

## LIST OF ORGANISATIONS FOR STORIES: CHILD ABUSE

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<b>GOVERNMENT</b>		
<b>1. SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, MALAYSIA</b>		
<p>Initially set up in 1946 as the Community Welfare Department of Malaya, the SWD today is involved in mitigating the social problems brought about by the immediate post-war period, the SWD has expanded to cover prevention and rehabilitation services in social issues and community development. It is also the guardian of the Convention on the Rights of the Child for Malaysia, and the Child Act 2001.</p> <p><a href="http://www.jkm.gov.my">www.jkm.gov.my</a></p> <p><b>Hajah Nor Amni Yusof</b>            Director, Children's Division            03-2616 5872  <a href="mailto:noramni@jkm.gov.my">noramni@jkm.gov.my</a></p>	<p>Malay English</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child abuse trends in Malaysia</li> <li>• Convention on the Rights of the Child</li> <li>• Child Act 2001</li> <li>• Child Protection Policy Malaysia</li> <li>• Talian Nur Hotline</li> </ul>
<b>2. SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, MALAYSIA</b>		
<p>The National Population and Family Development Board (NPFDB) was established improve the reproductive health status of women and men and encourage family planning. It has since evolved to also include parenting classes and counselling.</p> <p><a href="http://www.lppkn.gov.my">www.lppkn.gov.my</a></p> <p><b>Azlan Shah</b>            Public Relations Officer            012 357 4020</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Services for parents in need, such as Parenting@work</li> <li>• Parenting solutions</li> </ul>

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<b>NGOS + PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS</b>		
<b>3. BAR COUNCIL Malaysia</b>		
<p>The Malaysian Bar is an independent Bar whose aim is to uphold the rule of law and the cause of justice and protect the interest of the legal profession as well as that of the public. The Bar Council was established to manage the affairs of the Malaysian Bar.</p> <p><a href="http://www.malaysianbar.org.my">www.malaysianbar.org.my</a></p> <p><b>Adilah Ariffin</b> Executive Officer Officer-in-Charge, Human Rights Committee 03-2031 3003 x160 <a href="mailto:adilah@malaysianbar.org.my">adilah@malaysianbar.org.my</a></p>	<p>Malay English</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legal issues relating to child abuse, including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child Act 2001</li> <li>• Convention on the Rights of the Child</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>4. CHILDLINE MALAYSIA</b>		
<p>Childline Malaysia is a national 24-hour hotline service for children under 18 years who are in need of protection, support, care and information. The project is led by the Malaysian Children TV Programme Foundation with support from the Ministry of Women, Family and Community Development, the Social Welfare Department, UNICEF Malaysia and Child Helpline International.</p> <p><a href="http://www.childlinemalaysia.org">www.childlinemalaysia.org</a></p> <p><b>Michelle Wong</b> Project Officer 03-5569 2755 <a href="mailto:michelle@mctf.org.my">michelle@mctf.org.my</a></p>	<p>Malay English Mandarin Tamil</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Childline 24/7 telephone hotline</li> <li>• Malaysian Child Protection Policy</li> <li>• Working with children and young people to stop child abuse.</li> <li>• Recognising symptoms of child abuse</li> <li>• Knowing the consequences of child abuse</li> <li>• Laws and processes in reporting child abuse and neglect and consequences of not reporting</li> <li>• Child abuse survivor stories</li> </ul>

