

**Internet Safety:
Predicting the Youth**

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Learning Objectives

- Understanding what social sites the youth are using
- Knowing how to navigate through a social site
- Knowing what the modes of communication are that youth are using
- Knowing the abbreviations / language the youth use
- Knowing the type of cyber crime
- Knowing how to have access to your child's communication devices
- Knowing what is behind closed doors

Internet Safety: Predicting the Youth



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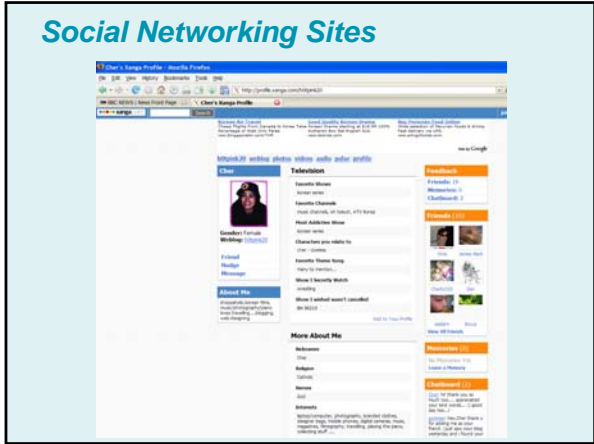
- 81% of parents say teens are not careful enough when providing info about themselves online AND 79% of online teens agree
- 65% of all parents and 64% of all teens say that teens do things online that they wouldn't want their parents to know about
- 34% of youth say they had unwanted exposure to sexual material in the past year (compared to 25% in 2000)

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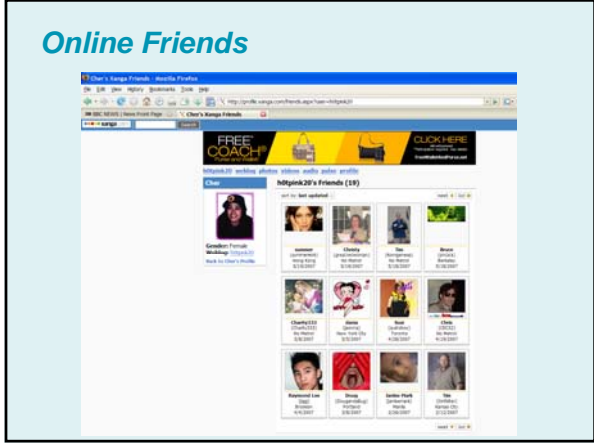
- 56% of youth who received sexual solicitation DID NOT tell anyone about the solicitation
- In 75% of aggressive solicitation incidents, the solicitor asked to meet the youth in person
 - 34% called the youth
 - 18% came to their homes
- Approximately 1 in 7 youth Internet users received unwanted sexual solicitations or approaches in the last year

Social Networking Sites

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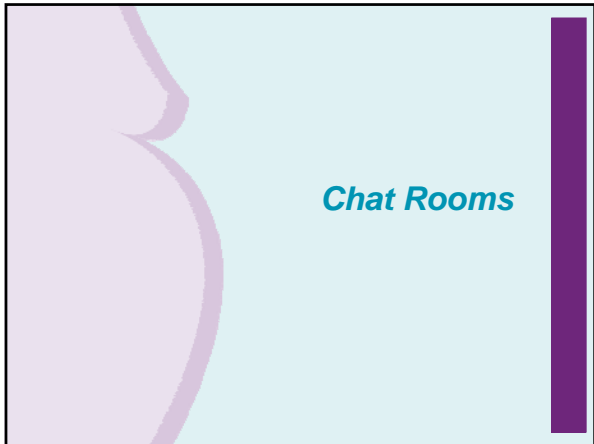


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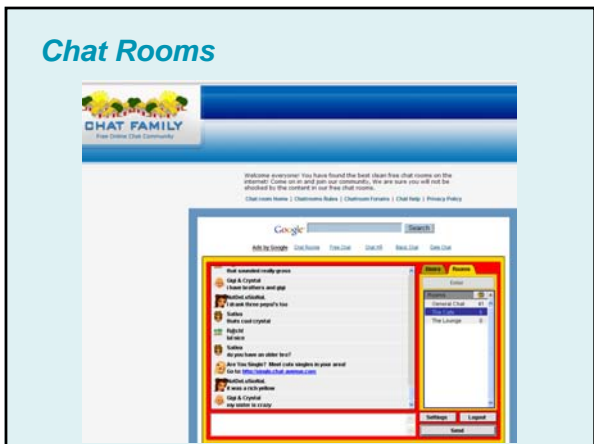


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Chat Rooms

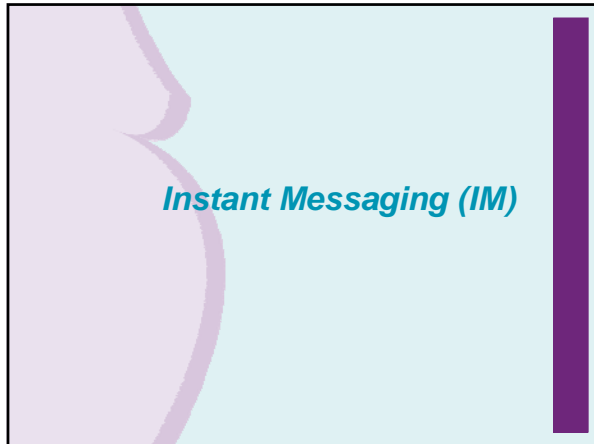


Chat Room Rules

- Nicknames
- Watch what you say
- No personal information about yourself or others!!
- Be suspicious of 'online' friends
- They are not who you think they are - treat everyone as a stranger

