

1: The ABC's of keeping abuse a secret

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While physical abuse might be the most visible, other types of abuse, such as emotional abuse and neglect, also leave deep, lasting scars on kids. The earlier abused children get help, the greater chance they have to heal and break the cycle—rather than perpetuate it. What is child abuse and neglect? While physical abuse is shocking due to the marks it leaves, not all child abuse is as obvious. Regardless of the type of abuse, the result is serious emotional harm. But there is help available. By catching the problem as early as possible, both the child and the abuser can get the help they need. Myths and facts about child abuse and neglect

Myth: Physical abuse is just one type of child abuse. Only bad people abuse their children. Not all abusive parents or guardians are intentionally harming their children. Others may be struggling with mental health issues or substance abuse problems. It crosses all racial, economic, and cultural lines. Sometimes, families who seem to have it all from the outside are hiding a different story behind closed doors. Most child abusers are strangers. While abuse by strangers does happen, most abusers are family members or others close to the family. Abused children always grow up to be abusers. It is true that abused children are more likely to repeat the cycle as adults, unconsciously repeating what they experienced as children. On the other hand, many adult survivors of child abuse have a strong motivation to protect their children against what they went through and become excellent parents. Effects of child abuse and neglect

All types of abuse and neglect leave lasting scars. Lack of trust and relationship difficulties. Without this base, it is very difficult to learn to trust people or know who is trustworthy. This can lead to difficulty maintaining relationships in adulthood. Sexual abuse survivors, with the stigma and shame surrounding the abuse, often struggle with a feeling of being damaged. Abused children cannot express emotions safely. As a result, the emotions get stuffed down, coming out in unexpected ways. Adult survivors of child abuse can struggle with unexplained anxiety, depression, or anger. They may turn to alcohol or drugs to numb out the painful feelings. Recognizing the different types of child abuse

Abusive behavior comes in many forms, but the common denominator is the emotional effect on the child. Whether the abuse is a slap, a harsh comment, stony silence, or not knowing if there will be dinner on the table, the end result is a child that feels unsafe, uncared for, and alone. Examples of emotional abuse include: Child neglect is not always easy to spot. Sometimes, a parent might become physically or mentally unable to care for a child, such as with a serious illness or injury, or untreated depression or anxiety. Other times, alcohol or drug abuse may seriously impair judgment and the ability to keep a child safe. Physical abuse involves physical harm or injury to the child. It may be the result of a deliberate attempt to hurt the child or excessive physical punishment. Many physically abusive parents insist that their actions are simply forms of discipline—ways to make children learn to behave. But there is a big difference between using physical punishment to discipline and physical abuse. In physical abuse, the following elements are present: The child never knows what is going to set the parent off. There are no clear boundaries or rules. The child is constantly walking on eggshells, never sure what behavior will trigger a physical assault. Lashing out in anger. Abusive parents act out of anger and the desire to assert control, not the motivation to lovingly teach the child. The angrier the parent, the more intense the abuse. Using fear to control behavior. Child sexual abuse is an especially complicated form of abuse because of its layers of guilt and shame. Exposing a child to sexual situations or material is sexually abusive, whether or not touching is involved. Sexually abused children are often tormented by shame and guilt. They may feel that they are responsible for the abuse or somehow brought it upon themselves. This can lead to self-loathing and sexual and relationship problems as they grow older. The shame of sexual abuse makes it very difficult for children to come forward. Because of these difficulties, false accusations of sexual abuse are not common, so if a child confides in you, take them seriously. Warning signs of child abuse and neglect

Warning signs of emotional abuse: Clothes are ill-fitting, filthy, or inappropriate for the weather Hygiene is consistently bad unbathed, matted and unwashed hair, noticeable body odor Untreated

