

Safe Environment Resources

SEW 001 Hear Their Cries: Religious Responses to Child Abuse.
From: Center for the Prevention of Sexual and Domestic Violence:
Faith Trust Institute, 1992
48 min. Clergy & Lay Leaders

3 each VHS and 2 each DVD = Total of 5 copies (All English)

Hear Their Cries (48 min) is appropriate for use with parents of older children. This video presents the issue of child abuse from a religious view, and incorporates issues of faith into the discussion. It also includes information about responding to abuse. It contains few examples of practical ways that parents can talk with children. This film is a documentary on the role of clergy and lay leaders in preventing child abuse. Father Jeffrey Sarkies of the Archdiocese of Seattle recommends the video, "I am gratified to see that this serious issue can be presented in a manner that maintains the dignity of those surviving empowers them to heal and informs the public."

Hear Their Cries is an educational program for: clergy of all faiths, lay leaders of all faiths, religious educators, seminary faculty and students, parish staff, local child abuse councils and public child welfare agencies.

SEW 002 Bless Our Children: Preventing Sexual Abuse.
Center for the Prevention of Sexual and Domestic Violence:
Faith Trust Institute, 1993
40 min. Focused on Young Children

2 each VHS and 4 each DVD = Total of 6 copies (All English)

The story of one congregation's efforts to include sexual abuse prevention in their children's religious education. An education program for: clergy, lay leaders, religious educators and schools, local child abuse councils, public child welfare agencies and seminaries. This is a companion program to: Hear Their Cries: Religious Responses to Child Abuse. This program is an example of what sexual abuse programs can do to contribute to the spiritual development of children. This program tells us what to do in preventing abuse, in practical and tested ways.

SEW 003 Breaking the Silence: Preventing the Sexual Abuse of Minors.
Catholic Diocese of Orange, CA, 2004
60 min. Focused on Teenagers

4 each DVD (All English)

Breaking the Silence has a single goal: To get teenagers to begin talking about sexual abuse. It is estimated one in four girls and one in six boys in the U.S. will be sexually abused. However, 90 percent will not report it. Because of shame or fear, they suffer in silence, never receiving the help that they need. Research indicates that teenagers as a

group may be most affected by sexual abuse but know very little about how to protect themselves. Getting teens to talk with each other about sexual abuse can be a powerful and effective weapon. Breaking the Silence is an interactive DVD presentation that allows you to customize your viewing by utilizing the programmed breaks between individual segments of the film. This permits students to discuss a topic or question immediately after seeing it on the screen. It is important to remember that you may have a young person watching this program, who has been abused, and has either repressed it or remembers, but has chosen not to report it. You will need to be vigilant regarding unusual silence or tears, and have appropriate resources ready.

SEW 004 Que les digo ahora? : (What Do I Say Now?) : Formas de proteger a sus hijos contra el abuso sexual.

Committee for Children, 2003

30 min. Focused on Young Children for Clergy & Lay Leaders

2 each VHS (**Spanish**)

Este video puede ayudar a los padres y proveedores de cuidado a proteger a los niños pequeños del abuso sexual. El video "Que les digo ahora?" Le proporciona: - Un mensaje positivo, en que se enfatizan los beneficios de las formas de tocamientos que son seguras y positivas. - Información clara sobre el abuso sexual de menores. - Orientaciones para crear un ambiente seguro para los niños. - Ejemplos prácticos de como hablarles a los niños acerca de la seguridad al tocar. Una serie de situaciones que hacen uso del humor y el drama para enseñar a los espectadores formas distintas de hablar con los niños acerca de la seguridad al tocar. También se proporcionan ejemplos para ayudar a los padres a responder de forma apropiada en caso de que un niño le revele abuso.

SEW 005 Youth Protection: Personal Safety Awareness: Acquaintance Rape, Internet Safety & Stalking, Peer Sexual Harassment.

