WHAT IS PREVENTION EDUCATION?

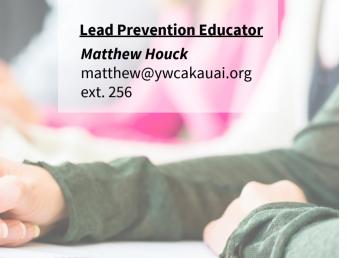
Prevention Education is age-appropriate safety education that aims to prevent sexual violence before it occurs.

YWCA Kaua'i offers a free, evidence-based curriculum to all schools and service providers to help create more safe spaces and minimize the stigma that victims often encounter. With community support, we are focused on prevention, healing, and recovery.

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Educators were great! The students were engaged and respectful, which shows that they appreciated learning how to stay safe. I really appreciate the YWCA for offering this curriculum to our schools. I think all students across the U.S. should have to do this.

— Alakaʻi O Kaua'i Charter School 4th Grade Teacher





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PRESCHOOL TO UNIVERSITY AGE GROUPS

PREVENTION EDUCATION CURRICULUM BY GRADE

MY BODY IS SPECIAL

Pre-K to 2nd Grades



Students learn rules to help protect themselves from unsafe situations and touches. They also learn body safety concepts and how to tell a trusted adult if unsafe touching happens to them.

MY BODY, MY BOUNDARIES

3rd to 5th Grades



Students learn how to recognize and respond to unsafe or sexually abusive behaviors (referred to as unwanted talking, showing, and touching of private parts). They also learn how to identify and respect personal boundaries, stay safe from internet predators, trust their intuition, and tell a trusted adult when they feel unsafe.



Middle School This social-emotional learning curriculum teaches students tools to keep themselves and others safe while promoting respectful relationships. Four lessons set clear definitions of sexual violence, bullying, harassment, and methods of prevention.

RESPECT II

RESPECT I

High School



Students learn how to recognize and respond to sexual violence. They will reflect on their behaviors, learn how to respect others' personal boundaries, and avoid behaving in disrespectful and sexually abusive ways. Students also learn how to reduce their risk of victimization, how to help their peers, and the importance of healthy, respectful relationships.

IMMEDIATE SUPPORT

24 HOUR HELP IS HERE FOR YOU

Our 24/7/365 hotline, (808) 245-6362,



is supported by specially trained staff who can assist with requests for YWCA services, medical treatment, reporting, safety planning, general questions and referrals related to domestic violence and sexual assault. Crisis Intervention Specialists are also available 24/7 for phone or in person crisis response, including crisis counseling and advocacy.

WEB CHAT & TEXT SUPPORT SERVICES

Making a phone call to a support line or leaving the house is not always possible when you are experiencing abuse. For many, an online chat might feel more comfortable than a phone call or meeting with an advocate in person.

Go to ywcakauai.org/chat or text (808) 245-6362.

Available daily 9 am - 10 pm





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ABOUT YWCA KAUA'I

Serving the Kaua'i community since 1921, YWCA Kaua'i is on a mission to eliminate racism, empower women, and promote peace, justice, freedom, and dignity for all.

Current programs include: 24/7 crisis intervention services, emergency shelter, TRO assistance, children's services, case management, and counseling for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault, as well as prevention education, social and racial justice, and offender services.

Additional Resources for Families and Teens

PFLAG - pflag.org

Lin6 (support for men) - <u>lin6.org</u> *Love is Respect* - <u>loveisrespect.org</u> *Teen Link Hawai'i* - <u>teenlinkhawaii.org</u> *Joyful Heart Foundation* - <u>joyfulheart.org</u> *LGBT National Help Center* - <u>glbthotline.org</u> *Hawai'i Tap Out Dating Violence* - <u>tap808.org</u> *GLSEN (LGBTQ issues in K-12 education)* - <u>glsen.org</u> *Hawai'i Sex Abuse Treatment Center* - <u>satchawaii.com</u> *National Sexual Violence Resource Center* - <u>NSVRC.org</u> *Futures Without Violence* - <u>futureswithoutviolence.org</u> *RAINN (Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network)* - <u>rainn.org</u> *Instagram: Safe Sex 808* - <u>@safesex808</u> *Instagram: Teen Alert Program* - <u>@teenalertprogram</u>