illnesses and physical injuries Is frequently unsupervised or left alone or allowed to play in unsafe situations Is frequently late or missing from school Warning signs of sexual abuse in children: Even if the abused parent does their best to protect their children, domestic violence is still extremely damaging. Getting out is the best thing for protecting your children. Domestic Violence and Abuse: Recognizing the Signs and Getting Help Alcohol and drug abuse. Parents who are drunk or high may be unable to care for their children, make good parenting decisions, or control often-dangerous impulses. Substance abuse can also lead to physical abuse. Parents who are suffering from depression , an anxiety disorder , bipolar disorder , or another mental illness may have trouble taking care of themselves, much less their children. A mentally ill or traumatized parent may be distant and withdrawn from their children, or quick to anger without understanding why. Treatment for the caregiver means better care for the children. Lack of parenting skills. Some caregivers never learned the skills necessary for good parenting. Teen parents, for example, might have unrealistic expectations about how much care babies and small children need. Or parents who were themselves victims of child abuse may only know how to raise their children the way they were raised. Parenting classes, therapy, and caregiver support groups are great resources for learning better parenting skills. Stress and lack of support. Caring for a child with a disability, special needs, or difficult behaviors is also a challenge. If you grew up in a household where screaming and shouting or violence was the norm, you may not know any other way to raise your kids. Recognizing that you have a problem is the biggest step to getting help. The following are warning signs that you may be crossing the line into abuse: What starts as a swat on the backside may turn into multiple hits getting harder and harder. You may shake your child more and more and finally throw them down. How to Comfort Your Child You feel emotionally disconnected from your child. You just want to be left alone and for your child to be quiet. Meeting the daily needs of your child seems impossible. Other people have expressed concern. It may be easy to bristle at other people expressing concern. However, consider carefully what they have to say. Are the words coming from someone you normally respect and trust? Breaking the cycle of abuse If you have a history of child abuse, having your own children can trigger strong memories and feelings that you may have repressed. But you can learn new ways to manage your emotions and break your old patterns. Help and support are available: Learn what is age appropriate and what is not. Having realistic expectations of what children can handle at certain ages will help you avoid frustration and anger at normal child behavior. For example, newborns are not going to sleep through the night without a peep, and toddlers are not going to be able to sit quietly for extended periods of time. Develop new parenting skills. Start by learning appropriate discipline techniques and how to set clear boundaries for your children. Parenting classes, books, and seminars are a way to get this information. You can also turn to other parents for tips and advice. Take care of yourself. Sleep deprivation, common in parents of young children, adds to moodiness and irritabilityâ€”exactly what you are trying to avoid. Breaking the cycle of abuse can be very difficult if the patterns are strongly entrenched. Your children will thank you for it. Learn how you can get your emotions under control. If you were abused or neglected as a child, you may have an especially difficult time getting in touch with your range of emotions.

2: Child Abuse and Neglect: How to Spot the Signs and Make a Difference

Why children are physically or sexually abused or become emotionally damaged by marital violence forms the A section of the book supported by numerous case illustrations to provide a real understanding for both students and practitioners in the field of child abuse.

The contributors The book is the work of thirteen contributors most of whom are paediatricians but there is input from a Forensic Physician Raine Roberts of Manchester. There is however no input from a Paediatric Pathologist or a Forensic Pathologist. All except two of the contributors are British. One of the contributors Sylvia Fraser of Toronto is an author and journalist and writes about her own experience of being abused by her father. There is also a short contribution by an anonymous writer about her own experience of child abuse. The chapters There are twenty-one chapters or rather, sections and the book opens with Epidemiology see box on right. At the very outset the book emphasises the fact that " A child is considered to be abused if he or she is treated in a way that is unacceptable in a given culture at a given time. This is quite important. This book is likely to find worldwide appeal and its principles applied to cultures where there is likely to be a difference of opinion as to what constitutes child abuse. Furthermore, standards often change with time. Meadow states that "Looking back further there is evidence that the abuse of children by the parents was considered to be culturally acceptable in Britain years ago". The next chapter Non-Accidental Injury discusses diagnostic features, difficulties in diagnosis and investigations. The diagnosis of non-accidental injury in children is an emotionally as well as an intellectually challenging exercise. It is described in the book as one of the most difficult subjects in clinical work, needing time, experience, and emotional energy. The biggest barrier to diagnosis is the existence of emotional blocks in the minds of the professionals. These can be so powerful that they prevent the diagnosis even being considered in quite obvious cases. It can be a matter of life and death for the child and its siblings. Non-accidental injury is often a marker for emotional abuse and deprivation. Emotional abuse is of course a very difficult diagnosis to make in the absence of physical injury. The book adds that there are no hard and fast rules and no easy answers for diagnosis of non-accidental injury. Five case reports complete with illustrations are presented in this chapter. This chapter could benefit by the inclusion of more case reports. The need for additional investigations such as clotting screens is emphasised. The reviewer remembers an occasion when he was nearly caught out when a colleague failed to carry out a clotting screen as instructed. The ABC series never pretends to be comprehensive texts. Chapter three covers Fractures and chapter four Head Injuries. Chris Hobbs, a consultant Paediatrician, has written both chapters. Whilst both chapters are well written both could have benefited from the input of a Radiologist and a Pathologist. The chapter is illustrated with good quality radiographs. The next two chapters cover Ophthalmic Presentations and Burns and Scalds. Alex Levine who has written the chapter on ophthalmic presentations is an assistant professor of ophthalmology and paediatrics at the University of Toronto. As one would expect the emphasis is on retinal haemorrhages. This section is well written with brief mention of retinal haemorrhages resulting from birth trauma and resuscitation. There is also a section on ocular manifestations of sexually transmitted diseases. Chapter seven covers Poisoning. A two year survey of non-accidental poisoning in the United Kingdom showed that two thirds of the cases occurred in the context of Munchausen syndrome by proxy and a notorious poison in this context is salt. Most of the other poisons are commonly available remedies salicylates or prescription drugs such as phenothiazines. The author of this chapter Meadow uses a common sense approach especially to the problem of differentiating accidental poisoning from deliberate poisoning. The book is full of illustrative color pictures such as these. These pictures appearing on page 2 depict some of the common forms of child abuse: Top row - from left to right: Bottom row - from left to right: This chapter which is written by Meadow discusses covert video surveillance and the difficulties involved diagnosing suffocation at autopsy. Emotional abuse refers to the habitual verbal harassment of a child by disparagement, criticism, threat and ridicule and the inversion of love; by verbal and non-verbal means rejection and withdrawal are substituted. This is a difficult area for diagnosis and the author warns that: The second chapter on child sexual abuse is particularly well illustrated and well written. There is however no mention of the

