Assessment and Management of Online Sex Offenders

ABSTRACT
In this presentation, Dr. Seto will review the latest research on the assessment and management of online sex offenders, including offender characteristics, explanations for offending, and risk to sexually reoffend. The development of the Child Pornography Offender Risk Tool (CPORT) will be described, and the implications of this risk assessment tool for effective treatment and management will be discussed. The three learning outcomes for this presentation are to:
1. Identify three major ways in which online offenders differ from contact offenders;
2. describe the motivation-facilitation model of online sexual offending; and
3. identify three risk factors for sexual recidivism among child pornography offenders.

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