

DCJ response to Question on Notice from Standing Committee on Social Issues

Inquiry into the Impacts of Harmful Pornography on Mental, Emotional and Physical Health

Question:

When you say you've got some programs there, what specifically? We hear a lot about education, and obviously getting people across issues is important. But what specifically does that look at? Are we talking about porn education for parents to talk to children? What specifically is it?

Response:

The Sexual Violence Project Fund provides \$10.5 million in grants to support one-off and time-limited early intervention and response projects that address sexual violence. Five funded projects that may contribute to reducing the risk of harm associated with exposure to pornography.

Organisation	Project Name	Project Description	Funding amount
Rosie's Place Incorporated	Communities of Connection: Prevention responses to child sexual exploitation	A capacity building project for workers to identify the early signs of child sexual exploitation and develop strategies and resources to prevent escalation and further sexual harm. This will be done through an online training platform. With the project focus being on peer to peer abuse through social media apps, resources will be created that support the child or young person impacted by CSE, as well as resources for those around them who are supporting them (such as friends and parents).	\$681,906
The Northcott Society	Love Rights: Targeting gaps in practical sexual violence prevention for people with disability	Awareness education, peer-informed and accessible resources for people with disability and an evidence-based training program for disability support workers.	\$582,882
Consent Labs Ltd in partnership with University of Sydney	Youth-Led Sexual Violence Prevention in NSW Schools: Co-Designing Sexuality and Gender Diversity Workshops and Resources	Co-create with leading researchers, pilot and evaluate innovative educational programs that can be implemented at scale to combat reductive norms that diminish all young people.	\$1,110,836

National Association for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (NAPCAN) in partnership with Institute of Child Protection Studies	Trauma-informed respectful relationship education	<p>A Trauma Responsive Love Bites Facilitator Training Program informed by research from ACU and the voices of young people, including survivors of sexual violence.</p> <p>Aims to build the capability of targeted NSW rural/ regional/ metro workforces engaging with CYP who have experienced sexual violence, to reduce their vulnerability to further abuse.</p> <p>Community stakeholders participating in the project will benefit from:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Facilitator training in the Trauma Responsive Love Bites program. 2. Access to six on demand, Tuned In Child Safe Facilitation Modules developed in partnership with ICPS. 3. Professional development post training for staff through participation in virtual Communities of Practice. 	\$1,070,000
Women's Health NSW Incorporated in partnership with 15 women's health centres	Local Pathways for Victim-Survivors of Sexual Assault related Non-Fatal Strangulation (NFS) and Acquired Brain Injury (ABI)	Build workforce capacity in the women's health sector to recognise and respond to non-fatal strangulation, sexual choking, and acquired brain injury. This will be achieved through training, developing supporting resources, and building referral pathways across NSW that include NGOs, justice and primary health sectors, simultaneously developing the ability of these sectors to better respond to these issues as well.	\$872,711