



Stop It Now!

Together We Can Prevent the Sexual Abuse of Children

Now! NEWS

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Greetings ,

It's April, which means it's Child Abuse Prevention and Sexual Assault Awareness & Prevention Months. Highlighting both campaigns puts a focus on what we can do to prevent the sexual abuse of children. [Read more.](#)

Our research with adults consistently shows that [action falls short of awareness and good intentions](#). This installment of Now! NEWS previews what we'll be doing to help adults take action this month and all year long.

Together we can make April and every month Child Sexual Abuse Prevention ACTION month.

NEW Tip Sheet: Sexual Safety in Sports

Last fall Road Runners Club of America (RRCA) asked us to develop tips for parents on how to talk with children about inappropriate interactions with coaches or other adults. Our article appeared in the [Winter Issue of Club Running](#) and will be published in Youth Runner. This issue goes well beyond running - and even youth sports - so this guidance is relevant to every adult.

Take action! [Download the article](#). Then talk with your children, and share it with other parents and community groups. Stay tuned for the Tip Sheet version.

"Please take time to read the article... Then talk with your kids, other adults in your running community, and local youth running coaches about creating and maintaining safe training environments for kids"

- Jean Knaak, RRCA Executive Director & Club Running Editor

Sign the Petition

Twelve federal agencies are working together to create a plan for Federal youth policy. We're joining with other groups to ask the committee to recommend that youth-serving organizations who receive federal funds have policies to prevent the sexual abuse of children. We

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launched the petition last month, sent on your comments - and the committee's response welcomed more input. The petition's open all month so make your voice heard! [Read more.](#)

Take action! [Sign the petition now!](#) Don't forget to add your comments and share it.

"It is very sad that something so terrible that can be prevented isn't being given the attention it needs." (A petition signer)

Summer Safety

For many of us parents summer means new child care arrangements. Whether you're interviewing babysitters, registering for day or overnight camps, or planning extended stays with family, now is a great time to revisit these Stop It Now! resources to keep kids safe:

- [What Parents Need to Know When Selecting a Program for their Child;](#)
- [Child Sexual Abuse Prevention for Faith Communities;](#)
- [Create your Family Safety Plan;](#) and
- [Safety in Daycare/Educational Settings](#)

Take action! [Download, use & share these Tip Sheets](#) with parents you know.

FREE webinar - almost full!

In our webcast **Awareness to Action: what adults can do to prevent child sexual abuse**, we'll share ideas and tips for taking action in daily life and in your community.

Date: Wednesday, April 20th

Time: 1pm to 2pm Eastern USA

Cost: FREE

Take action! [Register](#)

Shop the Store

Our [online store](#) has print resources (tip cards, tip sheets, posters), and a selection of *stickers, decals, bracelets, shirts and mugs* that display the Stop It Now! heart-in-hand purple logo.



Share the message of prevention, educate and support prevention! Bulk discounts are available so purchase extras to share.

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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.