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W&A-BALI  
KIDS PROTECT  
PROJECT

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# About Word and Action Bali



Word and Action Bali is a sister organization of Word and Action, Inc., a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that is headquartered in the United States, aimed at preventing and/or decreasing the occurrence of child sexual abuse. We promote a culturally-based approach to child sexual abuse prevention and treatment. We continue to focus on building an extensive network of national and international partnerships to support our mission and vision.

True to our mission, the sister organization, Word and Action Bali was created in Indonesia.

# Vision



Our vision is that every child should learn safety measures against sexual predators. Our targeted demographic will learn how to cope with the trauma caused by sexual abuse. Parents will learn effective ways to better protect their children. Learning tools will be made available to our targeted population so that they could be equipped to effectively deal or cope with potential symptoms pertaining to potential trauma. In addition, it is our vision to provide culturally congruent psycho-social supports and treatment for child-victims and their family.

# Objective

The main objective of the “Kids Protect Project” is to present a culturally based approach to sexual abuse prevention and treatment in Bali, Indonesia. Our project aims at preventing and/or decreasing the occurrence of sexual abuse within our communities.

# Initiative



Since its official registration in Indonesia as a “Yayasan,” W&AB has been very involved and active in several Balinese communities through numerous workshops, presentations, and trainings pertaining to child sexual abuse prevention. W&AB has been targeting schools, orphanages, and “banja” where members are being educated and trained to raise awareness about this global epidemic. W&AB is developing partnerships with community leaders and stakeholders so that effective preventive measures can be implemented in both, Bahasa Indonesia and English. W&AB is dedicated to raise awareness about child sexual abuse in a community often plagued by distrust and lack of understanding about the judicial system in Indonesia as well as cultural intricacies.

While available statistics are limited in conveying the full scale of sexual violence’s impact; however, numbers of investigative researches have provided a glimpse of the overall problematic in the society at large. Clear understanding of the definition of rape/sexual abuse is an empowering tool for victims and parents of victims alike. When those affected are able to recognize the signs and symptoms of child sexual abuse, it legitimizes its criminality and thus reduces ambiguity at the time of reporting. Furthermore, W&AB believes that such an understanding can serve to empower individuals and families to prevent further escalation of abuse and thus become a deterrent for further intergenerational trauma .



# Kids Protect Project

We developed a child sexual abuse prevention program entitled, “Kids Protect Project.”

The children and families who are part of our program learn safety measures against sexual predators. In addition, they learn how to cope with the trauma related to child sexual abuse through therapy.



## Prevention

What parents should know about child sexual abuse and how to best protect their children against sexual predators.



## Education

Impacts or consequences of sexual abuse on children and their families.



## Treatment

Provide continuous support for the child victim and his/her family.



# Why W&A-Bali

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According to UCANEWS, "sexual violence committed against children in Indonesia almost tripled in 2021, but true figures remain elusive because of a tendency not to report such crimes." Therefore, there is an urgency to act now. Your partnership and support can help fulfill this life-changing mission.

## Community Engagement

Work with community leaders in order to implement our child sexual abuse prevention program.

## Collaboration

Collaborate with other organizations and entities of similar interest and vision to tackle the identified problem more effectively.

## Partnership

Develop constructive partnerships with stakeholders from both the public and private sector.

## Community Support

Provide support to victims through free counseling and psychosocial support.



# Kids Protect Prevention Booklet, I Feel Safe

The aim of the Kids Protect Prevention Booklet, I Feel Safe, is to empower children to say 'No' (and keep safe) in threatening situations. Prevention and awareness is the key to maintaining child safety in our communities.

Kids Protect is an effective tool giving individuals, families, practitioners, and communities the opportunity to disclose, discuss, protect against, and prevent children from being abused.

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No child should go through this at all.  
No family should go through this alone.

#StopChildSexualAbuse


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