



It's time ... to talk about it! Talk early, talk often. Prevent sexual violence.

Resource for parents: Talking to your child

Many topics and behaviors are part of healthy childhood sexual development. Use the chart below to identify your comfort level and knowledge. Who can you reach out to for information on topics that are unfamiliar? What steps can you take to help build your comfort level?

	How knowledgeable am I talking to my child about...	Very knowledgeable	Somewhat knowledgeable	Not at all knowledgeable
Early on ...	Hugging a family member			
	Hugging a stranger			
	Sitting on a family member's lap			
	Sitting on a stranger's lap			
	Differences in anatomy between male & female bodies			
As they grow ...	Respect among genders			
	Kissing a family member			
	Kissing a stranger			
	Kissing within a relationship			
	What a healthy relationship should feel like			
Preparing for the future...	Values and sexual activity			
	How partners in a relationship should treat one another			
	Shared responsibility within relationships			
	Reproductive and sexual health			
	Sexual intercourse (vaginal, anal & oral sex)			
	Masturbation			
	Sexual activity			
	Harassment online or by text message			
	Sexting or texting about sexual activity			