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**To:** Mayor&Council <[Mayor&Council@nanaimo.ca](mailto:Mayor&Council@nanaimo.ca)>; Mayor Bill McKay <[Bill.McKay@nanaimo.ca](mailto:Bill.McKay@nanaimo.ca)>

**Subject:** Child sex trafficking in BC Municipalities and how to stop it

**Importance:** High

Dear Mayor Bill McKay and City Councillors,

Child Sex trafficking (including child pornography) is the fastest growing crime in the world, Canada and in BC.

I have been raising awareness to this issue for the past 5 years.

I have included two attachments addressing how to stop this crime and the UBCM 2015 Resolutions on Human trafficking/Rape culture.

BC needs a properly funded Human Trafficking Task Force (like Ontario) for awareness, education and training for law enforcement.

Also, the current Federal Law, "Protection of Communities and Exploited Persons Act" needs to be properly enforced.

**ASK:** Would you please write a letter to the BC Premier John Horgan and the Public Safety Minister/Solicitor General Mike Farnworth that we need a Human Trafficking Task Force AND the Federal Law enforced (it is in the rest of the country), and send me a copy of that letter.

#MeToo and #TimesUp are 2 timely anti- sexual abuse campaigns. Please write me if you support these campaigns.

Sincerely, Mrs. Cathy Peters    BC's anti-human trafficking educator, speaker, advocate  
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**Mission statement: A Modern Equal Society does not buy and sell women and children.**

**My goal:** to traffick-proof every community in BC and insure there is not another Robert Pickton (Port Coquitlam serial killer) situation.

**Strategy:** the 2 E's- **Education** (of the problem), **Enforcement** (of the Law, The Protection of Communities and Exploited Persons Act)

**Result:** to make it known that British Columbia is a bad place (for buyers of sex, traffickers, facilitators) for the business of sexual exploitation.