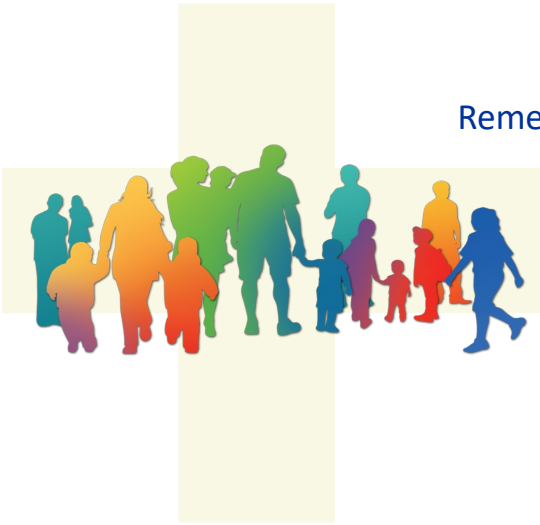


Remembering the

5 Steps

to preventing child sexual abuse



- 1 Know the Warning Signs.** Know the warning signs of a potential *abuser* or an inappropriate relationship.
- 2 Control Access Through Screening.** Carefully vet those adults who are allowed to work with and be around our children and youth.
- 3 Monitor All Ministries and Programs.** After screening all adults, monitor the programs and ministries in which our children worship, learn and play.
- 4 Be Aware of Child and Youth Behavior.** As parents and caring safe adults, we should pay close attention to the children and youth in our lives and any signs they may present that something is unusual or wrong.
- 5 Communicate Your Concerns.** Tell someone when you are uncomfortable or concerned about the safety of a person or situation. Know whom and how to tell about your concerns.

