



Alert Signals that an Adult may have Sexual Behavior Problems

Someone you love may be acting in sexual ways that worry or confuse you. These behaviors may be a way for this person to ask for help. Many people with sexual behavior problems wish that someone had asked them what was going on or had told them where to call.



Do you know someone who:

- Talks again and again about the sexual activities of children or teens?
- Masturbates a lot or takes breaks from other activities to go masturbate?
- Talks about sexual fantasies with children and is not clear about what's okay with children?
- Was abused as a child and won't deal with it?
- Encourages silence and secrets in a child?
- Downloads pornography off the internet and is not willing to show if children are involved?
- Asks adult partners to dress or act like a child or teen during sexual activity?
- Often has a "special" child friend, maybe a different one from year to year?
- Spends most spare time on activities involving children or teens, not adults?
- Makes fun of a child's body parts, calls a child sexual names such as "stud," "whore," or "slut"?

If you see behaviors that concern you, call 1-888-PREVENT for information, or visit us on the web at www.stopitnow.org/mn

If you recognize any of these behaviors and do not know how to talk about these issues, or you want further information, please call our Helpline toll-free at 1-888-PREVENT (1-888-773-8368) Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. (CST). You can call and have a confidential conversation with a professional about what you are seeing, learn about local resources, and what options are available to you.