



Ten Ways People Who Work with Children can Prevent Sexual Violence

1. Check out the [“Where do you Stand?”](#) campaign, a powerful bystander intervention campaign challenging men to take a stand to prevent sexual violence. The website has posters you can order and hang in your office.

2. If you think that someone close to you is being abused or has been sexually assaulted, gently ask if you can help. If you don't know exactly what to say to them, the [Start By Believing Campaign](#), has basic information you can use to help someone who has been sexually assaulted.

3. Contact your [local sexual assault program](#) and ask them how you and/or a group of your colleagues could help them in their prevention efforts. Ask them for information about response and prevention to display around your workplace or neighborhood.

4. Ask your [representatives](#) for increased state and federal funding for rape crisis centers and sexual violence prevention.



5. **Ask your [representatives](#) to support the Violence Prevention Education Act**, which establishes a violence prevention curriculum for grades K-12 and the [Safe and Supportive Minnesota Schools Act](#), which requires all Minnesota school districts to adopt policies to protect all students.

6. **Think back over situations of harassment or bullying that you have witnessed.** Now consider how you plan to handle bullying or harassment situations in the future. For ideas, check out [Together We Can Do More](#), [Stop It Now](#) or the [Jacob Wetterling Resource Center](#).

7. **Get trained as an LGBT Ally.** The “I am Safe Zone” campaign offers training DVDs and in-person trainings to develop you staff’s ally skills. Find out how to request training or buy a DVD [here](#).

8. **Learn more about trauma-informed practice** at the MN Department of Human Service’s [website](#), which has information about how you can best serve survivors of sexual assault.

9. **Suggest that your organization to host a Bystander Training at your workplace.** The training teaches you and your staff how to be proactive bystanders. Check out [GreenDot](#) to find out how to request training.

10. **Check out the [Coaching Boys into Men Coaches Kit](#)**, a curriculum you can use to teach boys the importance of respecting women and that violence never equals strength.