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Parent 2 Parent

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The New England Adolescent Research Institute (NEARI) created the Parent 2 Parent website with the goal of reducing sexual violence through providing educational materials parents need to become advocates for their families and address both healthy sexual exploration and inappropriate or harmful sexual behaviors in children and teens.

Communities

Children with sexual behavior problems

Disabilities

Grandparents

Men

Parents/Foster Parents

Products

Resource: Parent2Parent Website

Resource: How-To-Talk Sheets and Videos

Language access: Spanish-language resources

System:

Therapeutic/mental health

Level:

National



Enhance Partnerships

Survivors

Young Adult

Youth/Adolescents/

Women

Worked with an advisory group of subject matter experts, many of whom appeared in a series of videos as well as an advice column corner.



Measure Impact

NEARI conducted initial surveys to parents as well as followup perceptions survey with parents, clinicians, and practitioners all over the US.



Raise Awareness

NEARI promotional materials were distributed to partnering organization and featured nationally.



Learning Circles

Parent 2 Parent was distributed to the Masschusetts Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abuser as well as the Metropolitan Organization to Counter Sexual Assault. Both collaborated with NEARI for the launch of the Parent 2 Parent materials.



Provide Resources

NEARI created the Parent 2 Parent Website including the compilation of over 100 resources, 10 videos, 5 factsheets, message boards, as well as parent stories and resources available in Spanish.

What's next:

Parent 2 Parent continues to grow and explore resources for parents of children with autism and LGBTQ+ children, and Spanish-language. The parent forum and videos on the website will be regularly monitored and questions answered and updated as they come in.

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