

I do not like the proposed changes to decency standards on television. I am told that the new policies would ostensibly allow network television and local radio stations to air the F-word, the S-word and to allow programs to show frontal female nudity, even during hours when they know children will be watching and listening.?

I do not want my children submitted to frequent swearing or any nudity. I do not like viewing nudity or hearing swearing frequently myself. I consider nudity a form of Pornography. Pornography is material that is sexually oriented and intended primarily to arouse the reader, the viewer, or the listener.

Research has found that some of the effects on children/adolescents include:

Uncertainty about sexual values (Peter & Valkenburg, 2008)

More likely to engage in sexual intercourse at an earlier age (Borwn & L'Engle, 2009)

Aggressive sexual behavior toward other children, even siblings (Peters, 2009)

Lasting negative or traumatic emotional responses

Belief that rape victims deserve or want abuse (Weim, Lo, & Wu, 2010)

Negative changes in brain structure (Robinson & Wilson, 2011)

Addictions that persist into adulthood (Katehakis, 2011)

Evidence also suggests that pornography leads to:

Jill Manning Testimony: U.S Senate Committee on the Judiciary, 10 Nov. 2005

The belief that superior sexual satisfaction is attainable without having affection for one's partner, thereby reinforcing the objectification of humans.

The belief that being married or having a family are unattractive prospects.

Increased risk for developing sexual compulsions and addictive behavior.

Increased risk of exposure to incorrect information about human sexuality long before a minor is able to contextualize this information in ways an adult brain could.

Overestimating the prevalence of such sexual behaviors as group sex, bestiality, and sadomasochism.

I do not to view nudity on television or have my children exposed to it.

Please do not make changes that will allow nudity and more swearing on television.