



*Dr. Charlene Doak-Gebauer*

ONLINE CHILD PROTECTION EXPERT

MEDIA KIT

# Hi. I'm Charlene!

GLOBAL AND KEYNOTE SPEAKER ONLINE CHILD PROTECTION EXPERT

Dr. (h.c.) Charlene Doak-Gebauer is an internationally recognized expert in digital child and family protection. She is the award-winning Producer/Director of the documentary, *Vulnerable Innocence*, Founder and Chair of the Canadian federal charity Internet Sense First, and creator of the AICET Council (International Anti-Internet Child Exploitation Team). Her pioneering Theory of Digital Supervision sets a vital standard for proactive online child protection.

A sought-after keynote speaker, Charlene has presented across Canada, the U.S., Iceland, Europe, Nigeria, Australia, India, and multiple countries virtually worldwide. She is frequently invited to present at conferences for Crime Stoppers, schools, teacher associations, police organizations, and corporate events.

Charlene serves on international committees dedicated to child protection, parenting, and combating human and sex trafficking. She has authored three influential books: *Digital Sexual Victims: True Cases* (nominated for an international award by the Delta Kappa Gamma society of educators), *The Internet: Are Children In Charge?*, and her 2025 release available on Amazon, *Eyes On The Internet: Unique Digital Supervision For Online Child Protection*. Her latest work introduces groundbreaking theories on Digital Sex Trafficking, Social Media Gangs, and CSAM Gangs.

With over 35 international awards recognizing her work as a researcher, educator, advocate, registered holistic nutritionist, and filmmaker, Charlene is committed to ensuring all children are safe online, regardless of country borders, race, ethnicity, or religion.

A licensed secondary school educator specializing in Computer Science, Charlene has also worked as a Computer Network Administrator in various secondary schools. Her direct interactions with students, parents, administrators, and technology staff have provided invaluable insights that continue to shape her leading work in online child protection.

Additionally, Charlene is a Registered Holistic Nutritionist and maintained a holistic nutrition practice for five years. Her nutrition practice and education, combined with her interactions with children, parents, and families, have strengthened her dedication to child health and well-being.

Why did Charlene begin her research and goals toward online child protection? Her family experienced the trauma of having a child used for child sexual abuse material at the age of four. The same family member was killed by a drunk driver at the age of 22. Charlene herself experienced sexual assault at the age of 15 by a high school teacher. Two family members, two different cities, two different times, too many times.



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## KEY ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS

- 2025 Certificate of Excellence, Catalyst For Change Award, book endorsed by the United Nations, Raymond Banzuela International Publishing Services
- 2025 Iconic Woman Creating A Better World For all, Women's Army, India
- 2025 Nominee, Attorney General Award
- 2023 Distinguished Londoner Award, London, Canada
- 2022 Honorary Doctor of Philosophy, Rai Technology University, India in  
• acknowledgement of research and work in global online child protection.
- 2022 Inaugural Phoenix Award, B.E. A S.H.E.R.O. Foundation, Las Vegas, for  
her efforts in anti-human trafficking
- 2022 Best Producer and Best Director for her documentary "Vulnerable Innocence"
- 2022 25 international awards for the film "Vulnerable Innocence"
- 2018 The International Women of Excellence Award
- 2012 Award of Excellence - Registered Holistic Nutritionist
- 2006 The Bishop Townshend Award of Teaching Excellence

## MEDIA COVERAGE AND APPEARANCES

Dr. Doak-Gebauer has been featured extensively in media, including appearances on CTV News, the Toronto Sun, the Washington Post, and various international news outlets. Her documentary "Vulnerable Innocence" has been screened in multiple countries, receiving accolades and raising awareness about online child exploitation ([My Vxw Site Whvmd3](#)) ([SpeakerHub](#)).

- Awards for her film "Vulnerable Innocence" 27 awards including semi-finalist:
- Best Canadian Documentary (Toronto Film Festival Cift)
- Best Documentary Feature (Atlanta Georgia, USA)
- Best Documentary Feature (Chicago Indie Film Festival)
- Best Documentary Feature (Calgary Independent Film Festival)
- Best Documentary Feature (Airflix Film Festival)
- Best International Documentary (Hollywood Golden Age Film Festival)
- Best International Documentary, (Austin International Art Festival, Austin, Texas)
- Best Educational Feature (Las Vegas Independent Film Festival)
- Best Educational Feature, (The Independent Awards, Liverpool England)
- Best Film (Redwood Film Festival)
- Best Film Poster, (Hollywood Golden Age Film Festival)
- Best Producer - Charlene Doak-Gebauer, (Multidimensional Independent Film Festival, the U.K. (Nice, Milan, Madrid)
- Best Female Directors, Charlene Doak-Gebauer, Nancy Lynch (DMOFF)
- Best Trailer (Redwood Film Festival)
- Silver Award - Feature Documentary (Hollywood Independent Filmmaker Award)
- Bronze Award - United States Presidential Service Center International Film Festival
- Award of Recognition - Contemporary Issues/Awareness Raising (IndieFest California)
- Award of Recognition: Viewer Impact: Content/Message Delivery (Accolade Film Festival California)
- Finalist - Award of Excellence - (Multidimensional Independent Film Festival, the U.K.)
- Finalist - Best Narrative Documentary (Delta International Film Festival, California)
- Finalist - Best Feature Documentary - FilmFest International (U.K., Madrid, Nice, Milan)
- Semi Finalist - Berlin Film Festival (Berlin Germany)
- Semi Finalist - Paris Women's Festival (Canada)
- Semi Finalist - Hamburg Indiefest Festival (Hamburg, Germany)
- Semi Finalist - New Filmmakers, (New Orleans, USA)
- Semi Finalist - St. Louis Film Festival (St. Louis, Missouri, USA)
- Nominee - Best Human Rights Film, New York True Venture Film Festival

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Award-winning Producer/Director/Writer/Playwright

Vulnerable Innocence Documentary

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