

# Understanding Sexual Abuse & Sexual Assault: Causes, Consequences and Prevention

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**Sexual abuse and sexual assault – do you have questions? Would you like to learn more about this complex issue? Would you like to know how you can help prevent sexual violence?**

**Then join us for a unique and exciting opportunity to have a conversation about sexual abuse, sexual assault, and the prevention of sexual violence with a panel of leading experts in the field!**

## Sexual Abuse as a Public Health Issue



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## General Information about Sexual Abuse & Sexual Offending



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## Collaboration within Sex Offender Management



Tom Tobin, Ph.D. a co-founder and principal of [SHARPER FUTURE](#), a private-sector forensic psychology agency operating clinics throughout California, and the Vice-Chair for the [California Sex Offender Management Board](#).



[Sandra Henriquez, MBA](#) is the Executive Director of the California Coalition Against Sexual Assault (CALCASA).

## Sexual Abuse Prevention & Bystander Intervention



[Joan Tabachnick, MBA](#) has worked in the field of sexual abuse prevention for the past 20 years and is nationally recognized for her expertise in sexual violence prevention and social marketing.



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## WHEN & WHERE

Tuesday October 28, 2014

5:30pm - 8:30pm

[Manchester Grand Hyatt](#)

1 Market Place

San Diego, CA 92101

Room: Seaport G

# This is a FREE event

To include:

- Question and answer sessions
- Opportunities to meet the experts
- Information and resource booth
- Opportunity to meet local service providers, charities, and outreach groups who work in the field of sexual violence prevention

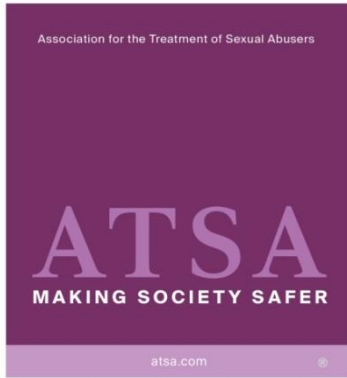
## Who should attend?

This event is for **YOU** – the general public – and for anyone who would like to learn more about sexual abuse, sexual assault, and how to prevent sexual violence.

**For registration and event updates, please visit**

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The Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA) is an international, multi-disciplinary membership organization dedicated to preventing sexual abuse. ATSA promotes evidence-based practice, public policy, and community strategies that lead to the effective assessment, treatment, and management of individuals who have sexually abused or are at risk to abuse. For more information, please visit [www.atsa.com](http://www.atsa.com).



CALCASA is the only statewide organization in California whose sole purpose is to promote public policy, advocacy, training and technical assistance on the issue of sexual assault. CALCASA convenes statewide and national training conferences and its primary membership is composed of the 84 rape crisis centers and rape prevention programs in CA. Its affiliate membership is comprised of local, statewide and national organizations, businesses, and individuals committed to the elimination of sexual violence. For more information, please visit [www.calcasa.org](http://www.calcasa.org).



The California Coalition on Sexual Offending (CCOSO) is a recognized leader in providing expertise, training, education and legislative guidance in treatment, management and research related to sexual offending. Coalition members represent law enforcement, criminal justice, mental health, probation, parole, and other community services dedicated to addressing complex issues related to sex crimes and sexual deviance. For more information, please visit [www.ccoso.org](http://www.ccoso.org).



The Institute on Violence, Abuse & Trauma (IVAT) is a comprehensive resource, training and professional services center concerned with all aspects of violence, abuse and trauma. IVAT interfaces with Alliant International University's academic schools and centers to provide education training. Through a focus on key collaborations, IVAT bridges gaps and helps improve current systems of care on local, national and global levels. For more information, please visit [www.IVATCenters.org](http://www.IVATCenters.org).



The National Sexual Violence Resource (NSVRC) acts as a communication hub connecting people with the information, resources, tools, and expertise needed to effectively address and prevent sexual violence in all communities. For more information, please visit [www.nsvrc.org](http://www.nsvrc.org).