

## SEXUAL BEHAVIOR IN CHILDHOOD TRAFFIC LIGHT FRAMEWORK

	GREEN LIGHT	YELLOW LIGHT	RED LIGHT
<b>AGES 0-4 YEARS</b>	Comfort in being nude	Masturbation in preference to other child-focused activities	Compulsive masturbation (i.e. self-injurious)
	Body touching and holding own genitals	Persistently watching others in sexual activity, toileting, or when nude	Persistent explicit sexual themes in talk, art, play
	Unselfconscious masturbation	Explicit sexual talk, art, play	Disclosure of sexual abuse
	Interest in body parts and functions	Following others into private spaces to look at/touch them	Simulation of sexual touch or sexual activity
	Wanting to touch familiar children's genitals (i.e. play; bath)	Pulling other children's pants down/skirts up against their will	Persistently touching genital of other children/adults
	Participating in make-believe games involving looking at/touching bodies of familiar children	Touching genitals of children in preference to other activities	Forcing other children to engage in sexual activity
	Asking about or wanting to touch breasts, bottoms/genitals of familiar adults (i.e. bath)	Touching adults' private parts persistently or invasively	Sexual behavior between young children involving penetration with objects, masturbation of others, oral sex
		Touching genitals of animals after redirection	Presence of STI/STD

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<b>AGES 5-9 YEARS</b>	Increased sense of privacy about bodies	Masturbation in public, with others and/or causing self-injury	Compulsive masturbation (i.e. self-injurious)
	Body touching and holding own genitals	Explicit sexual talk, art, play	Disclosure of sexual abuse
	Masturbation, usually with awareness of privacy	Persistent sexuality questions despite it being answered	Persistent bullying involving sexual aggression
	Curiosity about other children's genitals involving looking at or touching familiar children	Persistent nudity/exposure in public	Sexual behavior with significantly younger/less able children
	Curiosity about sexuality (i.e. babies; sexual activity)	Persistently watching/following others to look at or touch	Entering rooms of sleeping children to engage in sexual touch
	Telling stories or asking questions, usually swear words or "toilet" words	Pulling other children's pants down/skirts up against their will	Simulation/participation in oral sex and/or intercourse
	Use of internet with familiar adults and/or peers	Persistently mimicking sexual flirting behaviors too advanced for age	Presence of an STI/STD
		Touching genitals of animals after redirection	Persistent sexual activity with animals
			Use of internet and giving our identifying details or sexual images

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<b>AGES 10-13 YEARS</b>	Need for privacy	Persistent masturbation (i.e. self-injurious; public)	Compulsive masturbation (i.e. self-injurious; seeking audience)
	Masturbation in private	Persistent explicit sexual talk, art, play (intimidating)	Engaging vulnerable others in a process to gain sexual activity (i.e. grooming)
	Accessing information about sexuality	Accessing pornographic material	Force or coercion of others into sexual activity
	Viewing materials for sexual arousal (i.e. music videos; movies)	Persistent expression of fear of STI/STD or pregnancy	Oral sex/intercourse with person of different age/ability/peer group
	Sexual conversations or use of humor/obscenities with peers	Markedly changed behavior (i.e. adult flirting behavior)	Presence of STI/STD or pregnancy
	Interest or participating in 1:1 relationship with peer of similar age/developmental ability	Sexual activities with unknown peers	Sending/publishing sexual images of self or others
	Sexual activity with a partner of similar age/developmental ability	Mutual oral/intercourse with known partner (similar age/ability)	Arranging a face-to-face meeting with online acquaintance
	Use of internet in relationships with peers	Use of internet with unknown people which may include giving out identifying details or sexual images	Sexual activity in exchange for money/substances/other goods
			Possessing, accessing, sending child exploitation materials

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	GREEN LIGHT	YELLOW LIGHT	RED LIGHT
<b>AGES 14-17 YEARS</b>	Need for privacy	Sexual preoccupation which interferes with daily function	Compulsive masturbation (i.e. self-injurious; in public)
	Masturbation in private	Intentional spying on others (i.e. peeping; voyeurism)	Preoccupation with aggressive and/or illegal pornography
	Accessing info about sexuality	Explicit communications or actions being obscene/intimidating	Sexual contact with others of significant age/developmental difference
	Viewing materials for sexual arousal (i.e. music videos; movies)	Repeated exposure of private parts in public with peers	Engaging others in a process to gain sexual activity by using grooming techniques
	Sexual conversations or use of humor/obscenities with peers	Unsafe sexual behavior (i.e. unprotected sex; intoxicated; multiple partners)	Sending and/or publishing sexual images of another person without consent
	Interest/participation in 1:1 relationship with someone of similar age/developmental ability	Oral sex/intercourse with known partner of more than 2 years age or significant developmental difference	Sexual activity exchanged for money/substances/other goods
	Sexual activity with a partner of similar age/developmental ability	Arranging to meet online acquaintance with peer/adult support	Forcing or manipulating others into sexual activity
	Use of internet in relationships with peers	Using internet to send/receive sexual images of another person with their consent	Possessing, accessing, or sending child exploitation materials