

UNDERSTANDING CHILD ABUSE & SEXUAL ASSAULT



Children's Recovery Center

FACTS

1 in 4 girls & 1 in 6 boys are sexually abused before 18

95% of victims know their perpetrators

Estimates predict there are 60 million survivors of child abuse in America

The average age we see for sexual abuse is 9

Approximately 400 children are assessed each year for sexual assault at our center

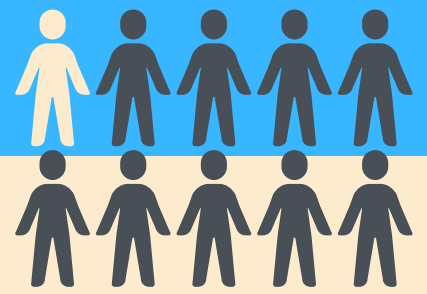
Child Abuse Is

Sexual abuse

Emotional abuse

Physical abuse

Neglect



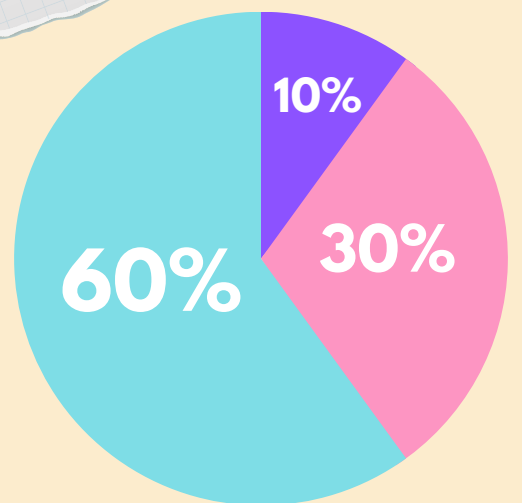
Do not forget

Who are the Perpetrators?

Family Friends & Acquaintances

Family Members

Strangers



Prevention

Speak up

when you see something

educate your community

about the prevalence and warning signs of child abuse



teach

your kids how to keep their bodies safe

REFERENCES

RAINN, childwelfare.gov, CAFY, cdc.gov



If you have seen child abuse or have concerns a child is being abused, contact your local law enforcement and child protective services agencies.

For more information, call Children's Recovery Center 843-448-3400