

Dear Colleagues,

Today (Wednesday 18 March 2015) is Child Sexual Exploitation Day, a national campaign to highlight issues surrounding CSE. We are pleased to announce the release of a series of short films made by the International Centre that highlight key messages from our research on Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE). The films examine some of the key issues facing those who work with young people affected by CSE and provide a resource to help you incorporate the latest research into your practice.

For further information and to view the films please go to <http://www.beds.ac.uk/ic/films>

The University of Bedfordshire has been awarded the Queen's Anniversary Prize for Higher and Further Education for The International Centre's pioneering research into child sexual exploitation. In these films we are sharing the findings of a range of our studies as well as drawing on other academic and policy literature about CSE.

Most of the films are under two minutes long. They can be watched in the office, shared with colleagues or friends, or used in a training context. Each film is accompanied by a short briefing document that outlines the evidence in more detail, with references and links to the original research and questions for reflection.

The films are:

1. 10 key facts about child sexual exploitation, Dr Helen Beckett
2. Child sexual exploitation: a social model of consent, Professor Jenny Pearce, OBE
3. Peer-on-peer child sexual exploitation, George Curtis
4. Gang associated sexual exploitation and violence, Dr Helen Beckett
5. Safeguarding teenagers from sexual exploitation and violence outside the home, Carlene Firmin, MBE
6. What young people affected by sexual exploitation have told us about the support they want from you, Fiona Factor
7. Raising community awareness of child sexual exploitation, Dr Kate D'Arcy
8. Parents as partners in safeguarding children from sexual exploitation, Roma Thomas
9. Managing child sexual exploitation workers in multi-agency teams, Dr Julie Harris
10. Making justice work for victims and witnesses in child sexual exploitation cases, Dr Camille Warrington
11. Multi-dimensional safety for children in care affected by sexual exploitation, Dr Lucie Shuker
12. Successful reintegration for separated children, Claire Cody

For further information about the work of the Centre , visit our website at WWW.BEDS.AC.UK/IC

Please do share this email with your colleagues if you feel appropriate.

The films are provided on an open access basis but should you have any questions about their use, or would like to be removed from this mailing list please reply to this email

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