

WHY KIDS/TEENS DON'T TELL

Feel scared

Have been told not to

Have been threatened

Feel embarrassed

Feel disgusted

Feel confused

Feel hopeless

Feel responsible

Fear they will get in trouble from you or the police

Fear consequences like taking their phone away

Fear that you will look at them differently, won't love them anymore

Fear victim blaming from you, peers, society

Fear that reporting will make it worse

Fear that it goes against their religion, culture, values & norms

Think that there is nothing that can be done

Think that they can handle it

