the rules outlined on the back. Please feel free to make as many copies of the petitions as necessary. Return the petitions to our office or present them to your Member of Parliament. All petitions collected through C.A.S.E. will be presented to the House of Commons.

As you plan your campaign, make sure you have enough petitions on hand to collect signatures. Add a covering letter when you send, or better yet bring, these petitions to your Member of Parliament. In it express your concerns on the lack of laws to govern child sexual exploitation, luring, and other child abuse situations. Speak about the length of time that offenders spend in jail, and your concern for repeat offences.

This is not an issue of freedom of speech. It is an issue of safety. Our families need to be protected from the victimization that pornography can create.

Our campaign to have the government of Canada take us seriously will not produce quick results. The Age of Consent law was eventually changed after years of discussion and our voices were finally heard. We know from this experience that we must not remain silent. Remember each petition is a powerful signal to your Member of Parliament that Canadians want change. Without our constant pressure and encouragement positive changes will not happen.

To obtain further information about our campaign, please go to our website:  
[www.4case.ca](http://www.4case.ca).

Producing materials such as these is very costly. We would appreciate your donation to help us continue this important work.