

What To Do if You Suspect a Child Is Being Groomed



- » Grooming involves manipulative tactics by trusted adults to normalize abuse and prevent the child from reporting.
- » Grooming survivors may blame themselves for the abuse, believing they consented.
- » Children cannot legally consent to sexual behavior.
- » Provide a safe space for the child to talk and stress that sexual contact with an adult is never acceptable.
- » Isolation and loneliness often prevent victims from disclosing; offering support can encourage them to speak up.