



# Child Abuse



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# INTRODUCTION

1] Child abuse and Neglect refer to any physical, emotional or sexual intentional maltreatment or neglect by an adult in role of responsibility towards someone who is under 18 years of age.

2 ] It can be kind of action result in harm or possible harm to a child. the adult May be parents, member , caregiver or teacher.

3 ] Child Abuse is most significant social and social problem that can long - term impact on the health and wellbeing of child

4 ] It include physical injury, treat of physical violence, verbal abuse, sexual abuse which may not required medical attention.

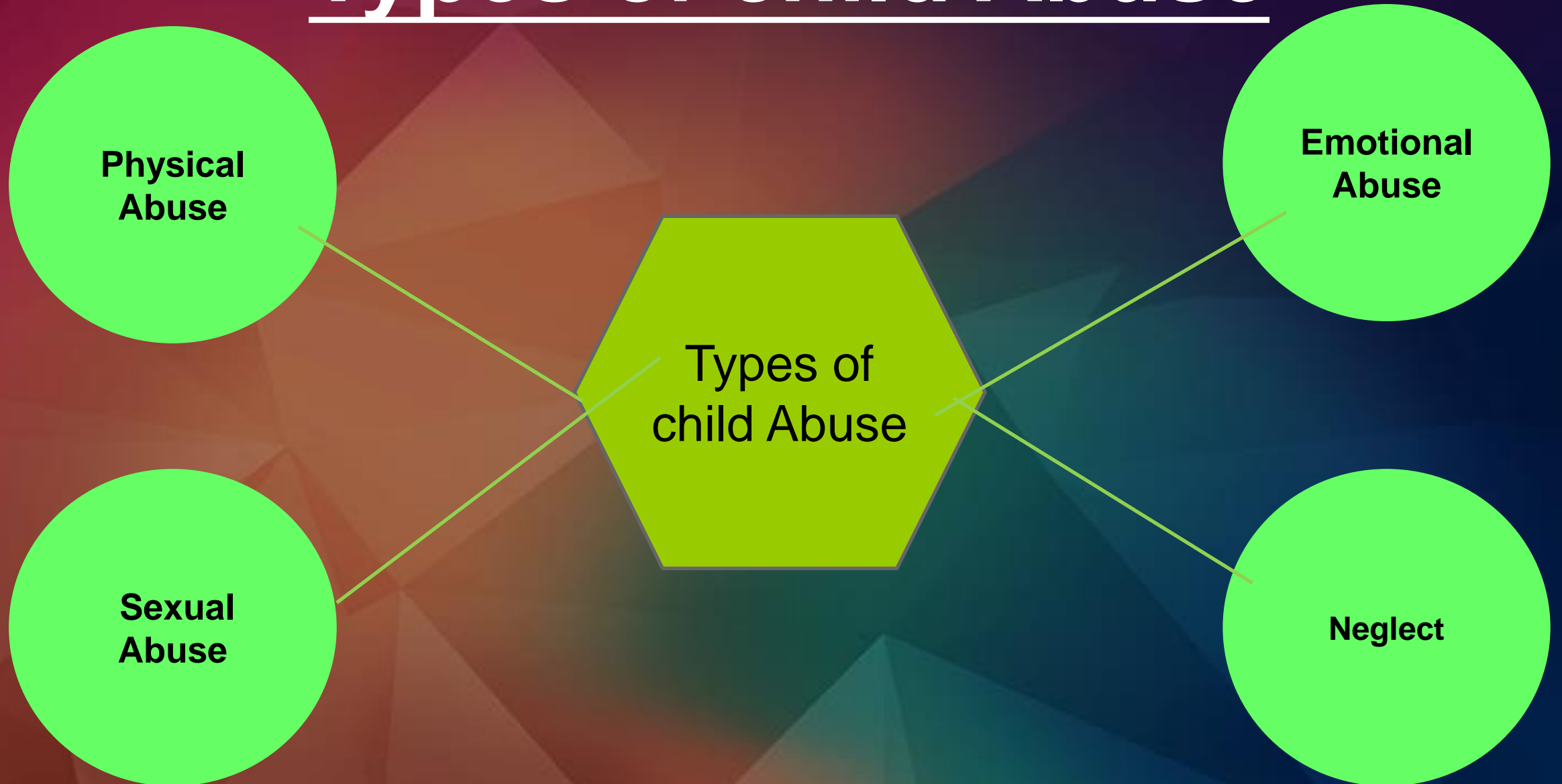
# Definition

Child abuse can be defined as harming physical, emotional, or sexual, ill-treatment, Neglect or deprivation of child.

