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Pikinini sexual assault: Signs and effects

Child sexual assault: Indicators and effects

Ol pikinini and young people whothe be sexually assaulted can suffer all kind psychological and behavioural problems, from ol small problem to ol big problem, from now and for mina long time. Them effects depend on wiskind them abuse be happen and how old the pikiinini bin when e be happen.

Look from them signs ya:

- ol fright ol new something, even when you taseh thempla
- ol gud problem concentrating or with thempla memory
- ol change ol kai kai or sleep pattern blo thempla
- ol fright for be by thempla self where one particular person
- ol drawing and story blo thempla talk about ol sexual something etc
- ol sabe ol sexual something that ol too young for sabe
- ol pp or kuma bed even after ol sabe for gor toilet
- ol nother kind behaviour (wile, wreck ol something)
- ol nor wande talk for thempla friends, wasem like ol depressed
- thempla private parts*** eh sore or ol bleed or gud discharge
- ol gud problem where all friends blo thempla and thempla schoolwork
- ol feel lel bet sick. Headsore or belly sore
- ol try for hurt thempla self. (Cut thempla self or act risky)
- ol think about something else or nor listen

FACTS:

- ol young people from all kind culture, background and all ages e can be sexually assaulted
- Pikiininni sexual assault e happen where all kind pamleh.

Make sure you look prapa where them pikiinini blo you me. If you look them signs ya you have to mekem prapa.

Short term effects might be:

- Ol complain more about ol body sore and ol feel more sick
- Ol nor wande gor school and ol nor bother for larn ol something
- E hard for thempla for concentrate or ol figet ol something
- Ol mood blo thempla change
- Regressive behaviour ***
- Ol nor sleep or kai kai prapa
- Low self esteem
- Nugood dreams
- Ol wandeh hurt thempla self
- Ol prapa down thempla self and nor gud self esteem
- Promiscuous behaviour***
- Ol gud temper
- Ol nor concertrate or listen

Long term effects might be:

- Ol start for act more violent
- Ol start for meke ol criminal something
- Ol think about suicide
- Post traumatic stress ***
- Sexual difficulties***
- Ol find em hard for have long time relationship
- Ol struggle where thempla identity
- Marital problems ***
- Ol nor gud strong way for raise thempla pikiinini
- Ol drink and theke ol drugs



You me have to prapa understand them something ya and wiskind for make sure mepla can low them number of when them something happen. You be have to prapa look after you me pikiinini and young people, listen for thempla and encourage thempla for talk if ol gud problem. If mepla look after thempla now, ol gor overcome them long term problem ol gor gud from them something.