

## Prostitution Facts for Canada

Prostitution is an act of violence which is intrinsically traumatizing.

### Average Age Entering Prostitution **13.5**

reported a history of sexual abuse in childhood	85%
reported a history of incest	70%

### Percentage That Said Porn Taught Them What Was Expected of Them **52%**

said porn was used to illustrate client demands	80%
said pimps regularly exposed them to porn	30%

### Rough Percentage of Prostitutes Who Were Victims of Rape **75%**

number of times prostituted women were raped yearly by pimps	16
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### Targeting the demand abolishes Prostitution

Canadian men who buy sex	15%
the year Sweden introduced criminalizing demand & decriminalizing supply in Sweden, street prostitution went down by	1999 66%

### Girls and Women in Prostitution Have A Mortality Rate 40 Times Higher Than The National Average

women in escort prostitution who have attempted suicide	75%
completed suicides of prostituted women of all completed suicides reported by hospitals	15%

Ingredients: Excerpted from the Prostitution Fact Sheet, compiled by Melissa Farley, at the Prostitution Research and Education site: [www.prostitutionresearch.com](http://www.prostitutionresearch.com)

## Pornography Facts for Canada

Sexually explicit material intended to cause sexual arousal.

### Global Porn Industry

In 2006, global porn industry net worth	\$96 Billion
Daily internet searches	68 Billion

Ingredients: Gail Dines, Pornland

### Porn Use by Teens

**Sexting is sending/posting a sexual image of one's self**

Percentage of 17yr olds who have received a sext	30%
Teens who have cleared their browser history to be sure their parents cannot view	67%
Teens who have lied about their age online	44%

Ingredients: Covenant Eyes 2014 Statistics on Porn

### Porn Use in Young Adults

College men spending time online for internet sex every week	64%
College women spending time online for internet sex every week	18%

Ingredients: Michael Leahy survey of 29,000 college students in North America

Group sex viewed online by college males	83%
Group sex viewed online by college females	57%

Ingredients: 2008 college student survey of 560 students

### Parents and Porn

Parents rate online safety discussions on par with talking to their kids about sex	63%
Parents who do not use online parental or filtering software	64%
Parents who take steps to ensure their kids don't see their adult viewing sites	69%

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