Addressing the Rise of Nihilistic Violence Extremism and Sadistic Online Behavior

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Time: 11:00 AM to 2:15 PM ET *(All times East Coast USA Local Time)*

11:00 am – 12:30 pm	• Introduction and Overview
	  • Trigger warning and resources
	  • Background information
	• Nihilistic Violence Extremism (NVE)
	  • NVE tactics
	  • Understanding radicalization and relevant concepts
	  • Traditional extremism vs. NVE
	• Online Behavior and Communities
	  • Online disinhibition effect
	  • The "edgesphere" and its communities
	  • Cutecore/Cutegore
	• Pathways to NVE
	  • Behavioral drivers

12:30 – 12:45 pm	• Break

12:45 – 2:15 pm	• NVE Networks and Case Examples
	  • Nazi-Satanism
	  • Emergence of 764
	  • Case examples
	• Online Sexual Exploitation
	  • Roblox and Discord tutorials
	  • Online sexual exploitation (OSE) tactics
	  • NVE victim pathway
	• Clinical Considerations and Case Analyses
	  • Path to intended violence: Beyond grievance
	• Countering NVE and OSE
	  • Pathology vs. psychological vulnerabilities
	  • Developmental circumstances
	  • Traits and dynamic elements
	  • Behavioral chain analysis: The funnel approach
	  • Inquiries and interventions
	  • Safety on social media
	• Q&A and Wrap-Up

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