2015 Nevada Public Opinion Survey on Child Sexual Abuse

Quick Facts*

- 8 out of 10 (83.3%) residents believe child sexual abuse is a serious problem in Nevada; 9 out of 10 (92%) citizens believe it is preventable.

- 94.5% agree that community wide efforts to raise awareness about child abuse and neglect would be helpful in reducing child abuse and neglect.

- 93.3% believe adults and communities rather than children should take prime responsibility for preventing child sexual abuse.

- 91.7% of respondents agree there is a role for every person, neighborhood, group, organization, business and entity to prevent child abuse and neglect.

- 91.7% of residents are confident that they would know how to respond appropriately if they suspected or knew that someone in their family or an acquaintance was physically or sexually abusing a child or teen.

- 43.8% of respondents reported that they knew nothing or very little about child sexual abuse.

- 65.1% of citizens surveyed said they would be willing to participate in local trainings to learn more about child sexual abuse and how to prevent it.

*These statistics were taken from a statewide opinion poll conducted in Nevada by Prevent Child Abuse Nevada (PCANV). Please contact PCANV for full details of survey methods and results.

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