Boy Scouts of America, 1999

30 min. Focused on Teenagers & Young Adults for Clergy & Lay Leaders

7 each VHS (All English)

This video is a presentation for any young person 14 through 20 years of age. It is made up of a series of three vignettes dealing with the issues of acquaintance rape, Internet safety and stalking, and peer sexual harassment. After each scenario is presented, the tape should be stopped for local group discussion. Then the tape can be continued for a "reality check" discussion pointing out critical information regarding each situation. This video is segmented for flexibility in a class or meeting venue.

SEW 006 What Do I Say Now? How to Help Protect Your Child from Sexual Abuse. (for Parents).

Committee for Children, 2004

30 min. Focused on Young Children for Clergy & Lay Leaders

4 each VHS (All English)

What Do I Say Now? (30 minutes) is appropriate for use with parents of younger children, but could also be used with all parents if the need is for a practical, hands-on guide for parents to learn about sexual abuse and how they can educate their children on personal safety. This video presents the issue of abuse from a secular view, and gives parents very practical tips on what to do to talk with their children about personal safety, how to spot signs of abuse, and what to do when a child discloses abuse. This video can help parents and caregivers protect young children from sexual abuse. What Do I Say Now? Provides: A positive message, emphasizing the benefits of safe, nurturing touch. Straight forward information about sexual abuse. Guidelines for creating a safe environment for children. Practical examples of how to talk to children about touching safety. A variety of vignettes that use humor and drama teach viewers different ways to talk to children about touching safety. Examples are also provided to help parents respond appropriately to a child's disclosure of abuse. A group discussion guide is printed inside the video jacket.

SEW 007 A Time To Tell.

Boy Scouts of America, 1989

33:55 min. Focused on Teenagers age 11-14

5 each VHS (All English)

A Time to Tell, explores the problem of sexual molestation by dramatizing experiences of adolescent boys. Through these experiences, the three R's of youth protection are learned: Recognize, Resist, & Report. A Time to Tell presents three scenarios depicting common child molesting situations. In the first, Gary's stepfather tries to molest his stepson using the normal curiosity adolescents have about sex as the lead into an attempted molestation. The second situation shows David, a friend of the family, becoming increasingly personal in his attentions to Jeff, culminating in attempted molestation at David's house after Jeff has helped to clean David's attic. The final scenario involves a secret club operated by an older youth for the purpose of abusing younger members after lowering their inhibitions with drugs and alcohol. A Time to Tell addresses very directly the problem of sexual molestation of adolescent males. The three situations not only dramatize typical molestation situations but also provide examples of the affect of the molestation attempts on the prospective victims' family members. The video deals with the perceived stigma of homosexuality as a result of sexual molestation by another male. Throughout the video the need to report the attempted assaults to trusted adults is stressed, with reassurances that the victim is not to blame.

SEW 008 Yes You Can Say No: A Committee for Children Video.

Committee for Children, 2004

19 min. Focused on Young Children grades 2-6

5 each VHS (All English)

David is being sexually exploited by a once-trusted adult. Drawing on his own resources and those of his friends, David learns the assertiveness skills necessary to resist and

report the abuse. Students will share David's growing sense of confidence as he learns not only how to handle the situation that has troubled him, but how to deal with everyday challenges at home and at school. Appropriate for Grades 2-6.

SEW 009 Once You Cross the Line: A training tape on preventing clergy misconduct: sexual abuse in the ministerial relationship.

Center for the Prevention of Sexual and Domestic Violence, 1997

49 min. Focused on Clergy Misconduct

1 each VHS (English)

Three segments deal with: (1.) Appropriate boundaries; (2.) Power and vulnerability; (3.) Justice-making. Narrators offer analysis of the issue as it affects both Christian and Jewish communities. An educational program for clergy and religious professionals of all faiths, lay audiences, pastoral counselors, seminary teachers, students and denominational leaders.

SEW 010 Not in My Church: The story of one church faced with a betrayal of trust by its minister...a story that could happen in any church.

Center for the Prevention of Sexual and Domestic Violence, 1997

42 min. Focused on Clergy Misconduct

2 each VHS (All English)

A docudrama to help people deal with the problem of clergy misconduct involving sexual abuse in the ministerial relationship. An educational program for clergy, religious professionals of all faiths, lay audiences, pastoral counselors, seminary teachers, students, and denominational leaders. "Every pastor, every judicatory head, and every denominational committee on clergy ethics needs to view this tape." -- Calvin D.

