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Posted by shemirateinayim - 24 Dec 2009 03:41

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Kedusha had a much better idea, which really incorporates all ours.

rehab-my-site.com/guardureyes/forum/index.php?topic=908.msg35287#msg35287

I think if rabbonim receive personal letters from people IN THEIR KEHILAH, describing their struggles and what they have to endure, it will have a much greater effect - than just hearing someone ranting about 'the big bad internet' again.

And the word will make it's way to yeshivos from there.

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I think the main issue which we need the rabbonim for is the **prevention** of the problem. Like them **seeing to it** that their entire kehillah has proper filters, and not just speaking about it.

What are they supposed to do about people already stuck? The only thing they can do is give proper guidance when they are approached by a member of their kehillah. And that should be taken care of rather easily. Just tell them what the necessary steps are. The actual work is what 12 steps and GYE are for.

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