

3. HUMAN TRAFFICKING: CANADIAN COMPLICITY IN CYBERSEX TRAFFICKING OF CHILDREN

Whereas #1 the National Council of Women of Canada adopted policy in 2001, 2006 and 2012 addressing the issue of human trafficking; and

Whereas #2 human trafficking constitutes a violation of international covenants and conventions addressing human rights, most heinously as it relates to the sexual exploitation of children worldwide; and

Whereas #4 Canada is the third most active of 60 countries investigated and in Canada access to graphic online/live and video-taped child sexual pornography is being sourced, developed, directed and marketed by Canadians; therefore, be it

Resolved #1 that the National Council of Women of Canada (NCWC) adopt as policy that funding be available to curb, dismantle and expose human trafficking, and that the public and social services be educated cybersex trafficking of children; and be it further

Resolved #2 that NCWC urge the Government of Canada to:

- a) provide sustainable funding for specialized online forensic tools and policing resources to curb, dismantle and expose illegal practices;
- b) ensure that perpetrators are held accountable and prosecuted for human trafficking of children both here in Canada and internationally; and be it further

Resolved #3 that NCWC urges the Government to initiate public wide education programs to alert Canadians and those in the social services sector as to the indicators that suggest abuse including, but not limited to, abuse of children on the internet.