McConnell, Bishop, Pacific Northwest Annual Conference

Employees such as: DREs, administrators, teachers, youth ministers, catechists, teacher aides, etc. should view this "Long Training Session" (4 hours). At the discretion of Pastors/DREs/principals, volunteers may take the short or long sessions depending upon the amount of time they spend with children/youth.

SEW 011 Creating a Safe Environment: Medical and Psychological Aspects of Child Sexual Abuse.

2003

60 min. Focused on Young Children

2 each VHS- part 1 & 2 (English)

A presentation by Dr. Leah Lamb, M.D., a nationally recognized expert in child maltreatment. In August of 2003, Dr. Lamb gave a presentation to the school principals of the Dioceses of Boise, and the presentation was videotaped for use in the Diocesan education programs entitled Creating a Safe Environment. Dr. Lamb's presentation

discusses the statistics of child sexual abuse, definitions of abuse, the risk factors for abuse, the myths concerning such abuse, and the effects of child sexual abuse.

SEW 012 Creating a Safe Environment: Scattered Petals.

2003

60 min. Focused on Young Children

2 each VHS- part 1 & 2 (English)

A presentation by Patricia Woodbury, a counselor at SANE Solutions, a subsidiary of Terry Reilly Health Clinic, which treats both victims of child sexual abuse and abusers. In August 2003, Ms. Woodbury gave a presentation to the school principals of the Diocese of Boise, and the presentation was videotaped for use in the Diocesan education programs entitled Creating a Safe Environment. Ms. Woodbury's presentation discusses children who have been subjected to abuse, allowing the viewer to identify patterns of behavior, to recognize abused children. Ms. Woodbury also discusses the mandatory reporting laws, and why children do and do not disclose abuse, thus allowing the viewer to respond appropriately to disclosures of abuse from children. She also discusses the treatment of victims and abusers.

SEW 013 WHAT TADOO WITH SECRETS: Child Abuse Prevention.

Empowerkids.com, 1995

19 min. Focused on Grades 3-6

4 each VHS (All English)

SYNOPSIS: There's only one thing scarier than telling a bad secret - keeping it. In this entertaining mix of live action, puppetry and animation, seven-year-old Julliette learns that secrets can be good or bad, and that telling bad secrets to a caring adult is the right thing to do. Professor Sir Hillary Von Carp and his wise frog friends, What and Tadoo, team up again to teach important lessons in making choices, distinguishing "good" secrets from bad, and following basic rules for getting help or helping oneself.

SEW 014 Joey Learns the Touching Rule: Preschool/Kindergarten.

Committee for Children, 2001

8 min. Focused on Young Children 4-6

3 each VHS (All English)

This video teaches children simple safety rules to protect themselves from sexual abuse. Five-year-old Joey cheerfully learns the Touching Rule from his teacher, his mom and his doctor. Then he puts this new knowledge to the test. The tone is friendly and the colorful illustrations are appealing to younger children. Appropriate for Preschool/Kindergarten (ages 4-6). 8 minutes, includes Discussion Guide. Committee for Children is a nonprofit organization that provides educational materials, training,

community education, and original research for the prevention of child abuse and youth violence.

SEW 015 (this recording is missing...)

SEW 016 Trust Shouldn't Betray: A call for action against child sexual abuse.
Catholic Charities, 2000
45 min. Focused on Children

1 each VHS (English)

Trust Shouldn't Betray: a call for action against child sexual abuse. This 45 minute video is a dramatic, powerful presentation on the most silent form of violence in America today-sexual abuse against children, particularly in the home or family setting. The tape can be used with individuals & groups & is ecumenical. It flows from the U.S. Bishops pastoral letter "Walk in the Light." Informational materials accompany the tape.

SEW 017 Healing The Wounded Spirit.
Catholic Charities, 2000
40 min. Focused on Children

1 each VHS (English)

Sister Fran Ferder FSPA & Father John Heagle respond to questions about child sexual abuse on the spiritual development & religious practice of sexually abused children & adult survivors. Insights on healing, forgiveness, & repentance for both victims & abusers are offered as well as practical suggestions/helps for individuals/parishes. Ecumenical. For use by individuals & small & large groups.