so-called Cleveland Child Abuse Scandal although warnings are made about the limitations of the anal dilatation test. Meadow has written the next chapter: Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy. Baron von Munchausen born was a well-known teller of tall tales! Richard Asher first used the term Munchausen Syndrome in to patients who travelled widely from hospital to hospital and told false stories about their symptoms. The term Munchausen syndrome by proxy was first used in to describe child abuse caused by mothers who present their children to doctors and hospitals with false stories of illness and by substantiating the stories by fabricating physical signs. There are three different stages of falsification from false-illness-story alone through false-illness-story-plus-fabrication-of-signs to the most serious form: Some facts The prototype of physical abuse, "the battered baby", was rediscovered by Henry Kempe of Denver, Colorado, in and has been publicised ever since. The battered child syndrome. Caffey, a radiologist had described it years before but had couched it in medical terminology Caffey, J. Multiple fractures in the long bones of infants suffering from chronic subdural hematoma. Am J Roentgenol ; Bernard Knight however is of the opinion that "almost all the classical features were described by Tardieu in One of the best quotes about child abuse is attributed to Henry Kempe, who said, "Child abuse is the difference between a hand on the bottom and a fist in the face" -Gyan Fernando Dilemmas are discussed in the next chapter also written by Meadow. The diagnosis of child abuse is not a diagnosis to be undertaken lightly. He also goes on to lay some myths to rest such as Satanic Abuse and Ritual Abuse. Careful investigation usually reveals that the stories are ill founded and much exaggerated" This is a well-balanced chapter and emphasis is given to false allegations of sexual abuse especially in custody disputes. In the United States at least one third of the allegations of abuse that are made in the context of custody disputes are false. He also has written the next chapter on Case Conferences. The Social Services in Britain come in for a fair bit of criticism and case conferences are an essential tool in the communication between agencies. She collaborates with Meadow in writing the next two chapters: Medical Reports and About Courts. Doctors in general are very poor witnesses and have difficulty in writing good reports that are acceptable by the courts and easily understood by non-medical persons. These two chapters are therefore very useful. Unfortunately there is no mention of the Scottish legal system. A short paragraph or a table outlining the differences between the legal systems of England and Wales and Scotland would have been useful. The last chapter is Abuse: The Experience written by Sylvia Fraser and an anonymous contributor. Both describe their personal experience of child sexual abuse. The book remains primarily a text for doctors about the recognition and diagnosis of child abuse. It is of a large format measuring 30 x 21 cms A4 sized and runs to 85 pages. Apart from a few of the chapters the book is lavishly illustrated with colour photographs of a very good quality and black and white radiographs. There are also a number of clearly drawn line drawings and charts. The reproduction is excellent and the book is printed on coated paper. Each chapter has a list of suggested publications for further reading and there is a standard index. Roy Meadow is a well known British Consultant Paediatrician known for his work in the field of child abuse and in particular in cases of Munchausen Syndrome by proxy The book is full of instructive quotes. Sample some of them: This week at least four children in Britain will die as a result of abuse or neglect. A child is considered to be abused if he or she is treated in a way that is unacceptable in a given culture at a given time. A 6-year-old boy had nine colonoscopies, a bronchoscopy, gastroscopy, two jejunal biopsies, and angiography. After separation from his mother the child fed normally and became healthy. Child abuse runs counter to the views that most of us have of family life, the reciprocity of love between parent and child, and our belief that children fare best in their own homes with their own parents. My arms stick to my sides, my legs dangle like worms as my daddy forces me back against his bed. I love my daddy. I hate my daddy - Sylvia Fraser. Being a Forensic Pathologist and having worked as a Police Surgeon Forensic Physician in the past, there was nothing new in this book for me but I would recommend it to Police Child Protection Officers and trainee forensic pathologists in addition those that the book has already been recommended to. This was in addition to his duties as a forensic pathologist and Senior Lecturer in Forensic Medicine for the University of Dundee and later the University of Edinburgh. You will need an Acrobat Reader though. It is essential to read this journal - and especially this review as it contains several tables and high resolution graphics - under a screen resolution of x dpi or more. It is strongly advised to switch over to this resolution to read this journal - and especially this

