

# Stand Up Against Sex-Trafficking Of Minors [www.10up.or.kr](http://www.10up.or.kr)

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## Greetings

The Center for Teen Women's Human Rights or Stand Up Against Sex-Trafficking of Minors has worked to support for the young and child sex purchase victims and to change social awareness of it since 2012 when the center was established in South Korea which totally lacked it. Until 2016, the center has offered over 8,000 young women over 20,000 counselling cases, and trained 20 cyber torae counsellors in total and they are actively working now. To support the young and children exploited by prostitution, we set up synthetic support systems, make files and accusations of sex purchase, mobile chatting application, and online pimping web sites. Also as we aided the children with intellectual disability who were exploited by prostitution, we have disclosed the current problems in our society. We reported a policeman's sex exploitation of young women to punish him. These actions and campaigns have led Korean society to change its awareness, to make laws and policies, and to set up support systems.

The young and children do not cause sex purchase. Child-prostitution is only a crime that adult people buy the young and children. It is a crime of sexual exploitation and abuse by adults. Our center will do our best for every possible action in order to prevent such crimes from our society. We believe our promotions as such will be a step toward the better world. Thank you.

### Awards

- 2008. Human Rights Award by National Human Rights Commission of Korea
- 2017. 'Woman Leader for the Future' by The Women News  
Ruby Award by Soroptimist Korea: an award to women helping women

Stand Up Against Sex-Trafficking of Minors is the English title of the *Sipdai Yeoseong In'gwon* Center which is translated as the Center for Teen Women's Human Right. However, the center is usually called Teens-Up due to its web site address : [www.10up.or.kr](http://www.10up.or.kr)

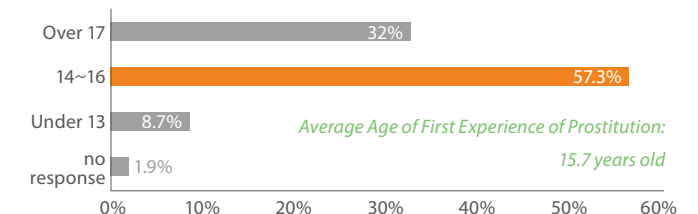


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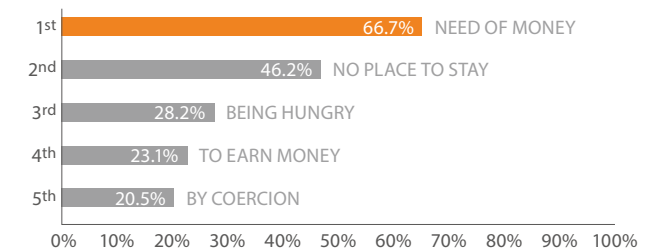
Executive Director of  
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## The Reality of Child Prostitution in South Korea

Age of young people involved in prostitution is getting lower. 57.3% of young women in prostitution first experience it in 14 to 16 years old, which shows the present tendency to sex-trade younger women.

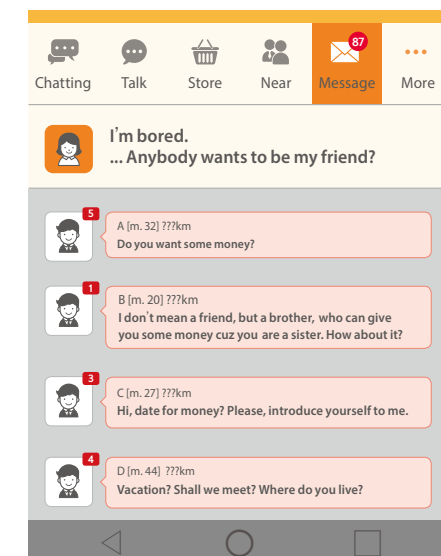


And many young homeless people are introduced to prostitution as means to get food and shelter. Once experiencing prostitution during their teens, young people tend to continue it until their adulthood.



Smart phone generalization enables smart phone chatting applications to become an easy way as a primary channel into prostitution for young women.

Thus, Stand Up Against Sex-Trafficking of Minors is working to take legal actions against all forms of application for aggravation, introduction, and recommendation of prostitution toward children and young people, to make public of its seriousness for society, and urge it to improve its awareness.



# Teens Up aims for

Teens Up is a South Korean NGO working to support girls and young women afflicted by online sex-purchase crimes, and to promote human rights for sexuality.

## Visions

- An global action group fighting against human trafficking for the purpose of sexual exploitation of the weaker, young women and children.
- A holistic support to prevent online young woman & child prostitution.
- The construction of global networks against sexually exploiting human trafficking and the forward base for anti-prostitution in Asia.

