"WHAT’S WRONG WITH THIS PICTURE?"

EXAMINING THE HARMs OF PORNOGRAPHY AND THE LINKS TO SEX TRAFFICKING
The pictures of pornography depict a much more complicated “picture” than what many of us choose to see or identify. There is a lot more to the pictures than just nude people engaging in sexual activity.
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What’s wrong with this picture is that the men who look at pornography tend to look at other women in the same kind of objectified ways that the women in pornography are depicted. Men often go from using pornography to the classroom, workplace or in the street, and then look at women and girls in the same way that they were looking at the women in the pictures.

What’s wrong with this picture is that the women who are involved in pornography are often pictures of actual rape scenes, or include women who have been trafficked. There is no way to know, when we’re looking at pictures or videos, whether or not the women or men who are being depicted in those photos or on that video are there by choice, or being forced, or have been trafficked. Chances are, if you look at pornography with any regularity, you have seen images of trafficked women or girls; and probably have “gotten off” to some of those images. You are getting off on the rape and abuse of a woman or girl and as such, are supporting the trafficking or rape.

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