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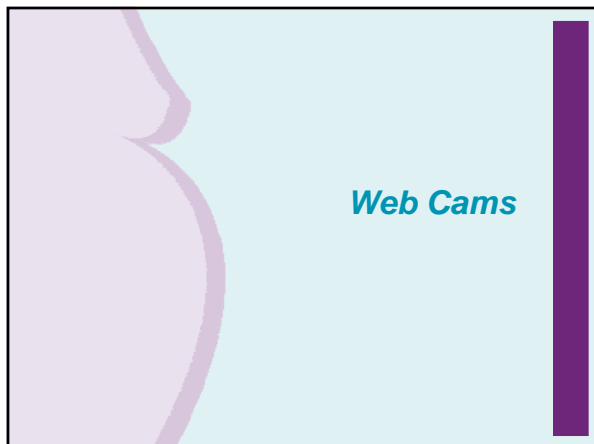
- Uncomfortable situations
- Meeting 'online' friends – avoid it
- Be honest about your age
 - Too young
 - Too old



Instant Messaging (IM)

- Talk **ONLY** to people you know personally
- **NO** unknowns
- Don't respond to messages from an unknown author
- Personal information – Who are you messaging with?
- Avoid completing 'public' profiles





Web Cams



One Web Cam,
**Countless Peeping
Toms.**

Who's watching your
kids?

www.cyberwise.ca

**"I shouldn't have sent it.
He promised he wouldn't
show anyone."**



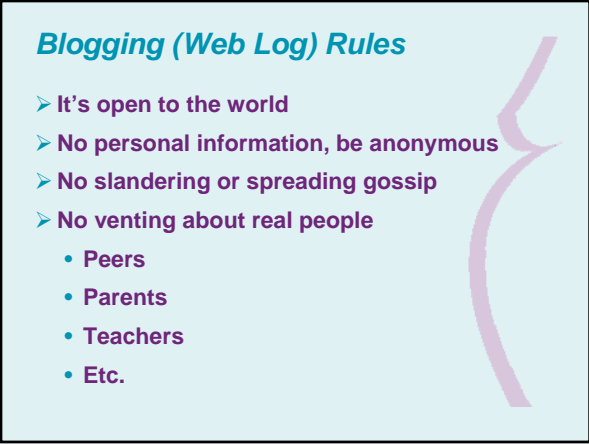
She sent a picture without her clothes on.
She can't ever get it back.

Web Cam Rules

- Anything you broadcast can never be taken back
- Unplug the web cam when not in use
- Don't use it when visiting chat rooms or with IM
 - Live video can be captured
- Don't download file sharing software
- Don't record yourself in a compromising fashion
- Don't let anyone convince you to do anything you are uncomfortable with







Blogging (Web Log) Rules

- Don't post pictures or videos of yourself or friends, especially anything compromising or questionable in taste
- Check comments on a regular basis
- Be honest about your age
 - Too young
 - Too old

Other Technologies

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- E-mail
- Peer to Peer sharing (Napster)



Other Technologies



- Videoconferencing (audio and video)
- Cell Phones (including texting)



Other Technologies

- Multi media players (iPods, MP3 players)
- Video game equipment (Xbox, PS3, Wii Nintendo DS, PSP)



**The RULES are the same:
Be careful at all times**

These keys don't exist



What Do You Know?

- Learn the Language
 - Finding Out....
 - What Do You Know?

Learn the Language

www.internet101.ca

Finding Out....

Check Your:

- My Documents folder
- My Recent Documents folder
- Cookies folder
- Internet browser history
- Temporary Internet files
- Favourites folder
- Chat Logs

And:

- Use Google and other search engines
- Key Logging software

What Do You Know?

Do you and your teen personally know everyone on their IM buddy list?



- Yes
- No
- What's an IM buddy list?

What Do You Know?

Does your teen participate in chat rooms?

- Yes
- No
- What is a chat room?



What Do You Know?

Do you check your teen's online web surfing history?



- Yes
- No
- How do I do that?

What Do You Know?

I know my teens email address(es) and IM name(s)?

- True
- False



What Do You Know?

Besides at home, where does your teen access the internet?



- School
- Library
- Internet café
- Other family homes
- Friend's homes
- Cell phone/wireless device
- Nowhere that I'm aware of

What Do You Know?

Screen names can be deceiving. Which of the following names make you nervous?

- Katie_nv13
- cute14girl
- Canuckkkfan0110
- lluvolDeRgUyS
- seXyteeen
- Grade9hottie
- b00hB0y
- CuRlych1ck
- yOudlefirSt



What Do You Know?

Can your teens name two 'trusted adults' that they can turn to besides you, if they are in a difficult position?



- Yes
- No
- I don't know

What Do You Know?

Where are the computers in you home located?

- Teen's bedroom
- Family room or kitchen
- Home office
- Remote area of the home
- Laptop or wi-fi system?



What Do You Know?

Does your teen have a social networking profile on MySpace, Friendster, Xanga, Nexopia, Facebook, or other such sites?



- Yes
- No
- What's a social networking site?

What Do You Know?

Has your teen completed an online profile?

- Yes
- No
- What is a profile?



Reference

- Contact Information

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