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MISSION, B.C. – The Safe OnLine Outreach Project, (SOLO) is pleased to report Project Coordinator, Merlyn Horton will be appearing on the Vicki Gabereau Show on CTV airing on Thursday October 17th, 2002. <http://www.bcctv.ca/gabereau.htm>.

This invitation follows Horton's recent trip to Dundee Scotland where she presented a keynote lecture to 170 professionals. While in Scotland, Horton was interviewed by Rebecca McQuillan of The Herald, a Scottish national daily newspaper. <http://www.theherald.co.uk/living/archive/9-9-19102-20-55-51.html>.

SOLO is a British Columbia, Canada based project that aims to reduce the sexual exploitation of children and youth, in Internet environments, through education and curricula development for youth serving professionals.

SOLO is hosted by PASA, Parents Against Sexual Abuse, a non-profit organization comprised of a diverse group of individuals dedicated to sexual abuse prevention and support of victims and parents.

The SOLO Project is partially funded by the Vancouver Foundation, a non-governmental community foundation, founded in 1943 as a collection of funds that form a permanent endowment for charitable purposes.

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