

Developing Programs to Prevent Sexual Assault

You can initiate a program to teach children and adolescents in a group setting (such as your school, mosque, synagogue, church, community center, or other place where children gather) about sexual assault and how they can help to protect themselves from it. The following resources will aid you in selecting an effective program:

Guidelines for Programs to Reduce Child Victimization, National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. To order, contact NCMEC at Charles B. Wang International Children's Building, 699 Prince Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314-3175, **1-800-THE-LOST** (1-800-843-5678) or www.missingkids.org.

Drawing the Line: A Guide to Developing Effective Sexual Assault Prevention Programs, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. To order, contact ACOG at (202) 638-5577, e-mail violence@acog.org, or www.acog.org.

National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect, Maintains a database of existing child sexual abuse prevention programs and information on how to obtain copies. Contact NCCAN at 330 C Street, SW Washington, DC 20447 Phone: (800) 394-3366 or www.calib.com/nccanch/.