

203 Sexuality of Children: Healthy Sexual Behaviors and Behaviors Which Cause Concern

Competency:

203-4: The Child Welfare Professional can recognize age-appropriate sexual knowledge and awareness in children, and can identify abnormal and/or precocious sexual knowledge or preoccupation.

Learning Objectives:

Participants will be able to:

- Develop an awareness of a continuum of sexual behaviors for children.
- Identify and discuss healthy sexual behaviors of children in various developmental stages.
- Define what sexually reactive behavior is and learn management techniques that can be utilized with sexually reactive children.
- Apply their knowledge of sexual play vs. problematic sexual behaviors to case examples.