

## How Much Do You Know About

CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE IN CHINA?



In a study by UBS Optimus Foundation in 2013

8% of children

6.5% of girls

**9.2%** of boys

reported having been sexually abused

It's estimated that\*

**Every 1** child sexual abuse case reported means there could be 7 unreported cases

Another study found that †

56% of the reported cases were not followed up

Sources: \*WANG Dawei, professor of People's Public Security University of China, cited in a 2016 report of Xinhua News Agency. URL: http://www.xinhuanet.com/politics/2016-06/01/c\_1118972861.htm. Accessed on May 7th, 2020. †Tang (2002) cited in The UBS Optimus Foundation. (2013). Sexual victimization of children and adolescents in China



Contrary to common belief



most offenders are known to victims\*

\*According to a 2019 research of Beijing All-in-one Foundation on child sexual abuse cases published in media, 66.25% (in 2018) to 87.87% (in 2014) of offenders were known to the victims.



mostly aged 31



of the offenders assaulted more than once

In the 317 cases published by media in 2018, Source: Beijing All-in-one Foundation (2019)



11.9%

Family members and relatives

14.76%

Neighbors, residents of the same village or community



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"Internet Friend"

33.8%

**Teachers** 

15.23%

People encountered in daily life

If you witness harm or suspect a child could be harmed, or

if a child trusts you and discloses discomfort, fear, or harm...

TAKE IT SERIOUSLY TAKE ACTION BELIEVE THEM

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Contact law enforcement or local authorities

\*Find international reporting information at https://www.icmec.org/education-portal/reporting-mechanisms/

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