Workshop 1 - Session 6: Gender-responsive public services

The Past, Present, and Future of Seoul's Integrated Response Policy to Digital Sex Crimes

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A1. Efforts to Achieve Gender Equality and the SDGs

From 'Women's Happiness Project' to 'Gender Mainstreaming and Gender Governance' and the 'Integrated Response Policy to Digital Sex Crimes'

Women Friendly City Project

90 Projects in 5 Areas

(Caring, Fostering a job, Prosperous, Safe and Convenient Seoul)

Policy has been implemented since 2007

Gender Mainstreaming and Gender Governance in Municipal

Designation of Gender Officers in Each Department of the Seoul Metropolitan Government Appointment of at Least 40% Women in Committees. Establishment of Gender Governance through Public-Private Cooperation Development of Policy Agendas in Urban Regeneration and Safety

First Support for Victims of Digital Sex Crimes in Nation

Support for Victims of Digital Sex Crimes. Public Intervention through 'One-Stop Victim Support'

Establishment of a Rapid Response System for Victim Support. Execution of a Public Campaign Involving 180,000 Citizens

Integrated Response Policy to Digital Sex Crimes

Inaugurated in March 2022, supporting 13,000 victims. Investigating 35,000 cases, providing – investigation, legal, medical, psychological and deletion support in 5 areas - daily recovery supports. Support for victims increased by about 200% compared to 2022. Police-prosecution investigation cooperation increased by 160%

Comprehensive Response Policy against Digital Sex Crimes

Establishment of a digital sex crime response organization

Enactment of an ordinance against digital sex crimes

Prevention

Prevention education in elementary and middle schools

- Operate preventive education programs for elementary and middle schools
- Train instructors & compile manuals

Promotion to improve citizen awareness

- Carry out digital sex crime prevention campaigns
- Operate citizen surveillance team against digital sex crimes

Early intervention

Reporting channels for children & teenagers

- Set up a comprehensive information platform online
- Launch an emergency window for children and teenagers

Early intervention in online grooming

- Prevent digital sex crimes against high-risk teenagers and provide counseling
- Provide emergency support by establishing a hotline

Victim support

Establishment of a Seou digital sex crime safety support center

- Legal and medical support
- AI deep-learning deletion support
- Professional psychological support
- Operating 'Home visit' supporting companion program
- 1:1 companion support for victims

Recurrence prevention

Prevention of repeat offenders among children and teenagers

- Provide counseling and education for recurrence prevention
- Develop counseling manual for perpetrators

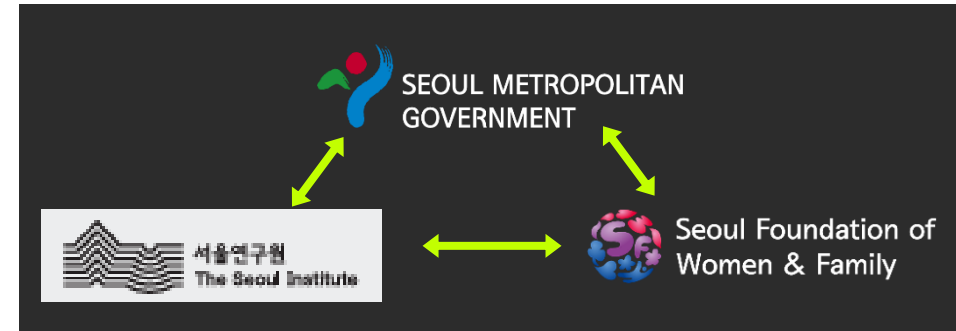**Operation of an offender tracking program**

- Monitoring and reporting via social media
- Promote reporting and suing of perpetrators

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A2. Efforts for Comprehensiveness and Responsiveness: AI

Can AI find digital sex crime images of victims instead of people searching them one by one?

Seoul Metropolitan Government + Seoul Institute of Technology + Seoul Digital Sex Crime Safety Support Center formed a TF team for AI technology development
- Technology developed through joint meetings and analyses of victim images ⇒ AI technology applied to Seoul Digital Sex Crime Safety Support

First Step (Implemented since Mar.2023)	**Second Step** (Implemented as of May 2024)	**Third Step** (Scheduled to be implemented in June 2025)
Development of **AI-based deletion support technology** for digital sex crimes completed	Establishment of AI monitoring systems for **children and adolescents**	Implementation of an **AI-driven automatic deletion system** for digital sex crimes
24/7 monitoring through analysis of video, audio, and text	**Proactive deletion** of videos involving children and adolescents that are not easily distinguishable from adults, without the need for requests	**AI not only conducts searches** but also **automatically carries out deletions**, leading to a significant increase in support

Types of digital sex crime reports

Dissemination & sharing
11,651
70.8%

Online grooming
1,887
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Sexual harassment
3,230
19.6%

Illegal filming
3,615
22%

Editing and photomontage
4,114
25%

Non-consensual distribution & re-distribution
7,061
42.9%

Stalking

Domestic Violence

Misogyny

Gender Based Violence

Sexual Violence

Dating Violence

Digital Sex Crimes