



# Stop It Now!

*Together We Can Prevent the Sexual Abuse of Children*

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April 2012

## Join our FREE April webinar on Children's Sexual Behavior

This webcast covers how to determine whether sexual behaviors in children are age-appropriate and how to respond to behaviors that are outside of what you would expect to see in children of various ages. The focus is on pre-pubescent children.

It is particularly appropriate for professionals who work with families or children, including child care providers, home visitors, teachers, and staff of youth serving organizations.

### How Understanding and Responding to Sexual Behaviors Can Prevent Child Sexual Abuse

[Learn more!](#)

Date: April 25, 2012

Time: 1:00 - 2:30 pm Eastern time (USA).

Cost: FREE (including global audio via Internet) in recognition of April as Child Abuse Prevention and Sexual Assault Awareness month.

**Take Action!** [Register now](#) and [share this invitation](#).

## Ask Now! Advice Column: Questions About Children's Sexual Behaviors

Stop It Now! recently launched our online Help Service - the [Ask Now! advice column](#).



Ask Now! uses an advice column format to make visible the guidance our [Helpline](#) provides to people around the world who have concerns about child sexual abuse.

We regularly receive questions about [sexual behaviors in children and adolescents](#) and how to respond. From [Is the Behavior of my 3 year old son and his friend something to worry about](#) to questions about [sexting](#), we've posted answers to some commonly asked questions.

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## It's Time to Talk about Healthy Sexuality

April is both Child Abuse Prevention and Sexual Assault Awareness month. This year's SAAM theme is [It's Time to Talk...About It!](#) Everyone is encouraged to start a dialogue about healthy sexuality and how [it supports sexual violence prevention](#).



Stop It Now! has resources to help you have conversations about healthy sexuality both with other adults and with your children.

### Take Action!

- Link to [10 Things to Remember When You Talk with Kids about Sexuality](#) to promote the 2012 theme of healthy sexuality.
- Learn about other resources on [Age-Appropriate Sexual Behavior](#).
- Check out our [April 2012 is Child Sexual Abuse Prevention ACTION month](#) for more ideas.

Stop It Now!® prevents the sexual abuse of children by mobilizing adults, families and communities to take actions that protect children before they are harmed.

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