SEW 018 WHAT TADOO: Child Abuse Prevention. Empowerkids.com, 1995
18 min. Focused on Young Children grades 1-3

7 each VHS (All English)

SYNOPSIS: A young boy takes a fantasy trip to the "Land of Lessons" where Professor Sir Hillary Von Carp and two frogs named "What and Tadoo" teach him how to protect himself from strangers with four basic rules: Say No, Get Away, Tell Someone and Sometimes, Yell. Combining live action and puppets, in a humorous, but straight-forward look at the lures strangers use to entice children and the "uh-oh feeling" they could experience with certain touches even from people they know. "A superb file for young children about sexual abuse that presents this potentially frightening subject in a sensitive and enlightening manner."

SEW 103 Safety and the Church Catholic Mutual Group:
Catholic Mutual Group, 2006
Focused on Church Building & Staff Safety

4 each DVD (All English)
Liability and Workmen's Compensation.

SEW 169 Promesas Quebrantadas - Partes I y II.
Center for the Prevention of Sexual & Dom Violence, 1999
60 min. Focused on Adult Domestic Violence

1 each VHS (**Spanish**)

Perspectivas Religiosas acerca de la Violencia Domestica. Partes 1 y 2. "Este video enfatiza la importancia de la religión y la espiritualidad, las cuales son esenciales para el movimiento en contra de la violencia doméstica." "La violencia doméstica es uno de los horros de nuestros tiempos...Est video es de verdadera ayuda...un recurso muy importante pare congregaciones que están comprometidas con el sanamiento de las familieas."

SEW 337 Una perspectiva desde Las Sombras : abuso sexual infantil en la comunidad Hispana.
Gold Pitt Productions, 2001
18:28 Min. Focused on Children

1 each VHS and 2 each Book (All **Spanish**)

Que es abuso sexual infantil? El abuso sexual infantil comprende forzar, enganar, sobornar, amenazar, manipular o presionar a un nino hacia activadad sexual. El abuso a menudo principia gradualmente y se incrementa con el tiempo. El abuso ocurre cuando una persona obliga a un niño a tener alguna forma de contacto sexual o hacer que un nino efectue actos sexuales. El abuso sexual infantil puede incluir eo tocar sus partes intimas (vestido o desvestido), la penetracion, actos sexuales forzados entre ninos, u obligarios a que vean, lean o participen en pornografia para la satisfaccion sexual de un adulto. El abuso no fisico tambien puede tomar la forma de un adulto exponiendose a si mismo, exponiendo al nino, o conversaciones de naturaleza sexual que sean inapropiadas para la edad del nino, o platicas de naturaleza sexual. El ataque sexual a los ninos puede ocurrir en el seno de la familia (incesto) o fuera de la familia. "La relacion y solidaridad de conjunto de trabajo constituye una de los mas grandes elementos de la cultura Hispana. Estas elaboradas y apegadas relaciones entre parientes, amigos y vecinos-en conjunto con una prevaleciente censoria cultural en temas sobre el sexo y la sexualidad-presenta el reto urgente para aumentar prevencion y educacion a los padres Lations sobre abuso sexual en una manera cultural competente. Este video es un recurso valioso que ayudara padres Latinos a entender como prevenir el abuso sexual en los ninos, como reconocer las senales y como intervenir apropiadamente." --Renata Soto, Director Ejecutivo, Conexion Americas

SEW 586 STRANGER SMART.
PFS Streetsmart, 1995
30 min. Focused on Youth

1 each VHS (English)

Stranger Smart Teaches your child: How to recognize and avoid the eleven most common kidnap traps- Right and Wrong Types of body language- How to say "NO" to strangers- What to do if someone ever touches them in a wrong way-Three simple safety rules if they are ever approached by a stranger- Five things to do the make a stranger let go of them if they are grabbed- the usefulness of a secret family code word to foil abductors- 13 StreetSmart safety tips-Plus many other safety-related principles and skills.
