



Dear Future Circles of Safety Trainer,

Thank you for participating in this TOT training experience to learn how to bring the concept and tools of sexual abuse prevention to your program. This manual is designed to provide you with the curriculum and tools you need to offer the following workshops:

- **Circles of Safety: Understanding the Role of Healthy Sexuality Development and Education in Sexual Abuse Prevention**
- **Circles of Safety: Understanding and Responding to Warning Signs**

Stop It Now! is committed to the hope, vision and mission of children growing up free from sexual harm. We invite you to consider us your ongoing resource as you speak with your training audiences about key steps of prevention. Child sexual abuse thrives when questions go unanswered and when we don't talk about what we can do to keep children safe or know how to speak up when there are concerns. Secrecy and isolation increase the likelihood and ongoing occurrence of sexual abuse. *So please reach out to us whenever you have a question.*

We ask all of our community trainers to take some time to become familiar with our website and resources (www.stopitnow.org as well as www.whatsok.org for youth with questions about safe sexual behaviors and relationships). Our helpline, tip sheets, guidebooks and online help center are available to you and your program for free.

After you complete your TOT, you will be qualified to bring these workshops to your program, both staff and those you serve, i.e. families, foster parents and other community members for three years. While the workshops that have been designed are intended to be relevant and applicable for many years, we want to make sure that we are providing you with the most up to date best practices available. In order to ensure this, after the initial three year period, we hope that we can partner again with you to revise your training materials.

As part of this training you will also be asked to sign a trainer's agreement, which states the following:

- The curriculum, power point, trainers' notes and materials provided cannot be altered in any way.
- Only trainers who attended the Circles of Safety TOT are permitted to present Circles of Safety trainings.
- Trainers can offer Circles of Safety trainings only within their agency, and only while employed by the program sponsoring their TOT.
- These trainings are to be offered free of charge.
- Stop It Now! is identified as the owner of the Circles of Safety® curriculum, and all rights are reserved. Circles of Safety is a registered trademark of Stop It Now!.
- Pre and Post surveys will be distributed in every workshop, and forwarded to Stop It Now! upon completion.
- Stop It Now! is notified whenever a Circles of Safety workshop is offered.
- Participation in yearly boosters over a three year period.

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