ABOUT DARKNESS TO LIGHT

Darkness to Light is a leader in child sexual abuse prevention education, research, and advocacy. We empower adults to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse through awareness, education, and stigma reduction. Our vision is a world free of child sexual abuse - a world in which adults form prevention-oriented communities that protect the child's right to a healthy childhood.

THE ISSUE

One in 10 children will be sexually abused before their 18th birthday. While many of us grew up with warnings of "stranger danger", the truth is most children who experience sexual abuse are victimized by someone they and their family know and trust. Sexual abuse is the biggest public health crisis facing children today, and research shows that people who experience sexual abuse as children are more likely to suffer from life-long psychological and health consequences, including post-traumatic stress syndrome, substance abuse, depression, and early death.

The good news is child sexual abuse can be stopped. Through education and training, adults can be empowered to recognize the signs of child sexual abuse, respond responsibly, and create organizations and communities that are safe for kids.

WHAT WE DO

Guided by the belief that all children have rights, we offer programmatic expertise in grassroots community mobilization, innovative program design, capacity building, strategic communication, pioneering partnerships, and evidence-informed training. Behavior change is at the core of all we do.

Darkness to Light's prevention education works and has been supported by external research, proven processes, and rigorous evaluations, making *Stewards of Children*® the only evidence-informed, adult-focused training in the United States.

GET INVOLVED

Join us in the movement of prevention at D2L.org.

Find a facilitator in your area at www.D2L.org/nearyou or take the course online at www.D2L.org/training.

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