## Pornography – what's the big deal?

Psychological aspects
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# the HARM of PORNOGRAPHY

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### Porn today

\$97 billion annual sales
13,000 porn videos produced annually
25% of daily search requests
Average age of 1st exposure is 11 years
old

42% of internet users access pornography

1 in 3 users are female

# impacts the BRAIN when viewed regularly

brain architecture brain function addiction

#### Three Core Concepts in Early Development

## Experiences Build Brain Architecture

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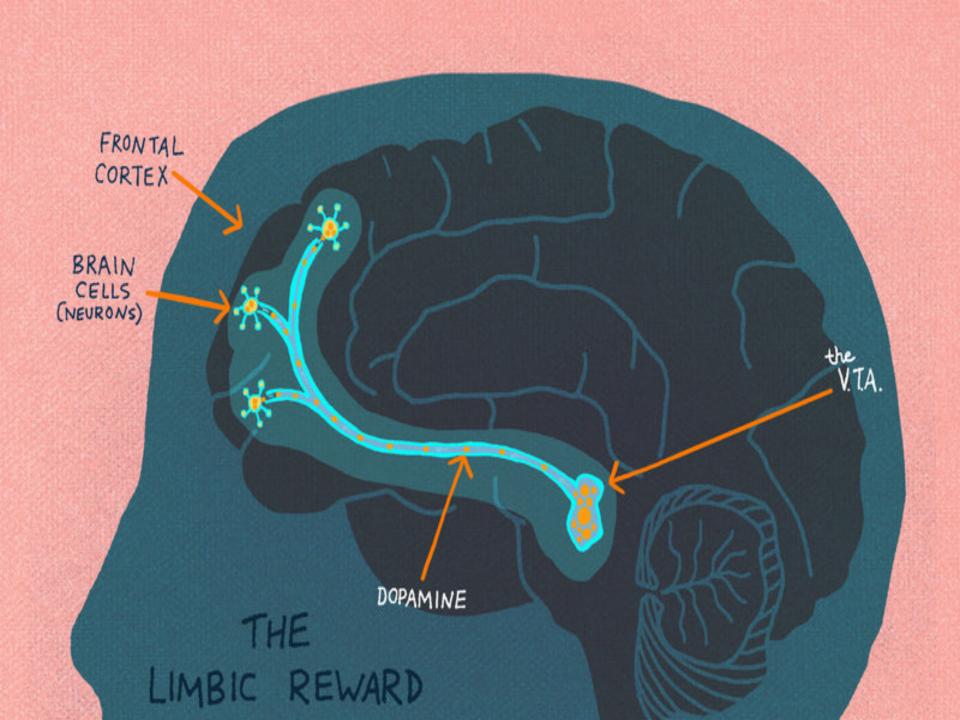
#### NEUROPLASTICITY

the brain changes with life experience throughout whole life

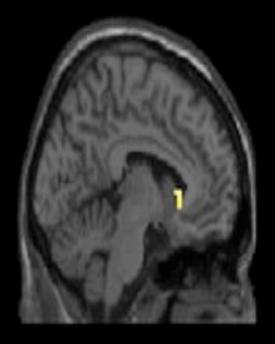
#### ADDICTION

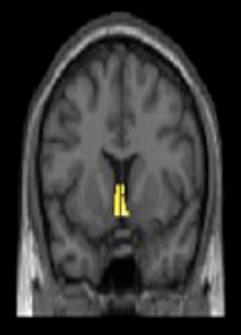
pleasure forms memory more pleasure = less pleasure

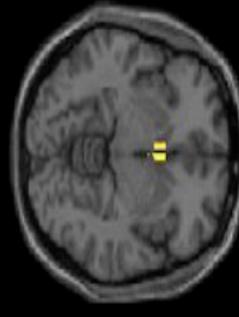




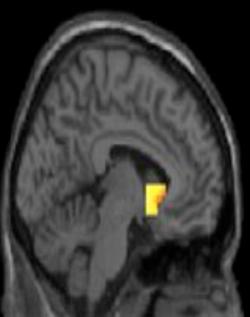
Healthy volunteers

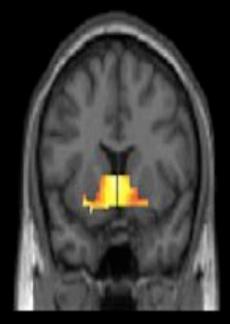


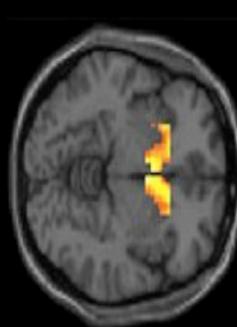




Compulsive Pornography Users







http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2/28861/Dorn addicts brain activity alcoholics drug addicts btml

#### CONSEQUENCES

Change of Personal Values Change in Sexual behavior Relationships Compulsive sex Sex Related Crime **Major Depression** 

- Man jailed for taking upskirt videos of multiple women at 5 ...
  - Aug 5, 2019 SINGAPORE: A 25-year-old man was jailed nine weeks on Monday (Aug 5) for taking upskirt videos of multiple women over a few months. Low Zhi Ying, who was then a customer relationship officer with Hitachi Home Appliances Asia, took the clips of at least five women between March and ...
  - Man who filmed upskirt videos of 23 women gets jail CNA
    - May 6, 2019 SINGAPORE: A 22-year-old man who filmed upskirt videos of at least 23 women
      was sentenced to 12 weeks in jail on Monday (May 6). Kelmen Wong Yew Hui, 22, pleaded guilty
      to five charges of insulting a woman's modesty and another of possessing obscene films. ... In
      some cases, he walked ...
  - Man jailed nine months for taking over 140 upskirt ... Tnp.sg
    - Jun 25, 2019 In just 15 minutes, he followed six women up escalators at White Sands Shopping Centre and took upskirt videos of them with his phone. Lee Zhen Hao, 26, had gone on an upskirting spree at the shopping mall and at Pasir Ris MRT station between March and May 2017.
  - Ex-company V-P jailed over upskirt images, Courts & Crime ...
    - Feb 22, 2019 Man reporting for national service caught with upskirt photos of 14 women in phone; gets 8 weeks' jail ... SINGAPORE COURTS · CRIME.
  - Teen pleads guilty to recording upskirt videos of teachers by ...
    - May 8, 2019 SINGAPORE A student recorded upskirt videos of at least two teachers in his school after the women came to his desk when he asked for their ...
  - Caught in the Act: Pervert Tries to Take Upskirt Shots of Female Friend ... Taxi
     Driver Snaps 200 Upskirt Pictures of Women in a Day, Including Rear Seat ...
  - Customer relationship officer jailed 9 weeks for taking upskirt ...
    - Aug 4, 2019 SINGAPORE A 25-year-old man who filmed up the skirts of least five women at different MRT stations was sentenced to nine weeks' jail on ...
  - Teen took upskirt videos of his teachers, filmed sister's friend ...

#### **Summary**

## Porn viewing changes brain and MIND

Porn harms YOU

Your Mind, Values, Relationships Mental Health, Crime