

PARENTS CAN HELP PREVENT CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

Critical role of parents

- Child sexual abuse prevention education for children should be provided as early as possible; and parental involvement is extremely important (Elrod & Rubin, 1993; Kopp & Miltenberger, 2009; Ashcraft & Murray, 2017).
- Home is a fundamental setting when it comes to teaching children how to take care of themselves (Hunt & Walsh, 2011).
- Involvement of parents and repeating the concepts of prevention help children maintain knowledge (Kenny et al., 2008).
- Parents have significant influence on their child's behaviors (Mendelson & Letourneau, 2015).



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