Chapter 17: Paraphilic Disorders and Legal Issues

**Video Title:** The great porn experiment | Gary Wilson | TEDxGlasgow

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Summary of Video:

In response to Philip Zimbardo's "The Demise of Guys?" TED talk, Gary Wilson asks whether our brains evolved to handle the hyperstimulation of today's Internet enticements. He also discusses the disturbing symptoms showing up in some heavy Internet users, the surprising reversal of those symptoms, and the science behind these 21st century phenomena. Please answer the following questions regarding the video:

1. What might pornography do to our brains?

2. Why is internet pornography worse than Playboy, according to Gary Wilson?

3. What does the Great Porn Experiment show us about the possible effects of porn on sexual function?

4. Using the internet, explain why YouTube includes this “NOTE FROM TED: This talk contains several assertions that are not supported by academically respected studies in medicine and psychology.” List at least 3 claims that Gary Wilson makes in this talk that have not been supported by scientific research.

5. How are paraphilic disorders typically treated?