





CSEC Prevention Tool – The Cool Aunt Series

About The Cool Aunt Series

The Cool Aunt Series is a 1- hour online CSEC prevention course designed for teens that have NOT experienced sexual exploitation, preteens that are "at risk", and the adults who care for them.

What's Included in the Cool Aunt Experience?

- 12 engaging, instructor-led video episodes
- 25 guiz guestions and certificate of completion
- 10 self-assessment questions for teens to assess their level of risk
- 1-on-1 support and ongoing resources for those that need it

How Can Youth Access the Series?

For Foster Youth and Their Caregivers:

- 1) Contact the youth's Protective Services Worker (PSW) and ask the PSW to provide access of the series to the youth and/or caregiver.
- 2) If youth/caregiver has an email address, the PSW can email them the series via The Cool Aunt Series SF Homepage.
- 3) If youth/caregiver do NOT have an email address, ask the worker to email the series to you. You will need to sit down with youth to complete the series from your account.

For Young People Not in Foster Care:

HART facilitates a monthly group that young people can attend to access the *The Cool Aunt Series*. To make a referral please complete the following steps below:

- 1) Submit a referral through Google Forms here for the quickest response.
- 2) You can also contact HART directly at 415 264 7620 to make a referral.
- 3) A HART staff will follow up to invite the young person to the next prevention session.
- 4) We are also available to support you with talking to the young person about The Cool Aunt Series.

What If Youth Needs Additional Support?

The Cool Aunt Team provides 1-on-1 and group support for any youth who needs additional support after completing the series. The duration of these sessions are dependent on the needs of the individual. Different from the HART team, the Cool Aunt Team does not provide case management. These 1-on-1 sessions are more like counselling sessions that help youth process their feelings and concerns around the topics of sexual exploitation and solicitation.