

The definition of **Internet Child Exploitation**

A child or youth victim of internet child exploitation means a person who was under 18 years of age at the time of experiencing one or more of the following incidents of exploitation:

- Depicted in child pornography or child abuse images on the Internet or in electronic mail sent to others (including chat rooms, e-mail, peer-to-peer software, website posts, social networking sites, cell phones, etc.);
- Sexually assaulted or exploited by someone who communicated with the child or youth
- online (such as via websites, e-mail, chat rooms, discussion boards, text messages,
- webcams, etc.);
- Sexually assaulted by a person who has been charged with or convicted of any child
- pornography offence that involved the use of the Internet or digital communication,
- regardless of whether the current assault is related to the Internet/digital communication or not;
- Resided in a household in which a member of the household was charged with a child
- pornography offence that involved the use of the Internet or digital communication;
- Subjected to Internet luring or grooming, such as where an adult sent the child or youth child pornography, or communication of a sexual nature, or impersonated someone else in an effort to meet the child/youth;
- Subjected to familial or other sexual abuse that included the creation of images, videos or audio recordings, even if they have not been distributed;
- Was the victim or identity theft and images or information of the child or youth of a sexual nature were posted on the Internet;
- Was a victim of distribution of images, videos or audio recordings of a sexual nature without consenting to the distribution, even if the images, videos or audio recordings were originally posted by the victim.