



CHILD ABUSE

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OBJECTIVES

CHILD ABUSE



Define child abuse & outline its types.

RISK FACTORS



Outline the risk factors of child abuse.

LONG TERM CONSEQUENCES



Discuss the long-term consequences of child abuse.

PREVENTION



Illustrate the methods of preventing child abuse.



INTRODUCTION

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DEFINITION & TYPES

Definition:

Child abuse is defined as anything that the parent or caregiver does or doesn't do that causes harm to a child.

Four main types of abuse:

Physical
abuse.

Emotional
abuse.

Sexual
abuse.

Neglect.



RISK FACTORS OF CHILD ABUSE

- ❖ Lower levels of education.
- ❖ Low income.
- ❖ Harmful use of alcohol and drugs.
- ❖ A history of exposure to violence.
- ❖ Poor parenting practice.
- ❖ Family dysfunction and separation.
- ❖ Early or forced marriage.

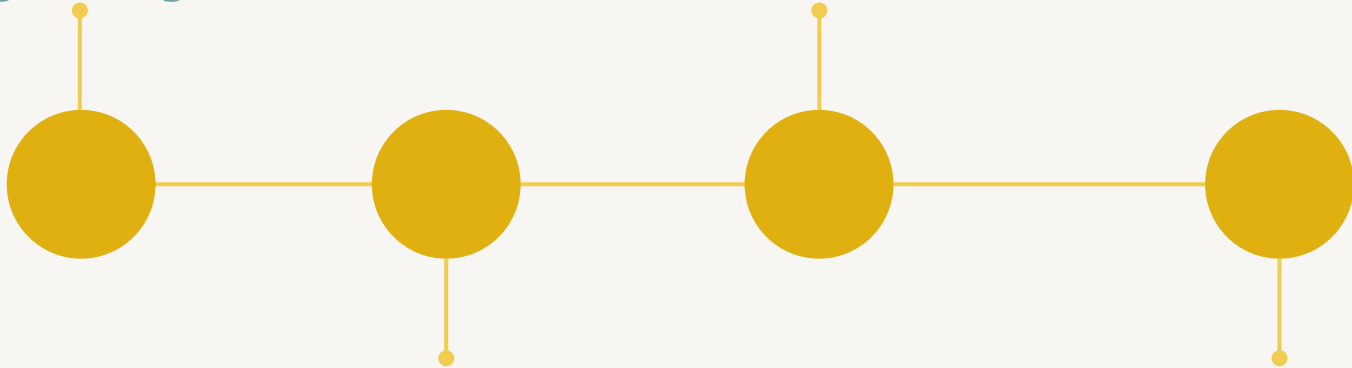


LONG TERM CONSEQUENCES

Psychological Consequences:

Diminished executive
functioning and cognitive skills.

Attachment and
social difficulties.



Poor mental and
emotional health.

Posttraumatic stress.



LONG TERM CONSEQUENCES

Behavioral Consequences:






Juvenile delinquency leads to adult criminality.



Future perpetration of maltreatment



METHODS OF PREVENTING CHILD ABUSE

-  **Strengthen economic support to families.**
-  **Change social norms to support parents.**
-  **Provide quality care and education early in life.**
-  **Enhance parenting skills to promote healthy child development.**
-  **Teach children their rights.**

Awareness programs



CONCLUSION

Child abuse is a big and serious topic for both child and parent. While other countries are working on preventing and controlling abuse, Unfortunately, our country is blind to this topic.

As we now know abuse can be just a single word and this word can change a child's life.

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Do you have any questions?

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