

CHILDREN OF THE STREET SOCIETY



It Can Happen to Anyone

A prevention based workshop designed for parent groups, service providers, and community audiences. The workshop is facilitated by Diane Sowden, founding Executive Director, who lost her 13-year-old daughter to the sex trade.

It Can Happen to Anyone includes a comprehensive overview of youth sexual exploitation in British Columbia, case studies and trends of youth exploitation, online exploitation, an overview of legal issues surrounding sexual exploitation, and family support. Workshops are customized to ensure participants receive relevant information, specific to the audience's interests and concerns. Presentations vary in length, up to six hours, and are offered throughout British Columbia.

HOPE: Helping Others Prevent Exploitation

is a community focused workshop intended for service provider and community based professionals such as police officers, probation officers, social workers, nurses, youth workers and other service providers working with vulnerable populations.

The goal of the workshop is to act as a springboard from the ITCHA workshop to build a comprehensive community based approach to dealing with issues relating to the sexual exploitation of children and youth. This workshop provides education and information to assist communities in recognizing and preventing sexual exploitation at the local level. Workshops focus on developing and nurturing relationships among key stakeholder groups, including police, government, corporate, and community agencies. Topics covered include: an overview of youth sexual exploitation, current trends of child and youth sexual exploitation, mobilizing community participation and engaging the community in prevention strategies.

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