

# DPAC Info

**March 29 2017**

## **Newsletter** - March 2017

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## **Children of The Street / TCO2** - Amanda & Allan

<http://www.childrenofthestreet.com/>

- Diane Sowden unable to attend (stuck in Powell River as her flight was cancelled)

### • **Children of the Street – Mission:**

- o Educate & raise awareness on human trafficking & sexual exploitation.
- o Prevent the exploitation of youth.

### • **Agenda for presentation:**

1. Define human trafficking & sexual exploitation
  - Human Trafficking: sexual exploitation / forced labor / slavery
2. Perform skits
  - Skits > the one geared to Grade 4-5 level
  - o Warning signs in skit: age difference / isolation / gifts / lifestyle changes / gut feeling
  - Skit geared toward middle school > TCO2 always use local case studies & facts
  - Skit about sexual exploitation
3. Tackle issue of sexting & legalities of child pornography
  - Online exploitation > popular social media apps.
  - o Snapchat / Instagram / twitter / facebook messenger / hot or not / yellow (new app) – designed as a friendship app.
  - Child Pornography:
  - o Naked images of anyone under 18 years of age is pornography under Canadian law
  - o Creating, possessing, distributing naked photos of anyone under 18 is a crime
4. Show 2017 campaign against online predators (campaign with VPD)
5. Talk about challenge to young men
  - o Stop thinking that buying sex is a victimless crime
  - o Majority of the time men are the exploiters
  - o Be part of the solution
6. Demonstrate what our parent Toolkit looks like
  - Parent Toolkit > free download
  - o [www.childrenofthestreet.com/parent-toolkit](http://www.childrenofthestreet.com/parent-toolkit)

**Information about their presentations in schools:**

- o Schools must request to have them come
- o No fee (program run on donations) > sometimes schools will give donations/honorariums when they have them
- o Usually done class by class
- o Grade 4-5 workshops are about 45 minutes
- o Older grades sessions are about 60 minutes
- o Contact Tiana (coordinator for Children of the Street)
- o Will also do workshops for parents only

New this year presentation on Healthy and Unhealthy Relationships for Grade 4-5 (45mins)

**DPAC Elections** – May 31 DPAC AGM

All positions are for a 1 year term