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**PREVENT & PROTECT**  
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# Why is prevention of **Child Sexual Abuse** important?

**Child sexual abuse  
and the use of Child  
Sexual Exploitation  
Materials (CSEM)  
online is a growing  
problem and the  
consequences for  
victims can be  
enormous.**

Every victim of  
CSA is one too  
many. It is a  
problem that  
cannot be  
solved by the  
efforts of the  
police alone.



**Therefore,  
we need an  
approach that aims  
to prevent CSA  
before it occurs in  
the first place.**

**Preventive  
approaches can  
reduce CSA and the  
use of CSEM online,  
thereby preventing  
harm to children.**