



Stop It Now!®

Together We Can Prevent the Sexual Abuse of Children

Fall 2014

Greetings!

Autumn has arrived in full color and energizing gusts here in New England, the home base of Stop It Now! where we are planning our own seasonal changes. We are busily clearing space in our office to make room to grow and strengthen our Help Services and Circles of Safety© programs. Our online presence is also getting spruced up, with plans for a new and more engaging website. In this issue of E-News, we are happy to share the updates on some of our upcoming activities as well as the latest news on our continued commitment to prevention internationally.



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All the best,

The Staff of **Stop It Now!**®

What's New at Stop It Now!

We welcomed Sarah Lowe to the team as our new Web Content Strategist. She currently is focused on the redesign of **StopItNow.org**, with the aim of creating a website focused on easy-to-use tools for browsing our wealth of online resources.

Through our Circles of Safety© **training partnership** with PASSHE (Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education) and thanks to the generosity of Sue Paterno and her family, all 14 universities in the PASSHE system have been trained how to create cultures of prevention on their campuses. Our evaluation team at **Prevention Innovations** has shared a remarkable and very encouraging preliminary report showing that the participants are more committed, comfortable, and confident regarding sex abuse prevention on their campuses after being



trained. In addition, trained campus prevention teams quickly proceeded with prevention activities including training summer camp directors, reviewing policies and procedures, and implementing campus-wide awareness campaign activities.

Spotlight on International Prevention

Stop It Now! remains active on the global stage of child sexual abuse prevention. Our Helpline hears from adults from around the world. ***In fact, 18% of all inquiries seeking guidance with a personal situation are non-US based and, of these, 23% are from developing countries.***

Our technical assistance and training offerings continue to be sought by prevention partners in the Caribbean, Nigeria, India, and other regions. Together, we are strengthening existing child helplines, preparing child welfare advocates, and providing content and knowledge for prevention programming around the world.

We remain full and active members in **Child Helpline International (CHI)** as the only adult-targeted, child sexual safety-specific helpline. Stop It Now!'s Jenny Coleman will travel to London for CHI's Seventh International Consultation later this month. Stay tuned for her updates on the current status of prevention on a global scale.



Ask Now!

Our international audience reaches out for guidance. Read our latest questions featuring voices from around the globe:

Was this teenager sexually abused?

I was sexually exploited by a neighbor when I was a child.



Spanish Tip Sheets

In partnership with the **Chicago Children's Advocacy Center**, we are pleased to announce that we now have **Age-Appropriate Behavior Tip Sheets** available in Spanish on our website!

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