

**Adolescents who have Engaged in Abusive Sexual Behaviors:
Empirically & Ethically Supported Practice Guidelines**

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Practical, theoretical and ethical issues will be discussed in relation to assessment, intervention, and social/political/criminal justice policy for adolescents who have engaged in abusive sexual behavior. Popular practices will be contrasted with empirically supported ones and recent controversies – including the use of phallometry, polygraph, and sex offender registries with juveniles – will be examined drawing from up-to-date, empirical literature in areas including child development, trauma, and disruptive behaviors in childhood.