QUESTIONNAIRE ON CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

Q 1: How old are you?  
[ ] years and [ ] months

Q 2: Are you a girl or a boy?  
[ ] girl  [ ] boy

Q 3: Who do you live with?  
(Several answers are possible)

[ ] father  [ ] stepfather
[ ] mother  [ ] stepmother

[ ] other: (specify..............................................)

Q 4: Here are some general statements on child sexual abuse. Do you rather agree or rather disagree with these statements?

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<td>b. Most people who sexually abuse children do not belong to the child’s family</td>
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<td>c. Most of the time children are sexually abused when they are alone, at night, and outside their home</td>
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<td>d. Only girls are victims of sexual abuse</td>
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<td>e. Sexually abused boys are usually not homosexual</td>
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<td>f. Children from reputable families are not victims of sexual abuse</td>
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<td>g. Children who report being victims of sexual abuse are not necessarily placed in foster care following these revelations</td>
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<td>h. Few children are victims of sexual abuse</td>
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<td>i. Only young children are victims of sexual abuse</td>
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<td>j. Boys are not sexually abused</td>
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<td>k. A majority of sexual abuse perpetrators are retarded or mentally ill</td>
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<td>l. Even if one lets a year go by before talking about a sexual abuse situation, it is still possible to do something about it</td>
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<td>m. In sexual abuse cases, the child him/herself is never responsible</td>
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Q 5: Have your parents ever talked with you about child sexual abuse?

- no □
- yes □

If they have, please answer questions 5b to 5d:

Q 5b: Which parent?

- father □
- mother □
- both □

Q 5c: Did they explain that children may be sexually abused by family friends or family members?

- yes □
- no □
- I don't remember □

Q 5d: Did they tell you to let an adult know if it happened to you?

- yes □
- no □
- I don't remember □

Q 6a: Did you take part in the information session before today's questionnaire?

- yes □
- no □
- I don't remember □

6b: Before the information session, were you ever told about sexual abuse at school, for example during Facts of Life classes, or in a play, a movie or an exhibit?

- yes □
- no □
- I don't remember □

Q 7: Were you told about sexual abuse somewhere else (i.e., outside of home and school)?

- yes □
- no □
- I don't remember □

If so, please specify who told you about it (e.g., friend, scout, doctor, etc.):

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**Q8:** Has an adult or an older child ever not respected you by demanding you or forcing you to...

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<td>a) look at his/her genitals?</td>
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<td>b) undress and show him/her your genitals?</td>
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<td>c) watch him/her masturbate?</td>
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<td>d) undress with another child and fondle each other in front of him/her?</td>
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<td>e) be fondled (caresses, rubs, kisses on the whole body and/or your genitals)?</td>
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<td>g) look at pornographic pictures, drawings, films, videotapes or magazines?</td>
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<td>h) be naked and to expose your genitals for picture taking or filming?</td>
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<td>i) submit to full sexual intercourse with penetration?</td>
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<td>j) submit to having his/her fingers or an object introduced in your body?</td>
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You may wish to give a more detailed answer. Here is some space you may use to comment...

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**Q9:** If you experienced several of the situations described in question 8, one of them may have affected you far more than the others. If so, please indicate which one stands out by providing the corresponding letter in the list, i.e., "a" to "j"
If you were subjected to several situations described in question 8, answer the following question (Q 10) with the situation that affected you most in mind, i.e., the one you just provided for question 9.

**Q 10:** If you were subjected to one (or more) situation/s described in question 8, it happened to you:

- [ ] once
- [ ] between 2 and 5 times
- [ ] between 6 and 10 times
- [ ] over 10 times
- [ ] I can't remember
- [ ] it never happened to me

**Q 11:** How old were you when it happened the first time?

- [ ] under 6 years old
- [ ] between 6 and 8 years old
- [ ] between 8 and 10 years old
- [ ] between 10 and 12 years old
- [ ] between 12 and 14 years old
- [ ] between 14 and 16 years old
- [ ] I can't remember
- [ ] it never happened to me

**Q 12:** Are you still subjected presently to any of these situations?

- [ ] yes
- [ ] no
- [ ] it never happened to me

**Q 13:** If not, how old were you the last time it happened to you?

- [ ] under 6 years old
- [ ] between 6 and 8 years old
- [ ] between 8 and 10 years old
- [ ] between 10 and 12 years old
- [ ] between 12 and 14 years old
- [ ] between 14 and 16 years old
- [ ] I can't remember
- [ ] it never happened to me
If you were subjected to several situations described in question 8, answer the following question (Q 14) with the situation that affected you most in mind, i.e., the one you provided for question 9.

**Q 14 :**

At the time it happened, did you feel...

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<td>a) threatened or in danger?</td>
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<td>c) forced to go along for other reasons?</td>
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<td>d) neither forced nor threatened?</td>
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<td>e) subjected to physical abuse?</td>
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<td>f) able to avoid the situation/s, e.g., by refusing to go along, running away, etc.?</td>
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If you wish, use the space below to complete your answers freely.

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**Q 15 a :** What was the gender of the person (or people) who got you in this (or these) situation/s? *(several answers possible)*:

- [ ] male
- [ ] female
- [ ] it never happened to me

**Q 15 b :** How old would you say s/he was (or they were)?

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Q 16: This person (or these people) was (or were) a: (several answers possible)

☐ stranger
☐ baby-sitter
☐ family friend
☐ neighbour
☐ teacher
☐ instructor
☐ peer
☐ father or mother
☐ stepfather or stepmother
☐ mother's or father's friend
☐ brother or sister
☐ half brother or half sister
☐ uncle or aunt
☐ grandfather or grandmother
☐ someone else (specify without giving the person's name)

Q 17: Did you ever talk to anyone about this (or these) event/s?

☐ yes
☐ no
☐ it never happened to me

If you did: (several answers possible)

☐ I was helped
☐ I was not believed
☐ nothing changed
☐ I asked that it be kept secret
☐ I asked that nothing be done

Q 18: Who did you talk to about this (or these) event/s? (several answers possible)

☐ father
☐ mother
☐ brother or sister
☐ grandparent/s
☐ other family member
☐ someone teaching a Fact of Life class
☐ school nurse
☐ doctor
☐ friend
☐ another person outside the family (specify without providing a name)

☐ it never happened to me
Q 19: Do you know of another youngster who experienced similar events and who spoke to you about them?

- yes [ ]
- no [ ]

Q 20: How did you find this questionnaire?

- yes [ ]
  - useful [ ]
  - boring [ ]
  - clear [ ]
  - too difficult [ ]
  - embarrassing [ ]
  - interesting [ ]
  - too long [ ]
- no [ ]

If you wish, please add comments here:

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You got to the end of the questionnaire.

You have time to read it over and check if you answered all the questions.

Please, remain seated at your desk, we will collect all the questionnaires at the same time.

Thank you once again for your help!