# Acknowledgment

This edited volume aims to provide a comprehensive overview of the various aspects of sexual online grooming (SOG). The contributions from the authors shed light on this phenomenon not only from specific perspectives but also through their unique interpretations of SOG. Thus, the book encompasses insights not only from researchers but also from therapists and individuals dedicated to prevention strategies, investigation, and prosecution within the context of SOG. By incorporating this diversity, our intention is to engage a wide audience on a topic that, much like child sexual abuse in general, often remains relegated to tabooed spheres and thus lacks presence in social discourse, despite its high prevalence. However, it is important to note that this book does not claim to cover all dimensions of SOG. There are still numerous research gaps in this field that have received limited or no attention, such as female sexual online groomers, SOG among peers, and the utilization of artificial intelligence for early detection and prevention of SOG.

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SOG remains a societal issue that requires heightened awareness. Effective prevention necessitates the establishment of evidence-based knowledge at individual, societal, legal, and technological levels.