

ABUSI SESSUALI SUI MINORI
Un approccio basato sulle evidenze scientifiche
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This work provides a critical review of the researches related to child abuse and it can be considered as a clear and brief guide to current knowledge of this subject.

The points which are discussed are the spread of child sexual abuse, the identikit of these crimes' authors, short- and long-term effects, risk factors of abuse and influences and interventions that can emphasize or relieve the impact of sexual abuse on the victim. The points of discussion, such as the syndrome of false memory, are dealt with on the basis of research data.

Abusi sessuali sui minori intends to inform, rather than support a thesis, and to discuss both research methods and their results, stressing the limits and the importance of current knowledge.

Finally it includes many studies in depth by experts and operators of Telefono Azzurro, among which:

- sexual abuse phenomenon in Italy;
- developmental psychology;
- network cooperation in managing sexual abuse;
- post-traumatic stress disorder in infancy and adolescence;
- treatment of children victims of sexual abuse: intervention methodology;
- clinical and legal definitions of child sexual abuse in comparison
- sexual abuse as detrimental to the child