

**Submission
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**INQUIRY INTO IMPACTS OF HARMFUL PORNOGRAPHY
ON MENTAL, EMOTIONAL, AND PHYSICAL HEALTH**

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Dear Members of Committee,

Through my experiences as a Support Worker for many years in community, & having had deep reflection on my own attitudes, along with their sources, I wish to make the following points ~

Pornography, by it's very nature, is indulging in & escalating fantasy ~ the unreal world of our imaginations, where our minds are encouraged to indulge in mental activity beyond our innate limits of decency towards other humans.

This particular world of fantasy becomes so intense & compelling because of it's sexual nature ~ this unmistakable driving force of Humanity to reproduce.

Children, & those who are emotionally immature, are so susceptible to the broad array of influences from pornography, simply because of Humanity's sexual nature.

We, as a society of integrity, need to steer away from pornographic material ~ to encourage meaningful relationships with reality & therefore with each other ~ with our own & the sexuality of others.

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