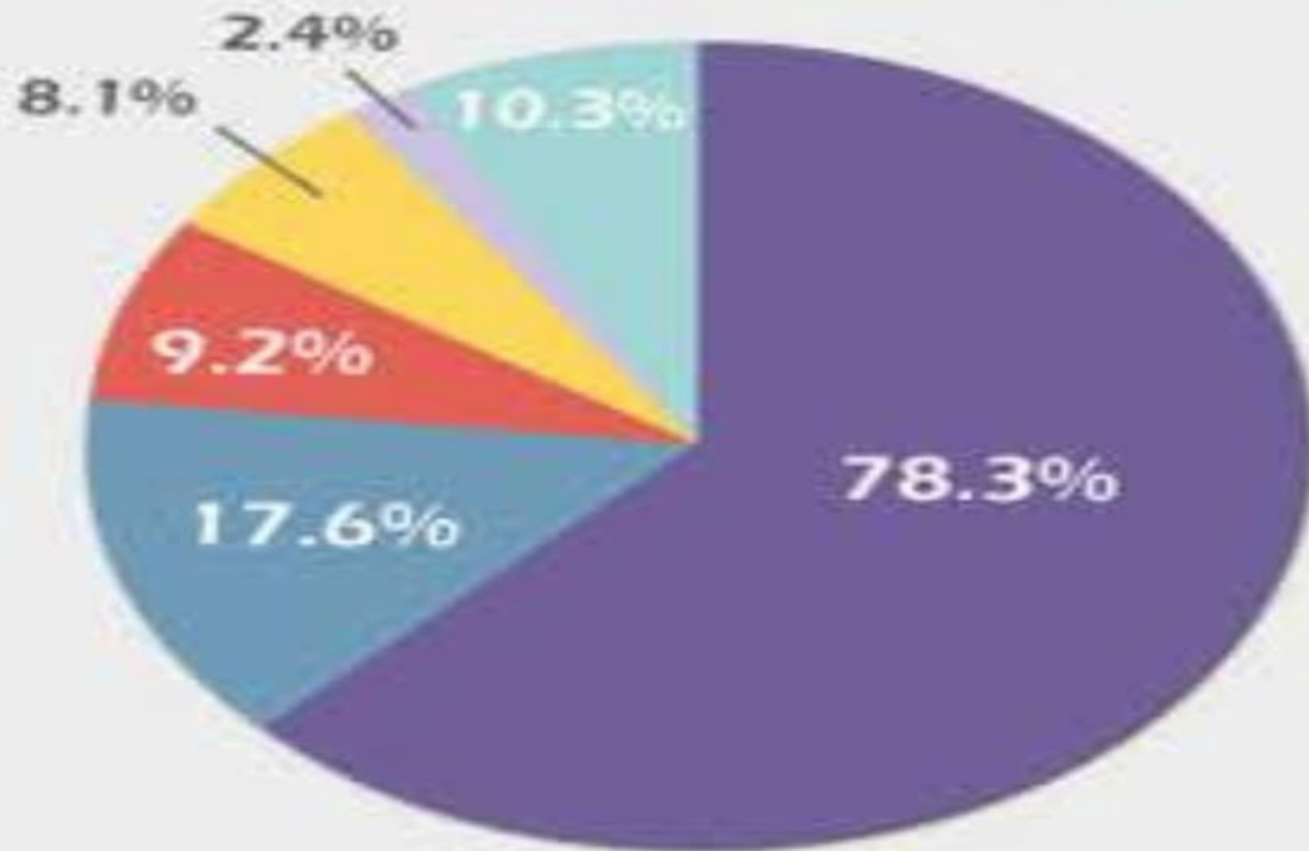
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Child abuse and Neglect has been broadened to include any problem resulting from lack of reasonable care and protection of child and adolescent by their parents, guardian or caretaker.

