

Letter from Canada...

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To the editors of WINGS:

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for all the hard work, diligence and sound reasoning that has gone into developing this site.

It is clear to me in reading this site that the editors' first priority is for the protection of our children, and it is not a forum for anti- or pro- 2x2ism. There are few activities in this life that are more important than the safety and well being of our children, the most vulnerable of our society. Thank you for this.

One thing that we as a society have come to begin to understand is that these offenses ruin lives and have damaging effects for generations after. We are beginning to realize that society has been negatively impacted far more than what we thought just one generation ago. We now realize that victims of CSA don't just "get over it".

This site is helping our fellowship to bring this issue from the darkness into the light, which such an insidious offense requires for prevention to improve significantly. Just the simple lack of knowledge of CSA alone will contribute to a paucity of vigilance by otherwise caring parents.

Parents are the bulwark of defense for preventing CSA. In order to be fully armed we need knowledge, strategies for prevention, tools to teach children appropriateness of adult advances, skills to listen to children and create an environment where they will feel free to tell us of offenses or potential offenses. We need to look at the issue of trust in a whole new light, realizing that an abuser can literally be anyone, while still being able to foster healthy relationships around us.

Eradicating these offenses will not be easy, given the typically deceptive nature of these practices. Perpetual vigilance is essential.

As a member of this fellowship, I welcome all the help that this site can offer. You are doing a godly work.

Thank you again,

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