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**Stop It Now!** *Together We Can Prevent the Sexual Abuse of Children*

Now! NEWS

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Greetings ,

It is the height of summer yet our mailbox shows you're not taking a vacation from keeping kids safe. From signing up for our webinars to sending us questions, we love hearing from you.

**Take Action!** [Share with us](#) one thing you did to make April 2011 Child Sexual Abuse Prevention ACTION month. We'll compile and share them with our readers for next year!

## "Profile a predator?"

Our [Help Services](#) provides accurate and balanced information, practical resources, and support for individuals dealing with concerning situations. Our over 15 years of experience talking with adults concerned about very real situations continues to inform all our work.

Recently we received a question from someone who read our [Tip Sheet](#) about behaviors to watch for when adults are with children. They asked if it was possible to do more; to actually "profile a predator?" Based on our response to them, we developed a new FAQ: [Is it possible to profile a "child sex predator?"](#)

**Take Action!** [Get more FAQs](#) or [contact us](#) with questions.

## Partnership with Darkness to Light

After years of working individually at the national level, Stop It Now! and [Darkness to Light \(D2L\)](#) have joined forces to help advance the national movement to prevent child sexual abuse. This project reflects our complementary program strengths and our shared belief that we can have much greater impact together than apart. [Read more.](#)

Together, we are also asking the Interagency Working Group on Youth Programs to recommend youth serving organizations have child sexual abuse prevention policies. Our joint petition has already been signed by

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Child Sex Abuse Prevention & Protection Center

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## Prevention Education: Free Webinar

This introductory webinar focuses on resources, research, and practical tips so adults know what they can do to prevent child sexual abuse in daily life. Nearly 100 people joined our April webinar, and as of this writing, we have at least that many registered. For more information, including access to previous webcasts, visit our Training page.

### **Awareness to Action: Preventing Child Sexual Abuse**

Date: Wednesday, August 10th

Time: 11 am to 12 pm noon Eastern time (USA)

Cost: FREE (including global audio via Internet)

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*"The workshop truly concentrated on prevention instead of intervention. The examples, with action steps people can take to deal with situations, were really useful. I loved the interaction." (A webinar participant)*

## Community prevention partnerships in emerging countries

Over the past several years, Stop It Now! has actively shared its community-based prevention experiences and expertise with non-US audiences in various ways. One pilot program, generously supported by the [Oak Foundation](#), combines our prevention materials and technical guidance with modest financial support to help organizations in emerging countries integrate adult-focused, community-based child sexual abuse prevention into their work. We are working with three child abuse prevention and child welfare organizations that are leaders in their respective countries - Kenya, Nigeria and Colombia. [Read more about these partnerships.](#)

**Take action!** Encourage your international friends & colleagues to join our [next webinar](#).

## Training: Prevention research & practice

This past April, Stop It Now! staff spent a week in the Caribbean nation of Trinidad & Tobago to serve as faculty for a four-day professional training. The training, ***Preventing Child Sexual Abuse: Cross-Cultural Explorations, Explanations, and Interventions***, is part of our collaboration with the [Centre for Applied Childhood Studies \(UK\)](#) and was hosted by the University of the West Indies, Social Work Unit.



[Read more about the training](#)

Our partners from Kenya and Colombia joined the training, and we consulted extensively with them to finalize planning of their projects. We also attended the Opening Ceremony of the [Break the Silence Regional Conference](#) on Understanding and Preventing Child Sexual Abuse and HIV Risk. Funded by UNICEF, this important action research project focused on the links between the two issues of CSA and HIV.

**Take action!** [Download the presentations.](#)

## Make a Donation



[Donate online today](#) so we can keep helping adults stop child sexual abuse.

For nearly 20 years, we've depended on your support to keep creating and sharing [FREE resources](#) - and offering [FREE support](#) to the concerned adults who contact our Help Services. [Read more.](#)

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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.