# Types of child Abuse



# Types of Child Abuse<sup>1</sup>



- Neglect
- Physical Abuse
- Sexual Abuse
- Psychological Maltreatment
- Medical Neglect
- Other



These percentages sum to more than 100.0 percent because a child may have suffered more than one type of maltreatment.

# Physical Abuse

- Punching, beating , kicking, shaking, biting, burning, or throwing the child.
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## *Indicator in child*

- Unexplained injury such as bruises, cuts, abrasion or burn
- Unexplained fracture delay in seeking medical attention for child, injury that do not match the given explanation.

## **Emotional Abuse**

It includes bullying, yelling, criticizing, rejecting, degrading, ignoring, isolating, exploiting, shaming and terrorizing a child.

### **Indicators in child**

Bed wetting, frequent psychosomatic complain like headache, nausea, Abdominal pain , self destructive behaviour, alcohol or drug abuse, attention seeking behaviour, symptoms of depression, anxiety, withdrawal or aggression.

# *Neglect*

- Failure to provide a child with basic needs.
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- Leaving a child alone, in any situation without arranging necessary care for them
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- *Indicators in child*

Developmentally delay, malnourished, poor personal hygiene, poor school performance, self harm behaviour.



# Risk factors for child abuse

- Mental conflict, single parenting, family stress, domestic violence.
- Previous history of abuse
- Mentally or physically disabled child.
- Financial stress in family.
- Poor parenting skills.
- Alcohol, drug or other substance Abuse.



# Causes of child abuse

- *Domestic violence*

Non cordial relations within the family and frequent domestic violence at home May causes child Abuse.

- *Alcohol or drug Abuse*

Substance Abuse among parents is a major causes for child abuse. It may affect the parents ability to meet their child needs.

- **Untreated mental illnesses in parents**

If parents are suffering with alcoholic mental illnesses and remaining withdrawn from their kids, there is a possibility of a children being subjected to Abuse.

- **Lack of parenting skills**

If the parents have poor parenting skill they failed to providing adequate care and Neglect the child.

- **Stress and lack of support**

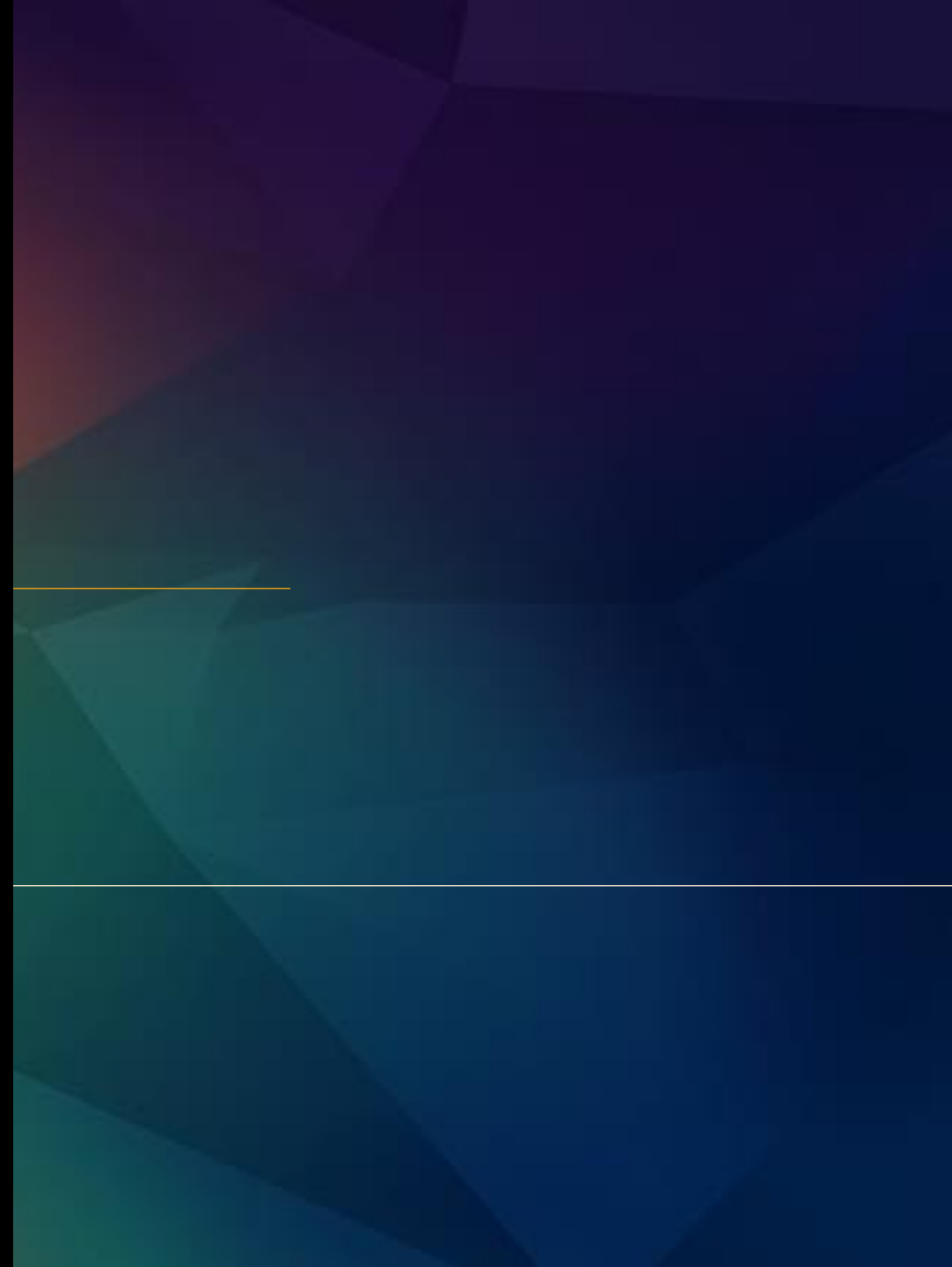
When parents are under acute stress it is difficult to fulfill emotional needs of child. The stresses can be discovered, financial worry job related issues , lack of support to help with the demand of parenting.

