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COMMUNITIES *can support healthy sexuality and community awareness by:*

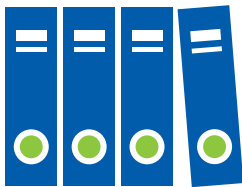
Contacting local experts such as your public health department or national experts such as Prevent Child Abuse America to learn:



***** The signs that an adult or peer may be crossing boundaries by touching or speaking with a child in sexualized ways, seeking one-on-one contact, pursuing an on-line relationship, suggesting trips or sleepovers or other interactions that seem odd!

***** Where to find resources to support parents as they learn the best way to teach their kids about healthy sexuality.

***** How to determine if the institutions and organizations serving children are doing all they can to help kids thrive and to keep them safe.



Encouraging your library to develop and promote a special collection on healthy sexual development and parenting.

Setting and enforcing standards for public advertising that avoids being sexually exploitive of children.



Limiting exposure to sexually exploitive materials such as pornography and suggestive advertising.

