

Child abuse - a matter of fact

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Known sexual abuser or stranger?

If the sexual abuser is a stranger, they will abuse the child once. This type of perpetrator will abuse many children a single time, generally stopping only if caught. On an average, this stranger abuser, also known as a "pedophile", will abuse seven children before they're caught. They usually limit their victims to distinct age, sex and physical attributes of a preference range.

When the sexual-abuser is known to the child, the methods of seduction usually are very different. The abuser will frequently be of long duration, escalating in frequency and intensity over time. The "known abuser" builds upon their relationship with the child, using the child's innocence and trust as the main weapons.

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neglect or obtaining information on how to help prevent it, call our hotline number at 1-800-468-8920.

The cycle of child abuse and neglect

A term often used when child maltreatment is discussed is "the cycle of child abuse and neglect." This term describes the frequency of occurrence of, abuse and neglect in successive generations of families.

Very few parents have had normal preparation for the role of being a parent. There is, instead, a tendency to model parenting behaviors after those learned as a child.

For example, a child raised in an environment where severe disciplinary measures are employed will be inclined to use those same disciplinary techniques upon becoming a parent. When praise, love and nurturance are not received as a child, they cannot easily be given as an adult.

This does not mean however, that all abused or

neglected children will grow up to be abusive or neglectful parents. Intervention, education and a child's individuality all are impacting factors which may influence that child while growing up and may cause that child not to be an abusive or neglectful parent.

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