



PROCESS OF CONTROL



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Introduction

This is one of the more commonly experienced forms of CSE for young people because perpetrators do not discriminate – social background, ethnicity, age and gender are irrelevant. The perpetrator first targets a young person based on their vulnerabilities and grooms them into a 'relationship'; the young person being of the belief that they are in a loving relationship. Once control and dominance are established by the perpetrator, the young person may then be forced or manipulated into having sex with friends of the perpetrator.

How to Help

If you believe a child is in immediate danger, or you have immediate concerns for the welfare of a child, call **"000"** or local police on **131 444**.

If your concern is about online child exploitation and abuse you can report directly to the Australian Centre to Counter Child Exploitation at **www.acce.gov.au/report**

If you would prefer to report in-confidence visit Crime Stoppers at **www.crimestoppers.com.au** or by phoning **1800 333 000**.

24 hour support is also available for children and young people at Kids Helpline **1800 55 1800** or **kidshelpline.com.au**