## Purposes

- Contribution to improvement of the teens and children's human rights of sexuality including support for the afflicted youth by the crimes of prostitution.
- Offering holistic support system with communication and information to young and child victims by sex-purchase crimes
- Continuous education and training of cyber *torae* counsellors
- Issue making and solidarity actions involved in online child prostitution
- Construction of Asian networks and international solidarity against sexual exploitation of the young and children

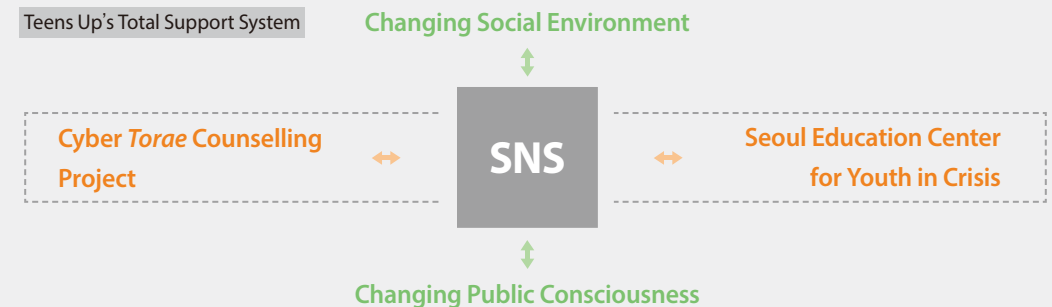
## History

- 2011(~2017) 'Cyber *Torae* Counselling Project' started under the Commission by the Korean Ministry of Women and Family
- 2012 Non profit organization 'Cyber *Torae* Counselling Center' established
- 2013(~2017) 'Seoul *Wigi Cheong-sonyeon Gyoyuk* Center (Seoul Education Center for the Youth in Crisis)' started under the Commission by the Korean Ministry of Women and Family
- Nov. 2013 Renaming the Center's title as 'Center for Teen Women's Human Rights' (*Sipdae Yeoseong In'gwon Center: Stand Up Against Sex-Trafficking of Minors in English*)

## Actions

Teens up offers immediate counselling online, by mobile applications, and in personal mobile broadcastings, provides legal · medical · psychotherapy counselling, and connects residence/education/job for self-supporting.

It monitors online pimping sites for various forms of sex trade, warns and reports sex buyers and pimps, and makes a new way to set up new laws, institutions, and support systems, and finally to change public consciousness.



- Dec. 2013 Legal · Medical · Psychotherapy Supporting Team started (64 members total by June, 2017)
- Dec. 2014 Office moved to the present location: Dangsang-dong, Yeongdeungpo-gu
- Jun. 2015 appointed as a raising donation allowed NGO
- Jan. 2016 appointed as the Innovation Leader of Partnership On in the 2nd Term by Asan Nanum Foundation 'S·N·S(Stop N Start)' project started (2016~2018)

## Organization



## Support Groups

### Legal Support Group

- More than 40 lawyers join the center.
- Actions for legal supports for youth and child prostitution crime victims, legislation to improve laws, institutions, and policies, and other efforts to change social consciousness (conferences, talks, press meetings and so on)

### Psychotherapy Support Group

- Professional psychotherapists join for art therapy, motion therapy, drama therapy and other media-based therapies
- Supports with comprehensive treatment of post-traumatic stress disorder due to sexual exploitations, on the basis of teen youths and children's own tendency not willing to open up and talk about their ideas over

### Medical Support Group

- Medical experts join for psychiatry, OB GYN, and internal disease.
- Medical supports for victims physical and mental disease by sexual exploitation crimes
- Cooperation with Seoul Medical Association under MOU signed and affiliated hospitals

## Seoul Education Center For Youth in Crisis

This project offers 'Youth Growing-Up Camp' and its advanced course 'Hope Raising Process'. It consist of various training programs to help youths exposed to crisis to affirm their own existence and value of their life and redefine themselves.

These camps give participants opportunities for various experiences and healthy meetings with various people. The center helps them become their own heroines of life by on-going counselling and customized support.

### Training Programs for Youth Victims by Sex-Purchase Crimes

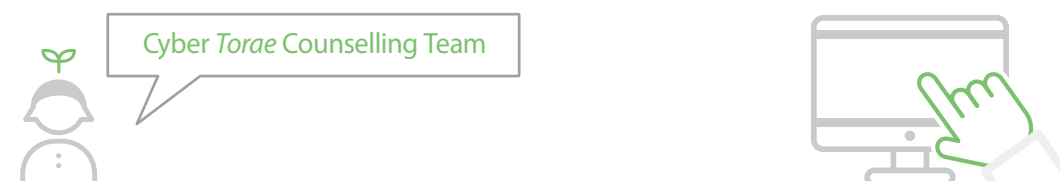
#### Youth Growing-Up Camp (40 hour training program)

- A 5-day stay program for youth and child prostitution victims: deprostitution, raising self-respect, social integration, sexual subjectivity improvement, relationship build-up, counselling, therapy and healing, and so on
- Experts' training, counselling, and case support will lead to relieve sex trade victims of sense of branded-ness, and to develop their potentials, which will enable them to grow up into an independent member of society.

