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

Achieving scale is non-negotiable



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CHILDREN ARE
AFFECTED WORLDWIDE

Child sexual abuse is preventable.
And yet it remains a huge –
but solvable – global problem.

So, how can we tackle such a big and
complex problem?

A deep understanding of risk for
perpetration provides the best chance
of preventing abuse before it happens.

We need to assess the best ways
to prevent abuse, at scale.
And we need to act with speed.

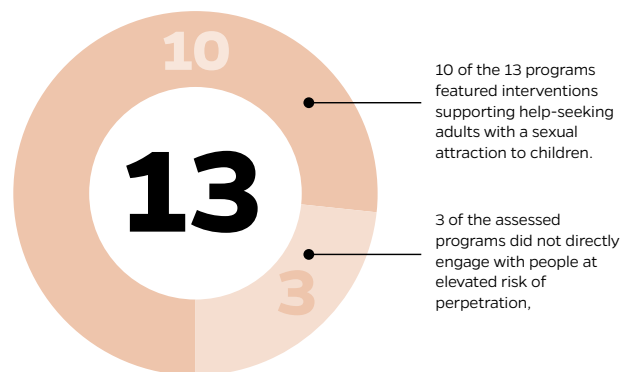
A deep dive into scaling perpetration prevention

We partnered with scalability experts MSI to
assess 13 programs that aim to prevent child
sexual abuse perpetration.

These programs are in schools, in clinics,
or online.

They target children or adults.

They include educator-led sessions, self-help
sessions, and/or therapist-supported sessions.



Ten of the 13 programs featured interventions supporting
help-seeking adults with a sexual attraction to children. Most
of these programs included interventions to help people
control their behaviors, to prevent child sexual abuse or
viewing child sexual abuse material (CSAM).

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What we have found



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



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



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



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.



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

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