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Exploring an issue at the heart of the effective prevention of child sexual abuse perpetration

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Child sexual abuse is preventable, not inevitable.



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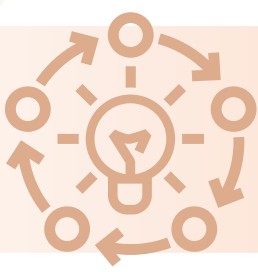
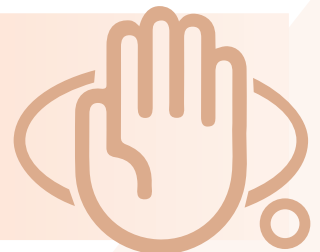
CHILDREN ARE AFFECTED WORLDWIDE

But it is a global problem.

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The best way to prevent abuse is to understand risk for perpetration and intervene at scale.

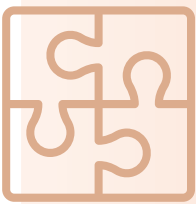


We partnered with scalability experts MSI to assess 13 programs.

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These programs included a range of different types and designs with children or adults; in schools, clinics, online, educator-led sessions, self-help sessions, and/or therapist-supported sessions.

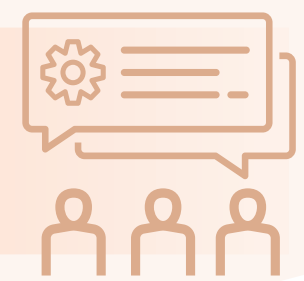


The study produced 22 findings and 7 recommendations for leaders in policy, practice, and funding.

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Our recommendations to prevent child sexual abuse at scale.



Recommendation 1: Conduct more **research** on the **effectiveness** of the most scalable perpetration prevention models.



Recommendation 5: Identify **programmatic ways to promote help-seeking** and mitigate the impact of stigmatization on help-seeking for those at risk of perpetration.



Recommendation 2: Investigate the potential of **scaling youth-focused interventions** in different jurisdictions.



Recommendation 6: The **population** of individuals at risk of child sexual abuse and child sexual abuse material perpetration is **heterogeneous**, so funders and implementers will need to make **value-based judgements about their scaling priorities**.



Recommendation 3: Conduct a review of similar interventions to identify **good practice models for scaling**.



Recommendation 7: The perpetration prevention community should **engage the private sector**, where feasible, to support its objectives.



Recommendation 4: Researchers, implementers, and funders should prioritize **advocacy efforts** to treat **child sexual abuse as a preventable** public health issue, to increase acceptance of perpetration prevention as part of the solution, and to reduce stigmatization of help-seeking.



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