#### Hope Raising Process (20 hour training program)

- In 3 months after finishing Youth Growing-Up Camp, young women participants can join the program.
- Career exploration program considering the participants' needs, which broadens their eyesights on their future career (3D printing related to IT industry, Visual Arts training, and so on)

# Cyber Torae Counselling Project



Homeless teens amount to 200,000 a year, among whom one in 7 or 10 are exploited into sex trade. Over 90% of the initial ways to get introduced into sex-trade are reportedly online and mobile application, and so Cyber Torae Counselling Them intervenes the sex trade scenes on cyber space to prevent sex trade victims and to warn and report sex buyers and pimps.

## Action

### Cyber Torae Counsellor Training

- Training & Recruitment of Counsellors
  - 1<sup>st</sup> step : 4 day basic training
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> step : 1 month internship
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> step : personal interview and appointment
  - 4<sup>th</sup> step : working for cyber torae counselling
- Continuous Education
  - book clubs, seminars with guest specialists (prostitution prevention training; activist training), special workshops, culture activities, and participation in other conferences

### Warning and Reporting Pimps and Sex Buyers

- Monitoring online chatting application, individual mobile broadcasting and so on
- Strengthening warns and reports on pimps and sex buyers
- Reporting to Korea Communication Standards Commission, Police & Prosecutors' Office, Cyber Bureau of Korean National Police

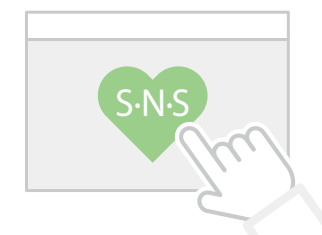
Such activities works effectively on early intervention and prevention of sex purchase crimes, on warning and reporting against sex buyers and pimps. Training cyber torae counsellors also develops the counsellors' expertise and foster them as experts.

### Prevention & Early Active Intervention

- Support network set up for young victims by cyber sex purchase crimes
- On/Off-line Campaigning
  - 'Contact & Talk' Counselling: counsellors access to chatting websites, applications, online communities and personal broadcastings, and at the circumstances of being sex-traded, talk to the young women.
  - SNS campaigning: production and distribution of newsletters, web flyers, and banners, and management of the website and Facebook
  - Offline Outreach: visit to youths-in-crisis's favorite spots and support with necessary information and goods.
- Multiple linkage with different organizations based on clients' needs and situations



# S·N·S(Stop And Start)



Systemic expertise link with Cyber *Torae* Counselling Project and Seoul Education Center for Youth in Crisis, this project sets up synthetic support system from finding youths and children in crisis of sex-trade up to prevention, victim support and self-support.

## Synthetic Support for Youths and Children in Crisis of Sex Trade

### Link to Emergency Aid and Support Service on Needs

Immediate aid in emergency exposed to the danger of sex-violence, sex-trades, hate speeches and threatenings, and crisis situations of lock-in

### Legal · Medical · Psychotherapy Support

#### Supporting Process



- Legal Support: talk about hurts → accompaniment to treatment → continuous aid for treatment → examination if necessary
- Medical Support: statement write-up → report to the police → police → precursor's investigation → trial proceeding → action for compensation
- Psychotherapy Support: relation to psychotherapist → appointment of counselling → on-going process on person to person counselling

### Residence · School · Job Offer

Link to agencies and organizations for academic accreditation, return to school, and job application

### Counselling Database Operation

Synthetic and systemic archiving of all the counselling cases within Teens-Up Center and operation of it in order to improve efficiency and expertise

### Issue Making for the Change of Social Environment & Recognition

- Legislation campaign against sexual exploitation crimes of youths and children
- Campaign to pass the Bill on the Protection of Youths and Children's Sexuality
- Campaign for bill proposals for collaboration of accusation, prosecution, action and regulation of those who manage applications for pimping, attracting, and encouraging sex-trade crimes of youths and children
- Mailing to UN Special Rapporteurs to urge international society's attention to online sex-purchase crimes of youths and children

### Public Relations, Researches and Publications

- Pre/Post examination in psychological support for youths and children victims of sex-trade crimes
- Conferences and publications of case studies on support for youths and children victims of sex purchase crimes
- Newsletter production and release
- Hosting conferences, talks with experts, and seminars
- Case introduction and discovery through visits to schools and education offices
- Offline outreach and networking with affiliating organizations