- **Hostile environment -**

Many children are forced to work in intimidating, hostile, humiliating environment, and experience various unwelcome forms of sexual conduct.

# CHILD ABUSE

Abuse Identification, Prevention and Spiritual Implication

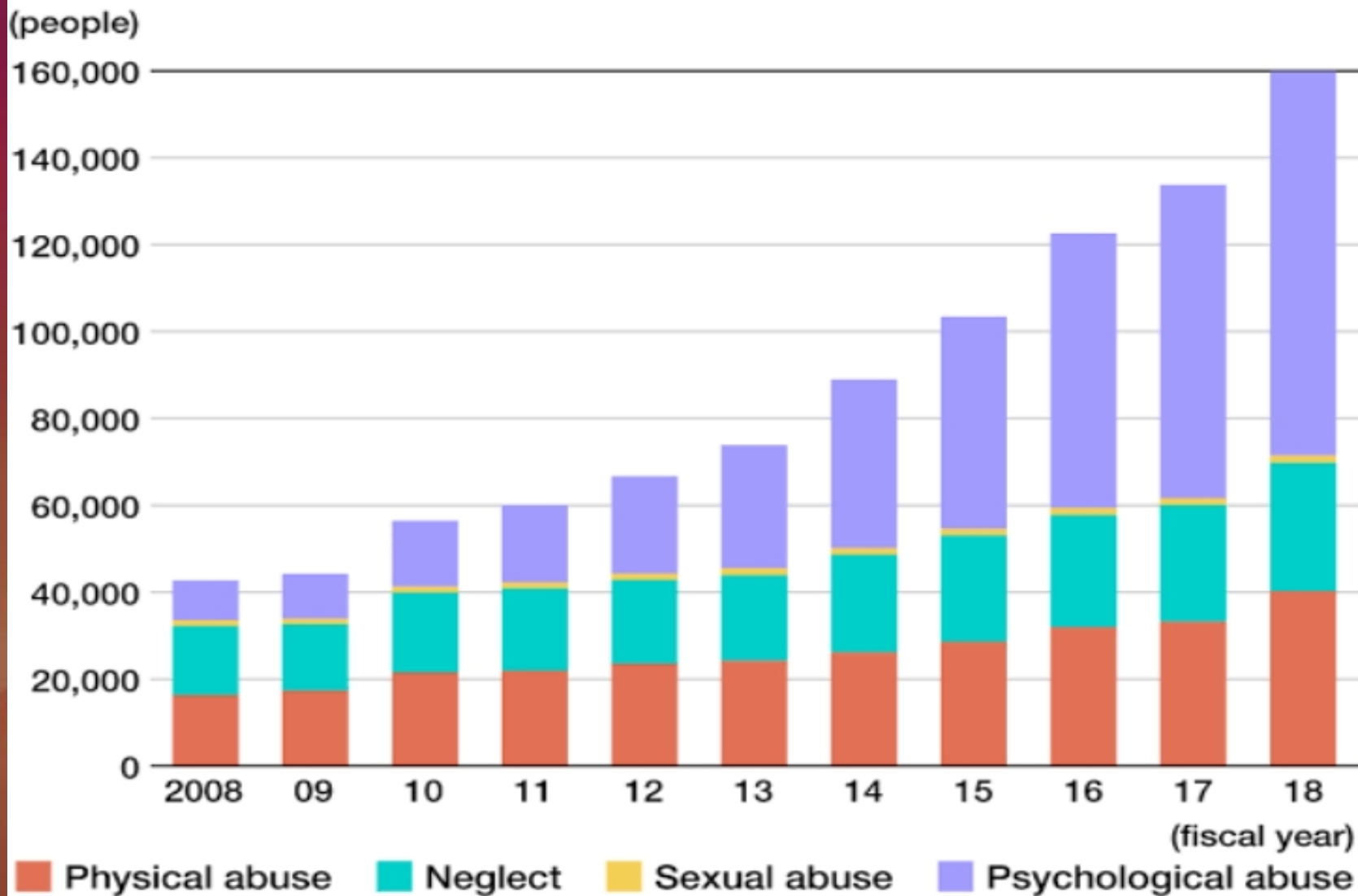


# Symptoms and his effects

- Change in school performance and relationship with peers.
- Inappropriate touching of others .
- Suicidal thoughts and depression.
- Verbally abusive .
- Aggressive behaviour at school and towards siblings.



# Abuse Reported to Child Welfare Centers



The figures for 2017 are preliminary; those for Fukushima Prefecture are not included in the 2010 statistics due to the 2011 Great East Japan Earthquake. Compiled by *Nippon.com* based on statistics from the Ministry of Health, Labor, and Welfare.

# **Government initiative to stop child abuse**

## **1. Protection of children from sexual offence (POCSO) act:**

**The 2012 act enables fast-tracking and efficient prosecution in rape law (section 376), which previously allowed child molesters a legal loophole. POSCO lays down a seven years prison term that can extend to life imprisonment. From harassment to gang rape, all sexual crimes against children fall under POSCO, which takes the child's verdict as the final word.**



## ❖ BETI BACHAO BETI PADHAO:-

In concern for India's rapidly determining sex ratio government initiated BETI BACHAO BETI PADHAO programme in October 2014 the programme aims to give girl children access to survival safety and education.