review. These pages are viewed best in Netscape Navigator 4.

3: U.S. News | Latest National News, Videos & Photos - ABC News - ABC News

ABC House provides comprehensive child abuse assessment and support services to children and their non-offending family members. Our services include: Medical Examinations. Children may receive a medical exam by physicians specializing in the recognition and treatment of child abuse.

The answer is actually within the question: If the child has a special need or disability it may be even easier to target them and keep the abuse hidden. A is for attention Watch me! What are you doing? Kids want and need attention, pretty much from birth into adulthood. Those that abuse children know this and use it to their advantage. If a child does not receive adequate attention from the people who love them, they will be more susceptible to develop a relationship with someone who intends to groom the child for sexual abuse. In cases of incest, whether it is an immediate family member or extended, the child most likely already receives attention from their abuser and it will seem completely normal to the family. It is important to be aware of who is giving attention to your child and how. Does this person spend equal or more time with people their own age? Is there a lot of hugging, holding, kissing? Does the person seek 1: Do they communicate with your child via text, email, phone calls, or via social media? Does your child seem impressed with an older child or adult - their accomplishments, connections, possessions? Do you ever get a sense that this child feels another person understands them better or sympathizes with them than you? Young children often look up to older kids and will strive to be accepted by them, which can enable the abuse to occur and be kept quiet because of the admiration on behalf of the child. A is for affection Every child is unique in their desired level of affection. Some children are very affectionate while others prefer a greater level of personal space. Abusers, however, often try to develop a certain level of physical affection in order to initiate sexual touching. It may start out as hugging, kissing, holding the child on their lap etc but, in time, they will pass the boundary of acceptable touching. Maybe at first, by accident. Children are not born with an innate sense of how healthy sexual relationships are developed. First off, we, as parents, need to enforce with family and others that children of all ages deserve personal space and are not required to be affectionate toward someone, if it makes them uncomfortable. How is that enjoyable for anyone? Who wants to hug or kiss a crying or squirming child? What message are we sending to our children when their own parents, the people they expect to protect them, are forcing them into an uncomfortable and frightening situation? To learn more about all the great ways to empower and protect children, hop over to our education page. If you really want to get in the heads of those that abuse children sexually, the truth is - they often convince themselves that the attention and affection that they are giving these children makes their crime less criminal. They rationalize that they are not hurting these children physically - oblivious to the psychological and emotional anguish that the children may suffer or will most likely endure for some or all of their adult life. Especially if the abuser is a child that has not been educated about healthy sexual development and behavior - they may have a sense of what they are doing is inappropriate but not to the full extent. B is for blackmail Oh the many ways in which children are made to feel like the abuse is their fault and that there is a price to be paid if they tell. The innocence of being a child is exactly what makes them incapable of seeing through empty threats. This is all your fault. How confusing would it be to suddenly be touched inappropriately or shown sexual images by someone you trust or admire? They never seemed like a "bad" person. Children do not understand that sexual response to stimulation is uncontrollable. They may even be blackmailed by their own fear of how people will react. They may be ashamed and not want people to know, or worse - afraid to tell and not be believed. No matter how much we do to protect our children, the threat will always be there. To learn more about how abusers work and how to identify signs of abuse: Abusers prey on children because they are easily controlled. Here are a few points to consider: Abusers need our trust. They need us to trust them with our children. How do they do this? The very people we trust most with our children are, most often, the ones that betray that trust. Right here and now I will say that I, personally, think I married a great guy. Do I honestly think he would abuse a child, or our own children for that matter? The answer is no. To do this - they often work very hard at maintaining a "good guy" image. Often, there is no physical evidence. There are many ways that an abuser can turn it around on the

