

Sexual abuse on children

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Sexual Abuse on Children The quality of generation that is to come in future depends on how children are treated currently since it affects how children grow and the personality they gain. The topic on sexual abuse on children has been discussed many times by authors and researcher but not many people pay attention to it. I decided to research on this topic in order to gain more knowledge on it in terms of the forms it takes and the effects it has on children. Before I researched on this topic, I did not understand the extent of the dangers of sexual abuse, the cycles of sexual abuse and the different disorders that can be caused by it.

Cases of sexual abuse have been reported in many parts of the world but the numbers on sexual abuse on children are alarming. Child sexual abuse occurs when an adult be it male or female uses a child forcefully or willingly to satisfy their sexual urges. The reasons as to why an adult chooses to assault a child sexually are very many and similar the effects of sexual abuse on the child are many. The processes of sexual abuse follows a progression that begins from winning the child's attention and trust, then creating a comfort zone for the child and later having sexual intercourse with the child. The progress cycle continues by the adult forcing the child to have sex with them continually and blackmailing the child so that he/she does not disclose the information. The child could either choose to keep the information secret or either disclose it a factor that affects the extent to which the harassment goes. Releasing the information could either liberate the child or bury them further into the act depending on the kind of person the child talks to and how the person reacts to the information. To control such situation education on sexual abuse on children should be given to all people so that people can

know how to react to the situation when it gets to them.

According to the National Abuse and Neglects Data systems(NCANDS), of all the reported cases of children abuse or neglect, 10% of the children were victims of sexual abuse(U. S. Department of Health and Human Services).

Their data analysis done in 2005 showed that 83, 800 children were sexually abused in a span of one year raising the concern of the situation. The number of cases are expected to be double the number since the larger percentage is of those who do not report the cases. Statistics from the analysis further indicated that the number of girls sexually harassed were more than that of the girls indicating that child sexual abuse is more on girl children than in boy children. NCANDS further indicated that how the extent of the effects on the child depended on how first the case was reported.

A research from the [www. victimsofcrime. org](http://www.victimsofcrime.org) studies showed that one girl in every five girls had been sexually abused . the figure from the website were based on the reported cases only suggesting that more a combination of the cases both reported and those not reported could raise the ration to two girls in every five girls. The research was maily focused on girls although this was not supposed to mean that boys were not victims of sexual child abuse. A previous research done by website showed that one in every twenty boys was a victim of sexual abuse and again the figures were based on only the reported cases.

Sexual abuse of children is mainly done by people that are close to the child and people that the child could easily trust such as their parents , relatives or siblings. According to a report by the U. S. Department of Health and

Human Services 93% of the children abused knew their attackers very well and only 7% did not have an idea of who had assaulted them sexually.