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<b>5. MALAYSIAN ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS</b>		
<p>The MASW seeks the highest professional competency in social work practice and education. Amongst others, the association aims to be an active advocate for professional competency in social work practice, education and research and a relevant forum for identifying and managing social problems.</p> <p><a href="http://www.myasw.net/">www.myasw.net/</a></p> <p><b>Amy Bala</b> President 013 394 2506</p>	<p>Malay English Tamil</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child Protection Policy</li> <li>• Recognising symptoms of child abuse</li> <li>• Knowing the consequences of child abuse</li> <li>• Laws and processes in reporting child abuse and neglect and consequences of not reporting</li> <li>• Factors that contribute to child abuse</li> <li>• Childcare centres as one solution to protecting children</li> </ul>
<b>6. MALAYSIAN CHILD RESOURCE INSTITUTE</b>		
<p>Established 1988, MCRI facilitated the first National Child Advocacy Forum in 1997, and continues to be deeply involved in national child and family policy advocacy. MCRI has advised numerous government agencies, corporations, and NGOs on child advocacy and child development. MCRI has also conducted extensive training and capacity building for grassroots organisations serving Malaysian children and families.</p> <p><a href="http://www.icrichild.org/malaysia">www.icrichild.org/malaysia</a></p> <p><b>Liew Sau Pheng</b> Advisor 012 206 9387 <a href="mailto:spliew33@yahoo.com">spliew33@yahoo.com</a></p>	<p>English Malay</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Psychological impact of child abuse</li> <li>• Early childhood development</li> <li>• Parenting tips and solutions</li> <li>• Story from a survivor of child abuse</li> <li>• Parenting tips and solutions</li> </ul>

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<b>7. PROTECT AND SAVE THE CHILDREN</b>		
<p>PS The Children is a non-profit, non-governmental organisation registered under the Registrar of Society Malaysia since January 2002 that envisions a society that upholds the rights and dignity of all children through protection from sexual abuse and sexual exploitation. We create safer communities by establishing effective prevention education as well as by providing treatment and support services for child survivors and their families.  <a href="http://www.psthechildren.org.my">www.psthechildren.org.my</a></p> <p><b>Nooreen Preusser</b>            Training &amp; Education Director            03-7957 4344 / 7956 4355  <a href="mailto:nooreen@psthechildren.org.my">nooreen@psthechildren.org.my</a></p>	<p>English Malay</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rights of Children</li> <li>• Child Protection Policy</li> <li>• Child sexual abuse</li> <li>• Personal Safety programs for children aged 4-17</li> <li>• Training programs for adults on prevention of child sexual abuse, supporting vulnerable children</li> <li>• Therapy for survivors of child sexual abuse</li> </ul>
<b>8. WOMEN'S CENTRE FOR CHANGE, PENANG</b>		
<p>WCC is a non-profit organisation set up to eliminate violence against women and promote gender equality. WCC provides counselling, legal advice, and shelter for women in crisis. WCC also conducts talks for children and the public on violence against women and women's rights. WCC has developed resource materials on child sexual abuse prevention and gender violence for children and teenagers.  <a href="http://www.wccpenang.org">www.wccpenang.org</a></p> <p><b>Loh Cheng Kooi</b>            Executive Director            04-228 0342  <a href="mailto:wcc@wccpenang.org">wcc@wccpenang.org</a></p>	<p>English Malay Mandarin Tamil</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child Sexual Abuse</li> <li>• Teenage Relationship and Respect</li> <li>• Personal Safety and Gender Violence</li> <li>• Program on Bijak Itu Selamat (Be Smart, Be Safe) for children ages 10 to 12 years</li> <li>• Child Sexual Abuse Training for primary school teachers and school counsellors on "Be Smart, Be Safe" Package</li> <li>• Program on "Respek" on teenage personal safety and gender violence</li> <li>• Training for secondary school teachers on "Respek"</li> </ul>

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<b>9. YAYASAN NUR SALAM</b>		
<p>Rumah Nur Salam includes three centres: a daycare centre for babies, a centre for children under 12 years of age and a teenage drop-in for children over 12 years of age. The objective is to provide a 'safe,' healthy and loving environment for children below 18, living in and around the Chow Kit area of KL. They include children living on the streets, who may have run away from home to escape abuse.</p> <p><a href="http://www.chowkids.org">www.chowkids.org</a></p> <p><b>Tini Zainudin</b>            016 900 0931  <a href="mailto:tinizainudin@gmail.com">tinizainudin@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>English            Malay</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physical and sexual abuse</li> <li>• Child Act (part of task force that made recommendations for amendments)</li> </ul>