child and be believed. They may target a "troubled" child because it would be easier for people to assume the child was lying. More about that here. They may use their authority and may purposely seek authoritative positions for the goal of abusing children. They will often have a "perfect record" and do their job very well. They are often charitable, community-focused citizens. They are using their position of authority and not enough is being done to reduce the risk to children. Doctors of all kinds are abusing kids under the guise that they need to be alone with the child - without any form of remote supervision. School teachers are abusing kids during recess and after school because the administrators have not conducted an inspection and review of how to reduce and minimize risk. Would you allow your child to be examined, tutored, or coached in an isolated situation? Are you capable of considering that the people you love and trust most may be capable of sexually abusing a child? Are you afraid of offending someone by asking these very questions? Trust your instinct and observe the body language and how people communicate with you and your child. Break down the taboo: While too many parents have their heads in the sand about the benefits of talking to their children in an open, truthful, loving way about their bodies and sex - society and mass-media are selling sex to them in a very untruthful and unloving way. There are a lot of people out there that are simply unaware of this reality and all the great ways to empower and protect children. There are too many youth-serving organization that have not analyzed their protocol and procedures and invested time in educating staff. Schools are only mandated to have a policy for reporting abuse - there are no mandated policies for minimizing abuse. This is a major problem - but who is complaining about it? Can we do this? I think we can. Starting with our families. Spreading the word to people we know. Speaking out for the better of our own communities. This is for the safety of children - yes, we can do this.

4: Physical abuse | NSPCC

The ABC's of keeping abuse a secret 8/28/ Most people do not understand why someone would molest and rape a child and even more, arguably, do not understand why children do not tell.

Email A national study found that serious injuries from child abuse appear to have risen modestly over the past decade or so, and suggested that downward trends in other studies of abuse may reflect reporting changes rather than real improvement. Hospitalization for abuse-related injury rose 4. Children were increasingly likely to die from these injuries before discharge as well, they reported in the November issue of Pediatrics. Read this story on [www](#). However, "these results are in sharp contrast to data from child protective services," they noted. A national reporting system from these agencies indicated a 55 percent decline in substantiated child abuse cases from through A second more extensive report by the Congress-mandated National Incidence Studies suggested a 23 percent decline in physical abuse. While called evidence of "positive changes in the provision of services to children and families, there have been concerns that some of this decrease may be due to changes in reporting of cases to child protective services agencies and changes in which cases get investigated by child protective services and which cases are actually substantiated as physical abuse," Leventhal and Gaither wrote. One reason for the divergence may be that the studies are documenting a slightly different phenomenon, they suggested. The child protective services data reflected physical abuse regardless of age or severity, whereas children under age 1 accounted for 54 percent of cases in the hospitalization data. Shifts in how child abuse is counted are more likely to account for the differences, though, the pair proposed. The results "highlight the challenge of using a single source of data to track a complex problem such as child physical abuse," they wrote. During that period, the incidence of serious injury linked to abuse rose from 6. Most of that upward trend was accounted for by abuse of the youngest children. Serious injury incidence rose Older children actually saw a decrease of 9. Most of the serious abuse-related injuries were fractures, which rose from Injuries to the skin or open wounds also rose to account for Traumatic brain injury accounted for at least a third of the injuries across study periods. Burns, abdominal injuries, and other injuries accounted for about 10 percent each. Limitations of the study included inability to determine if medical records became more specific over time regarding abuse, reliance on administrative codes, and inability to control for quality of medical care.

