

Child Abuse and Neglect Training Kit

Curriculum Overview

Designed for:

- High school students
- Nurse training courses
- EMT training courses
- Post-secondary students in health occupations courses
- Community education
- Public health organizations
- Clinical education

Length:

This three-to-seven-hour curriculum is comprised of four lessons. With supplemental materials, this curriculum can be adapted to a longer block of time.

Goal:

To help participants learn to recognize the signs of child abuse and neglect, its risk factors, reporting the violence, and its prevention.

Synopsis:

This kit and accompanying curriculum provide introductory information about child abuse. It includes lessons on physical, sexual, and psychological abuse as well as child neglect. The lessons and activities include objectives, materials required, and approximate class time.

Curriculum Components:

- Curriculum
- Student materials
- Slide presentations

Learning Objectives:

Lesson 1 – Introduction to Physical Child Abuse

- Recognize physical child abuse
- Look for warning signs of physical abuse
- Identify screening tools used
- Understand the risk factors
- Understand how to report physical child abuse
- Know the mandated reporting for healthcare and human services workers
- Recognize how to prevent physical child abuse
- Identify physical abuse injuries

Lesson 2 – Introduction to Child Sexual Abuse

- Recognize child sexual abuse
- Look for warning signs of sexual abuse
- Identify screening tools used
- Understand the risk factors
- Understand how to report child sexual abuse
- Know the mandated reporting for healthcare and human services workers
- Recognize how to prevent child sexual abuse
- Role-play using the child sexual abuse scenario cards

Lesson 3 – Introduction to Child Psychological and Emotional Abuse

- Recognize child psychological/emotional abuse
- Look for warning signs of emotional abuse
- Identify screening tools used
- Understand the risk factors
- Understand how to report child psychological/emotional abuse
- Know the mandated reporting for healthcare and human services workers
- Recognize how to prevent child psychological/emotional abuse
- Role-play using the child psychological/emotional abuse scenario cards

Lesson 4 – Introduction to Child Neglect

- Recognize child neglect
- Look for warning signs of child neglect
- Identify screening tools used
- Understand the risk factors
- Understand how to report child neglect
- Know the mandated reporting for healthcare and human services workers
- Recognize how to prevent child neglect
- Role-play using the child neglect scenario cards