

# How to teach children Body Safety & Abuse Prevention

## A WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS & CARERS

Children with disability are more at risk of abuse than other children.

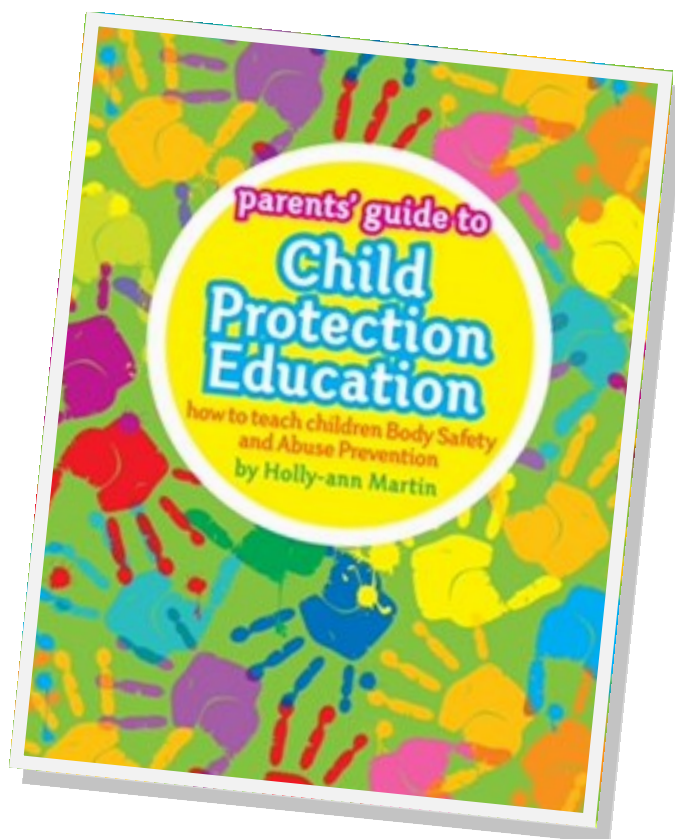
Do you know what you would do in a situation where your child disclosed information about abuse or they told you one of the other children had really rude photos'?

Often parents don't want to think about dealing with a situation like this because it's scary and they hope it won't ever happen to their child.

What would you do? Are you confused about how to teach your child to be wary of potential harm, without overloading them with fear, wrapping them in cotton wool, or giving them so much information that their innocence is damaged? Would you know what tried and true steps to take in the event a situation occurred?

In this workshop, Holly will explore Protective Behaviour Concepts including:

- ✓ Theme reinforcement
- ✓ OK to say "no"
- ✓ Yes/Safe/Comfortable feelings
- ✓ No/Unsafe/Uncomfortable feelings
- ✓ Three safety questions
- ✓ Secrets
- ✓ Safety continuum
- ✓ Secret enablers
- ✓ Risking on purpose
- ✓ Cyber safety
- ✓ Early warning signs
- ✓ Safety team
- ✓ Protective interrupting
- ✓ Persistence
- ✓ One-step removed
- ✓ Public and private
- ✓ Problem solving



**All attendees will receive a FREE copy of Holly's guide for parents**

**KENWICK 21 NOVEMBER 2017 10AM—12.00PM**

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## About the presenter:

Holly-ann Martin is the founder and Managing Director of Safe4Kids and has over 30 years' experience in delivering child protection education. Holly-ann has delivered the Safe4Kids Program all over Australia and including remote Aboriginal communities in Western Australia, Queensland and the Northern Territory. She has also delivered the Safe4Kids Program in Cambodia, Indonesia and Mexico. Holly-ann has produced her own copyright resources, which include lesson plans, music CD, games, posters, parent handbooks, and has self-published four children's books with a child protection and abuse prevention theme.

Holly-ann has significant experience working with children with special needs, having worked as a teacher assistant for 25 years in a variety of school settings, including special schools, education support centres and a language development centre. Through this experience,

Holly-ann has been able to introduce sign language to the Safe4Kids child protection and abuse prevention program. This has proven to be very beneficial in teaching Aboriginal children, children with special needs and children who have Fetal Alcohol Syndrome.

Holly-ann has presented the Safe4Kids child protection and abuse prevention program at over 30 conferences since 2007, including the United Kingdom and the United States of America. On the 8th of March 2016, Holly-ann was inducted into the WA Women's Hall of Fame in recognition for her services in teaching child abuse prevention education.



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