

## YOUTH SUPERHERO POWERS know your body safety



Know the proper names for body parts - nose, arm, penis, vagina.



Know about private body parts that others should not touch.



Know that sometimes a private body part must be checked by a doctor or nurse as part of an examination. However, if it feels uncomfortable, it is OK to speak up! A parent, or someone you trust, should always be present during a physical examination by a doctor.



Know touching boundaries apply to everyone - even parents, family members, doctors, older friends, cousins, and babysitters.



Know your good touching boundaries by demonstrating them yourself (i.e., hands, shoulders).



Know you have the right to tell anyone "NO," and refuse unwanted or uncomfortable touches.

Never be forced to hug, sit on a lap, or give affection to an adult.



Know that secrets can be harmful. If anyone asks you to keep a secret, tell an adult that you trust.

Know that a secret about a surprise party is different than a secret about touching private body parts.



Know your safety and boundary rules whenever you are in a new situation.



Know that your trusted adults can also be someone at school or in other settings.



Know not to give out personal information like home or email address in person or on-line.



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