

## Robert Apps Ministries

Child Safety Seminar  
Central Mountains Baptist Church  
Sunday 20 February 2011



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## Possible Signs of Abuse

- Child presents with recurrent injuries, including bruising and offers unlikely explanations.
- Child says they do not want to go home.
- Child engages in inappropriate or sexually explicit behaviour.



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## Possible Signs of Abuse



- Child cowers or is fearful in response to any show of authority displayed by leaders.
- Child is abusive or violent towards leaders or other children.
- Child talks of self harm or suicide.

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## Possible Signs of Abuse



- Child presents with intense sadness, depression, anxiety, or is withdrawn.
- Child exhibits extreme mood swings.

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## Possible Signs of Abuse



- Child unable to trust leaders.
- Child seeks to develop relationships of extreme or undue dependence with others.

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