

APRIL is Child Abuse Prevention Month

10 Simple things YOU can do to reduce child sexual abuse



1. **Teach** your child Body Safety from 2.5 years old (www.somesecrets.info)
2. **Talk** to other families about the importance of teaching their children Body Safety.
3. **Ask** your child's school/kindergarten if they teach Body Safety. If not, lobby for it.
4. **Share** Body Safety articles and blogs with friends/family on Facebook.
5. **Lobby** your local member to mandate the teaching of Body Safety in all schools and kindergartens.
6. **Stay alert** to any warning signs that a child you know may be being abused (see <http://somesecrets.info/blog/2013/12/29/how-to-educate-your-child-in-body-safety>)
7. **Believe** a child when they disclose abuse—your initial reaction is crucial.
8. **Promote** conversations about Body Safety in your community—so we are all looking out for children.
9. **Follow** organisations protecting children from sexual abuse on Facebook—they need support.
10. **Speak Up** about child sexual abuse—perpetrators want us to be silent so their secret remains hidden.

No more silence!

Educate children and our community in the importance of Body Safety!

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