

Cybertip.ca and Prevention

A press release last week by Toronto Police Service identified a number of recent investigations involving children engaging in risky online behavior and the important role parents play in keeping their children safe on the Internet. The **Canadian Centre for Child Protection** recognizes that many police agencies are facing the same issues and would like to take this opportunity to share with you some of the resources available to parents and youth.



The **Door that's not Locked** (<http://www.thedoorthatsnotlocked.ca/app/en/>) is a comprehensive, easy-to-use site that raises awareness about all the things kids are doing online, the risks associated, as well as tips and safety strategies to keep them safe. The site includes information for parents, teachers and other adults.

The **Mobile Safety** site (<http://mobility.protectchildren.ca/app/en/>) is a resource for parents/guardians. The site details current and potential safety issues to children/adolescents using mobile phones, as well as steps parents/guardians can take to ensure their child/adolescent's mobile phone use is safe.



Respect Yourself (http://www.cybertip.ca/app/en/respect_home) is designed to teach teens about the risks they face when sending pictures or videos by email, instant messaging or by posting them online. The site guides teens through the risks and provides them with safety strategies to help keep them safe.

TextED.ca (<http://www.texted.ca/app/en/>) is geared towards teaching adolescents about responsible and respectful texting. The interactive website for teens is designed to help them identify tools to respond to textual harassment, educate them on privacy values and build their capacity to respond to stress.



For more information on Internet safety, please see the Cybertip.ca (<http://www.cybertip.ca/app/en/home>) and Kids in the Know (<http://www.kidsintheknow.ca/app/en/>) websites.