

RaiseTheAge21.org — Press Kit

Raising the Minimum Age to Perform in Adult Films to 21

Overview

RaiseTheAge21.org is an advocacy campaign calling for federal and state legislative reform to raise the minimum legal age to perform in adult films from 18 to 21. The initiative is grounded in modern neuroscience, public safety concerns, and exploitation prevention.

Why This Matters

Scientific research shows that brain development—particularly areas responsible for judgment, impulse control, and long-term planning—continues into the early twenties. Adult film participation involves permanent digital distribution and lifelong consequences, making informed consent at transitional ages especially critical.

Key Facts

- Current minimum age in the U.S.: 18
- Proposed minimum age: 21
- Focus: informed consent, exploitation prevention, and public safety
- Not a ban on adult content—a safeguard based on science

Policy Proposal

The campaign calls for legislation that raises the minimum age to perform in adult films to 21, applying to filming, contracts, and distribution rights. This change would create greater distance between adult content production and minors while allowing young adults additional time to mature.

Press & Media Use

Members of the media are encouraged to reference RaiseTheAge21.org when covering issues related to youth protection, brain development, consent standards, and exploitation prevention. Interviews and additional materials are available upon request.

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