5: Child-Abuse Injuries on the Rise - ABC News

ABC House is the child abuse intervention center serving Benton and Linn Counties. Signs of Child Abuse. 1. Changes in behavior.

Yet nearly 1 million children are abused every year just in the United States alone. And these are only the reported incidents of child abuse – many more cases are unreported and undetected, often because children are afraid to tell somebody who can help. Most of the time, kids know their abusers and the abuse happens in the home. This makes it difficult for kids to speak up. They may feel trapped by the affection they feel for their abusers or fearful of the power the abusers have over them – so they stay silent. What Is Child Abuse? Child abuse happens when a parent or other adult causes serious physical or emotional harm to a child. In the United States, the laws defining what constitutes child abuse vary from state to state, but generally speaking, child abuse can take these forms: Those who survive may suffer emotional scars that can last long after the physical bruises have healed. Kids who are abused are more likely to have problems building and maintaining relationships throughout their lives. Physical Abuse When people think of child abuse, their first thought probably is of physical abuse – such as striking, kicking, or shaking a child. Physical abuse can also include: Sexual Abuse Sexual abuse happens when a child is raped or forced to commit a sexual act. For example, withholding food, warmth in cold weather, or proper housing is considered neglectful. This is when a child is left alone for extended periods of time or suffers serious harm because no one was looking after him or her. Ignoring a child or withholding love, support, or guidance is considered emotional abuse. So is threatening, terrorizing, belittling, or constantly criticizing a child. But in some states, substance abuse is also considered a form of child abuse on its own. Examples of child abuse due to a substance abuse problem in the house include: The truth is that child abusers come from all walks of life. They can be parents, other family members, teachers, coaches, and family friends. Virtually anyone who has access to a child is in a position to mistreat the child. Sometimes, people who abuse kids can show some behavioral signs. Adults who sexually abuse children typically know the kids beforehand. Rarely will a sexual abuser pick a child at random. The abuser may use this relationship to his or her advantage, telling the child to keep the relationship a secret or warning that the child will be hurt or in trouble if he or she tells anyone. Many times, people who abuse children were themselves abused as kids. This cycle of abuse can be hard to break and can pass down for generations within a family. Here are some ways that kids who are being abused might react: Being sad or angry. Kids who are being abused may act withdrawn, fearful, depressed, have low self-esteem, or engage in self-harm, like cutting. The most depressed kids might contemplate suicide or attempt suicide. Other kids become bullies and have problems managing their anger and other strong emotions. Many have nightmares or trouble sleeping. Those who are abused usually have trouble developing and maintaining relationships. They are often unable to love or trust others, especially adults, whom they can be fearful of. Kids who are being abused sometimes act out in class and are disruptive. They may lose interest in activities they once loved or lose focus on their schoolwork – and their grades suffer. Drug and alcohol abuse, as well as sexual promiscuity, are also common. Other kids might not act out in the typical ways, but will avoid going home after school or doing any activity that would cause them to spend time alone with the abuser. In addition to kids who are being abused, those who witness abuse but are not the victims themselves – like siblings sometimes show similar signs. If You Suspect Abuse Abuse is not a private family matter, although it most often occurs within families and often is kept as a family secret. Once you suspect child abuse, you need to act to protect the child from further possible harm. If necessary, you may remain anonymous. It may be that you just need someone to talk to or you may want to seek counseling. Speaking with a trained professional can be an effective way to work through the reasons behind your abusive feelings. If you suspect that someone you know, such as a babysitter or childcare provider, is abusing a child, keep the child away from that person until authorities have been notified. If you suspect the person may abuse the child again, make sure any future contact between the child and that person is supervised. Never threaten a person or take the law into your own hands. Let the legal system decide an appropriate punishment for an abuser. Pediatricians recommend that

children who are suspected abuse victims be brought to a hospital, where the initial diagnosis can be made and treatment can be given. Hospitals are havens for abused kids, especially battered children who may need X-rays or cultures for a diagnosis to be made. Psychological help is also strongly recommended. Without it, children who have been abused may suffer emotional problems or repeat the pattern of abuse with their own kids. Break the Silence While not all suspicions and accusations of child abuse turn out to be true, all deserve serious attention and immediate action. Child abuse can rob kids of the joy of growing up and affect them negatively for years to come. The earlier abuse can be identified and stopped, the less destructive it will be. Healing from the abuse and dealing with its aftermath can also start that much earlier.

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