



Hello ,

For many of us, summer vacations are over or ending, and we are in the midst of 'back-to-school' routines. Now's a great time to renew your commitment to keeping all children safe. Take action with our [fall safety tips](#).

**Take Action!** [Choose and share with us](#) one action you'll take to keep kids safe in the new year of school and after-school activity.

### Back to School Safety Tips



Many of us think of fall as the start of a new year; a time of fresh starts and new routines, new teachers and new friends.

Check out our prevention tip sheets that are particularly timely for this fall season:

- [Four R's of Prevention](#)
- [9 Questions Parents Need to Ask When Selecting a Program for their Child](#)
- [Sexual Safety in Youth Sports](#)

**Take Action!** [Download and share tip sheets](#) with your family and community.

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### Safety in Youth Serving Organizations

Stop It Now! was invited to present a workshop at last week's 12th National Conference on Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation Prevention in New Orleans. The workshop focused on [prevention in youth-serving organizations](#). It outlined how responsible youth-serving organizations

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can create safe places for children, and shared tips for creating a climate that fosters positive interactions, and discourages inappropriate interactions with youth participants.

**Take Action!** [Download slides and contact us](#) if you're interested in prevention policies and practices for youth-serving organizations.

## Webinar Slides Posted Online

The slides to the August introductory webinar - [Awareness to Action: Preventing Child Sexual Abuse](#) are now posted. The webinar will repeat this fall, so monitor your inbox and visit our [Training page](#), which also has slides for previous webinars.

**Take Action!** [View presentation slides](#)

*"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."*

## PhD Study Focuses on Youth, Young Men

### Rebecca & Committee



Rebecca (2nd fm right) & committee

Our research partnership with the University of Huddersfield has achieved its first goal: awarding a joint Ph.D. scholarship to research child sexual abuse prevention.

Rebecca Wasinski, campaign manager of [Stop It Now! Wales](#),\* was selected from a strong global applicant pool to receive the 3-year scholarship.

Rebecca will research youth perspectives on child sexual abuse prevention, with a focus on youth involvement and young men. Stop It Now! is represented on Rebecca's advisory committee.

**Read more about the [Stop It Now! scholarship](#)**

\* The [Stop It Now! Wales](#) campaign is part of [Stop it Now! UK & Ireland](#), our independent, sister organization.

**"...much more than I'd even anticipated..."**

For nearly 20 years, Stop It Now! has been helping adults, families and communities stop child sexual abuse.

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*(An emailer to Help Services)*

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