# No Child in Australia Should Be Sold for Sex.

An important film screening and conversation for the sector, parents, educators, social workers, philanthropy, law enforcement, policy makers, media and concerned citizens, featuring USA Film Director Libby Spears.

Commercial sexual exploitation of our children is not a third-world problem. It is happening here in first world countries. Yes, here in Australia, in our own streets, in our own backyards. Come join us to understand the issues, and how we can work together in prevention and early detection to safeguard our children.

# **Sydney**

Tuesday 7 October **6 – 8pm**The University of Sydney
Hosted by SYDNEY IDEAS & Featuring a Q&A
with Libby Spears & Assoc. Professor Judy
Cashmore, Sydney Law School

## Melbourne

Thursday 9 October **4 – 6pm** Cinema Nova, Lygon Street, Carlton Featuring a Q&A with Libby Spears & key Australian leaders

## **Brisbane**

Thursday 2 October 6 – 8pm Griffith University, Hosted by the School of Criminology & Criminal Justice, Griffith University with a Q&A with Libby Spears

#### AUSTRALIAN PREMIERE: 'PLAYGROUND': THE CHILD SEX TRADE IN AMERICA

PLAYGROUND: The Child Sex Trade in America' is directed by Libby Spears, and executive produced by Abigail Disney and George Clooney. It looks at the underground epidemic of young children being forced into prostitution in the United States – which sees some 300,000 children at risk of commercial sex exploitation each year. It has been critically acclaimed and screened around the world, including numerous times at the United States Congress, and it has helped inform and shape legislation to better protect young victims of sexual exploitation.

#### **Information & Tickets**

Tickets are limited. \$25 per person. (Proceeds support Nest's advocacy work here in Australia)

www.campaign13.org (Click on 'Our Visit to Australia')

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"PLAYGROUND should be mandatory viewing for every parent and trained professional engaged in the war against child abuse"

- Jim Gamble, CEO, Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre, USA

Alongside Oprah Winfrey and Hillary Clinton, film director and social changemaker Libby Spears was recently named one of the '150 Women Who Shake the World' (Newsweek Magazine). Libby is also the founder and Executive Director of NEST Foundation (and the new community movement –Campaign 13), which advocates for an intelligent, holistic and urgent response to sex trafficking of minors. NEST partners with the National Centre for Missing and Exploited Children, End Child Prostitution and Trafficking (ECPAT), survivors, experts and legislators across the USA who are fighting to end child sex trafficking. Libby has more than 15 years' experience producing and directly critically-acclaimed films that have been viewed in more than 100 countries.

