



# November 2018

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National Coalition to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation

## Welcome Jordan Posamentier as Coalition Vice-President!



Jordan Posamentier was recently elected 2019 Vice President of the Prevention Coalition. Jordan represents one of the Coalition's most involved members, Committee for Children. While he is a relatively new representative to the Coalition, he recently attended and presented at the Annual Meeting in Chicago.

Jordan is the Senior Manager of Policy & Advocacy at Committee for Children and is developing federal and state policy and advocacy in support of child protection and social-emotional learning. Prior to joining Committee for Children, Jordan was Deputy Policy Director at the University of Washington's Center on Reinventing Public Education, Director of Legislative Analysis at StudentsFirst, Legislative Counsel to the California Judges Association, a civil litigator in a boutique health law firm, and a New York City public school teacher. He's currently licensed to practice law in California and still lectures on education policy at UW's College of Education. Jordan earned his JD from the University of Houston, his MS in education from Queens College (CCNY), and his BA in human ecology from College of the Atlantic. He lives in Shoreline, WA.

## Aly Raisman & Flip the Switch Campaign

In March, Darkness to Light began a partnership with US Champion Gymnast Aly Raisman. After the trial of Larry Nassar, Aly was inspired by the many people who voiced their desire for more education within grassroots youth sports organizations. Aly Raisman and Darkness to Light introduced Flip the Switch Campaign which provides Darkness to Light's *Stewards of Children*® training at no cost to anyone who uses the code FLIPTHESWITCH. This campaign is particularly targeted at all adults involved in youth sports. More than 3,300 people have participated. For more information, [click here](#).



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## National Sexual Violence Resource Center (NSVRC) Releases New Resources

The NSVRC has recently released several new resources. Check them out today.

[Moving toward prevention: a guide for reframing sexual violence](#) - this guide, a joint publication between Berkeley Media Studies Group and NSVRC, provides recommendations on how to frame sexual violence, develop effective messages about prevention, and work with the media to inform and educate the public. The guide is a companion piece to the [Media relations toolkit](#).

[Responding to Survivors with Autism Spectrum Disorders: An Overview for Sexual Assault Advocates](#) - this guide was developed for local rape crisis advocates who may be asked to work with a survivor with autism. It is a brief primer on autism, how persons who have autism may respond to a traumatic event and the importance of working with disability providers in a collaborative environment.

The Sexual Assault Response Teams toolkit, [www.nsvrc.org/sarttoolkit](http://www.nsvrc.org/sarttoolkit), is designed to support SARTs in all aspects of their work, including practical tips for effective teamwork, ideas for expansion, tools for identifying what is most important in each community, best practices, and connections to technical assistance providers to guide development and improvement.



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### Meet Hannah Fraley, RN, PhD, CNE



Hannah Fraley has been a member of the Coalition for more than a year, but many do not yet know her. Hannah is a Population Health Nurse Scientist at California State University, Fullerton.

Hannah's research program centers directly on the work of prevention of youth sexual and labor exploitation, violence prevention and risk reduction. As a community-based participatory researcher, she partners with survivors of trafficking, many who entered their exploitation while students at schools across the US, to develop survivor-informed and survivor-led sustainable prevention efforts in US schools. She also conducts research with school nurses across the US to develop the pivotal role of the school nurse in screening, identification and prevention of child sex and labor trafficking in schools, including identification of familial trafficking.

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INTERNATIONAL  
symposium  
ON CHILD ABUSE  
march 18-21, 2019

Mark your calendars now!  
The *International Symposium on Child Abuse* is a premiere conference that provides expert training and numerous networking opportunities to professionals in the child maltreatment field and is one of the few conferences

that addresses all aspects of child maltreatment, including, but not limited to, physical abuse, sexual abuse, neglect, exposure to violence, poly-victimization, exploitation, intervention, trafficking, and prevention. March 18-21, 2019; Huntsville, Alabama. [Register now](#)

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### Prevent Child Sexual Abuse by Supporting the Healthy Development of Children

During the months of November and December, the Prevention Coalition will be focusing its communications efforts on Pillar for Prevention #2: The Healthy Development of Children. There is a plethora of research that demonstrates that perpetrators of sexual abuse often seek out vulnerable children. Resilient, informed and healthy children are far less likely to be sexually abused. It follows that an important strategy for preventing sexual abuse is providing parents and other adults with information and tips on fostering the healthy development and sexuality of children.

Many of our members have contributed content and resources to this communications campaign. Thank you to the National Sexual Violence Resource Center (NSVRC), Stop It Now!, the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA), and Janet Rosenzweig, Ph.D.

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### Calling Volunteers for Leadership Roles

If you would like to take more of a leadership role in the Coalition, now is the time to step up! The Coalition would like to hear about your interests and willingness to serve. Based on interest, we may initiate some sub-committees to pursue specific objectives. Please email [Julie Novak](#) or [Tiffany Sawyer](#) with your interests, thoughts and ideas.



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***“Intellectuals solve problems; geniuses prevent them.” - Albert Einstein***



Save the date for the 2019 Prevent Child Abuse America National Conference  
September 16-18, 2019  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

### Committee for Children Introduces the Hot Chocolate Talk

What Is the Hot Chocolate Talk? Committee for Children is working to prevent child sexual abuse by encouraging parents to make the time for a Hot Chocolate Talk. It's a chance to sit down over a nice cup of cocoa and discuss these difficult issues in a warm, caring atmosphere. Normalizing the conversation draws the issue out of the shadows.

The program includes a pledge to have a Hot Chocolate Talk, and a printable conversation guide which contains conversation starters and talking tips. For more information, [click here](#).



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CHILDREN CONFERENCE  
AUGUST 12-15, 2019 | SHERATON  
HOTEL | DALLAS, TX

### November & December Events Calendar

**Prevent Child Abuse Vermont Training Opportunity:** November 28 & 29, Montpelier, VT  
Becoming a Trained Trainer in Prevent Child Abuse Vermont's Healthy Relationships Project will prepare you to facilitate comprehensive child sexual abuse prevention programs AND teach others to facilitate the programs, as well. Email [Beth](mailto:bhoffman@pcavt.org) ([bhoffman@pcavt.org](mailto:bhoffman@pcavt.org)) for more information.

Submit your events or awareness campaigns for inclusion into next month's Events Calendar to drive awareness of your organization!

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