



Circles of Safety: *Understanding the Role of Healthy Sexuality Development and Education in Sexual Abuse Prevention*

Pre-Survey

Thank you for your participation in the Circles of Safety: Understanding the Role of Healthy Sexuality Development and Education in Sexual Abuse Prevention. As a participant in this program we would like to ask you some questions about your knowledge and awareness of child sexual abuse and prevention. We may use answers from these surveys in confidential research on this training's effectiveness in sexual abuse prevention

Please read each question carefully and choose your answer from among the choices given. Please note that different questions will have different answer choices so please read each carefully. We are interested in your honest response. Your answers will be completely confidential and will only be used in our research if you give permission below. If you check no, your data will only be used for program feedback.

1. To maintain your confidentiality, and to compare your responses on this survey with the post training survey, please complete the following:

Initials (first name, last name) (for tracking purposes only) AND the first 3 letters of your birth month, i.e John Smith born in October would write: JSoc Your turn: _____

2. In order for the researchers to know if they have access to the answers you provide please:

Check here only if you do not consent/agree to participate *in the research* associated with this survey ____

3. What is your role? (Please check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Foster parent | <input type="checkbox"/> Agency/Education Institution leadership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foster care case manager or similar role | <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foster care or community program supervisor | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Advocate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recruiter/Home finder | <input type="checkbox"/> Other child and youth support professional |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trainer | <input type="checkbox"/> Parent (or other primary caregiver) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clinician | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

4. How many years have you been in a professional role child welfare, protection education and/or care?

- ☐ less than 1 year ☐ 1-3 years ☐ 4-6 years ☐ 7-9 years ☐ 10 + years ☐ N/A

5. Prior to the current training you are attending, have you attended any other training/s related to prevention of child sexual abuse for foster care children? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6. Please select the answer that best describes your OVERALL agreement with the following items:

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't know
It is an adult's responsibility to prevent child sexual abuse.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Children's sexual behaviors are very similar to adult sexual behaviors.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Healthy touch is important to a child's sexual development.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Teaching children about consent should wait until they are teenagers.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
It's best to wait to start safety planning until after sexual behaviors between children have been discovered.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I know the specific behaviors that constitute <i>non-contact sexual abuse of children</i> .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Understanding healthy sexuality development can help prevent child sexual abuse.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Children as young as infancy can experience genital stimulation.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If a 14 year old says yes to intercourse with an adult, it is not sexual abuse.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please circle or check the correct answer for each of the following items:

7. Approximately one in _____ women report having been being sexually abused as children.

four	seven	ten	fifteen	I do not know
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8. Approximately one in _____ men report having been being sexually abused as children.

four	six	ten	fifteen	I do not know
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9. Up to ____ of child sexual abuse cases are perpetrated by someone the child knows and trusts.

20%	50%	75%	90%	I do not know
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10. Up to ____ of child sexual abuse cases are perpetrated by someone younger than 18 years old.

40%	50%	70%	80%	I do not know
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11. Please select the answer that best describes your OVERALL *confidence level* of the following items:

	Not at all confident	Not very confident	Confident	Extremely Confident	Don't know
Ability to help children's healthy sexual behavior development.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to prevent child sex abuse.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to talk about healthy sexuality with a youth in your program or home.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

12. Please check how likely you are to engage in the following behaviors:

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't know
If a 4-year old asked me about a sexual matter, I would know how to respond.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I would talk with a child or teenager about the importance of privacy and healthy boundaries.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Develop a family safety plan.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

13. Is there anything else you would like to share?

14. Please enter the following info for tracking purposes:

Date: _____

Organization: _____

Trainer: _____

Thank you very much for your time and participation!