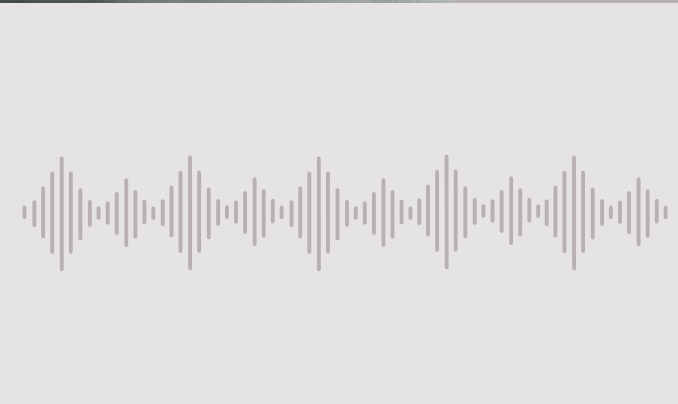




STOP SEXUAL ABUSE OF CHILDREN IN SPORT



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- ▶ About one in five children in Europe are victims of some form of sexual violence.
- ▶ The vast majority of children are victims of people they trust.
- ▶ About one third of abused children never tell anyone.
- ▶ Sexual abuse often leaves scars for life.

But ...

**... it doesn't have to be that way.
It can be prevented!**

- ▶ Sport is great for children. It brings joy and develops healthy habits. It boosts self-esteem and creates a sense of belonging.
- ▶ Through sport, children adhere to key values and learn important life skills.

But ...

**... abuse happens in sport too.
It is hard for children to speak up.**

**Give children a voice.
Be a silence breaker.
Start to talk.**

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