It’s Not Your Fault
Abuse Prevention Program for Youth

Who
Youth ages 12 and older.

The program
*It’s Not Your Fault* explores why abuse and neglect occur and where youth can go for help.

This eleven module program helps young people identify:
- Emotional, physical and sexual abuse, as well as neglect;
- Sexual Exploitation and Internet Exploitation
- How victims cope;
- Why abuse happens;
- Who can provide help;
- How to help a friend;
- How youth can make a difference in the world

The workshop overviews protective legislation, disclosure and reporting procedures, and the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. A multi–media presentation and interactive activities support the delivery of this material, and youth leave with a summary of important points and contact numbers. This program has received the ‘Seal of Recommendation’ from Curriculum Services Canada.

Content
Introduction
- Red Cross
- RespectED

Children’s Rights and International Conventions
- UN Convention on the Rights of a Child
- Present Legislation to Protect Children
- Adolescents Around the World

Child/Youth Maltreatment
- Emotional Abuse
- Physical Abuse & Neglect
- Sexual Abuse & Sexual Exploitation
- Internet Sexual Exploitation

Intervention
- How to help a friend
- Where to find support and community resources

For more information on *It’s Not Your Fault*, visit [www.redcross.ca](http://www.redcross.ca)