## ❖ CORPORATE SOCIAL RELATIONSHIP:-

According to the companion act with net worth of RS 500 corer or more earning profile of 5 corer more must invest on corporate social responsibility the NGO has streamline processes to plan monitor and report large scale programme to provide aid and relief to children.

## ❖ OPRATION SMILE:-

Operation smile is a special initiative union home ministry head by Rajnath Singh and organizes regularly rescue and rehabilitation of a children push into prostitution and bounded labour to ill treatment by parents the programme brings together state police child department to rescue missing children is specialized trafficking and is also making investigation into missing children.



Every child deserves a  
chance at a life filled  
with love, laughter, friends  
and family.

# Conclusion

- ❑ *Offer your child love and attention:- A supportive family environment and social network and foster your child's self-esteem and self worth .*
- ❑ *Don't respond in anger :- If you overwhelmed or out of control , take a break.*
- ❑ *Teach your child how to stay safe online :- Put the computer in a common area of your home , not the child's bedroom.*
- ❑ *Save the children is closely involved in assisting many great government imitative to ensure that the most deprived children in India get to enjoy their rights*

# *Nursing role in prevention of child abuse*

- Explain the public awareness of Nature and extent of efforts to prevent child abuse.
- Increase the knowledge of health professionals.
- Coordinated and improve the availability , asseccibility, and quantity of health service to families.
- Develop data system to monitor the incidence and prevalence of all research



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Thank you