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Prevalence of Online Child Sexual Victimization (OCSV) in a National Canadian Sample

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The Context

- **OCSV** includes **online dissemination of sexual images or videos, extortion, sexual solicitation, and exploitation**.
- **OCSV** has become a **major public health concern** corresponding **with widespread use of smartphones and other electronic devices**.



The current study provides **the first estimates of the prevalence of OCSV reported by young adults in Canada.**

Objectives

1 To estimate the prevalence of OCSV reported by young adults in Canada.

2 To understand if differences exist based on sociodemographic characteristics including gender identity, sexual identity, educational attainment, household income, and partner status.

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