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Treatment Considerations for Offenders Who Access Child Sexual Exploitation Materials

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There is a significant increase of child sexual exploitation material offenders accessing treatment because of their involvement in the criminal justice system. Innovative treatment plans are expected from treatment providers as these offenders enter the criminal justice system. How do we offer treatment to these offenders and what are their treatment needs? This workshop will examine assessment and treatment approaches for child sexual exploitation material offenders. We will review assessment requirements and treatment needs based on the etiology of the offense, personality characteristics of the offender, and both dynamic and static risk factors. Discussions will include the impact of sexual fantasy, social needs, mental health requirements, and the nature of sexual preoccupation. We will also explore the particular needs of these offenders regarding healthy internet use, aging, sexual functioning, and relationship building. Debate and discussion is encouraged.

Learning Goals:

- Discuss relevant treatment plans for child sexual exploitation material offenders.
- Apply current research to determine the clinical skills required in the treatment of child sexual exploitation material offenders.
- Examine the role of sexual fantasy in the treatment of child sexual exploitation material offenders.
- Discuss similarities and differences between child sexual exploitation material offenders and contact offenders as it relates to the treatment implications for child sexual exploitation material offenders.
- Discuss the rationale of providing treatment for child sexual exploitation material offenders given their relatively low risk of reoffending.
- Identify concrete strategies to assist child sexual exploitation material offenders to apply both external and internal barriers to offending.

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Dr. Anton Schweighofer received his doctorate in clinical psychology from Simon Fraser University in 1998. Over the course of his career his primary areas of interest have included forensic psychology and addictions. In addition to completing a Master's practicum through the Forensic Services Commission of British Columbia he also completed a doctoral level clinical internship at Foothills Hospital in Calgary, Alberta with a specialization in addictions. He accepted a position with the Correctional Service of Canada (Pacific Region) in 1997 and provided treatment and assessments for violent and sexual offenders. In 2004 he became the Senior Psychologist for Sex Offender Programming and before leaving the Correctional Service of Canada in 2009 also acted as the Chief of Psychology. He has also worked as a psychologist at the Drug Treatment Court of Vancouver and more recently the Burnaby Centre for Mental Health and Addictions. Anton has maintained a private practice that has included forensic risk assessment and treatment since 2000. He has provided sex offender treatment services for the Forensic Services Commission since 2009 and has given presentations on sex offender issues and risk assessment at national and international conferences. He is a national trainer for the Static-99R which is the most widely used actuarial measure for predicting risk of sexual recidivism. He has also provided expert testimony to the courts with regard to sex offender issues and is on the list of those designated to provide Dangerous Offender assessments as an amicus curiae. Finally, He is also a member of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA) and served as the co-chair person at the 2011 ATSA conference.