Any sexual act between an adult and a minor, or between two minors, when one asserts power over the other.

Non-contact acts such as exhibitionism, exposure to pornography, voyeurism, and communicating in a sexual manner in person, by phone, or via the Internet.

Forcing, coercing or persuading a child to engage in any type of sexual act.

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Bullying is an attempt to wield power over another person or group. It may be physical, emotional, or social.

Physical bullying includes: pushing, shoving, hitting, fighting, spitting, and tripping, as well as threats of physical harm and attempts to force people to act in particular ways.

Emotional bullying, which may be done in person or through the Internet, involves insults, derogatory remarks, name calling, teasing, or deliberately misplacing or hiding someone’s belongings.

Social bullying is manifested as an attempt to ostracize or ignore the victim.

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One in every 4 girls and 1 in 6 boys will be sexually abused before their 18th birthday.

Nearly 70% of all reported sexual assaults occur to children ages 17 and under.

The median age for reported abuse is nine years old.

Most sexual abuse of children occurs in a residence - 84% for children under age 12.

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71% for children ages 12 to 17.

30% for children ages 12 to 17.

30% for children under age 12.

About 90% of children who are victims of sexual abuse know their abuser.

Approximately 30% of children who are sexually abused are abused by family members.

Females constitute 7% of juveniles who commit sex offenses.

Juveniles who commit sex offenses against other children are more likely than adult offenders to offend in groups at school, and to have more male victims and younger victims.

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