

Keeping Children Safe
April is Child abuse prevention month

Prevention - What is prevention ?

What does abuse mean ?

Responsibility to Self and to Others

You are responsible for your actions to other people

You are not responsible for others and their actions

What do you do when someone is not being kind and responsible (Recognize what to do)

Responsibility to yourself and your body rights

Touches

The right Kind of touch is caring and positive

The wrong kind of touch is hurtful and negative

Your body belongs to you and you control who touches you.

Being assertive

Being able to say "No"

Being able to leave the situation

Being able to tell someone about it and it is not your fault

Responsibility to others is like being a good friend

Care enough to listen

Keeping secrets - Good secrets to keep

(Surprise Birthday party, Christmas presents, etc)

Other secrets we can't keep (If someone is being hurt or they plan to hurt someone or themselves)

Important to know not to keep bad secrets from caring adults (ie. Parents, teachers, adults you trust)

Responsible ways to get help

Recognize that you need to seek assistance from an Adult you trust

Identify adults in your life that can help and give you support