



In order to help prevent child sexual abuse it is important for parents, caretakers and their children to know about healthy sexual development. It is also important to have open, honest conversations with your children so they come to you with their questions about sex. Yes, it could be an uncomfortable conversation because we are not use to talking about such things with our children. But, staying silent can put them at greater risk for abuse.

Here are some resources you may find helpful:

Girlology & Guyology

<https://www.girlology.com/>

Child Sexual Development Chart

<http://www.earlyopenoften.org/get-the-facts/sexual-development-chart>

Birds + Bees+ Kids

<http://birdsandbeesandkids.com/>

Start The Conversation: Not Our Kids

<http://www.earlyopenoften.org/get-the-facts/not-our-kids>

Dr. Janet Rosenzweig

<http://www.janetrosenzweig.com/>

National Sexual Violence Resource Center

http://www.nsvrc.org/sites/default/files/saam_2013_an-overview-of-healthy-childhood-sexual-development.pdf

Toni Cavanaugh Johnson Ph.D.

<http://www.tcavjohn.com/>

Darkness To Light

<http://www.d2l.org/site/c.4dICIJOkg-clSE/b.6069317/apps/s/content.asp?ct=8727901>

The Mama Bear Effect

<http://themamabeareffect.org/index.html>

Advocates for Youth: Parents Sex Ed Center

<http://www.advocatesforyouth.org/parents-sex-ed-center-home>

Sex and Sensibility Blog

<http://sexandsensibility.net/blog/>