



***Changing Perspectives:
The Critical Role of
Protective Factors for Adolescents
Who Have Offended Sexually***

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Effect of different types of textiles on sexual activity: Experimental study.

Shafik, A.

Faculty of Medicine, Cairo University, Egypt



Worling's 5 D's

1. Deviance

2. Delinquency

3. Disorder

4. Deficiency

5. Deceit



Age 35



Age 15

Worling's 5 D's

1. Deviance

Worling (2004)

Sexual Abuse, 16, 235-254

- **36%** - rated as having “deviant” sexual interests

Worling, Bookalam, & Litteljohn (2012)

Sexual Abuse, 24, 203-223

- **39%** - rated has having “deviant” sexual interests

Worling's 5 D's

2. Delinquency

Nonsexual offences only

- ↑ Criminal history
- ↑ Antisocial peers
- ↑ Substance abuse

Sexual offences

- ↑ Sexual abuse
- ↑ Physical abuse
- ↑ Emotional abuse/neglect
- ↑ Anxiety
- ↑ Low self-esteem
- ↑ Social isolation
- ↑ Learning disabilities
- ↑ Exposure to sex/pornography
- ↑ Atypical sexual interests

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Worling's 5 D's

5. Deceit

- Seto, Lalumière, & Blanchard (2000)
Psychological Assessment, 12, 319-327

Most adolescents who acknowledged sexual interest in children showed sexual interest in children with the PPG

- Worling (2006)
Sexual Abuse, 18, 383-400

Adolescents who reported sexual interest in children more likely to have child victims

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Why do adolescents offend sexually?

Theory → Assessment → Treatment

It Depends

Worling, 1992



Why Assess Adolescents Who Have Offended Sexually?

- **Specific treatment recommendations**
- **Placement considerations/reunification**
- **Measure treatment progress/outstanding goals**

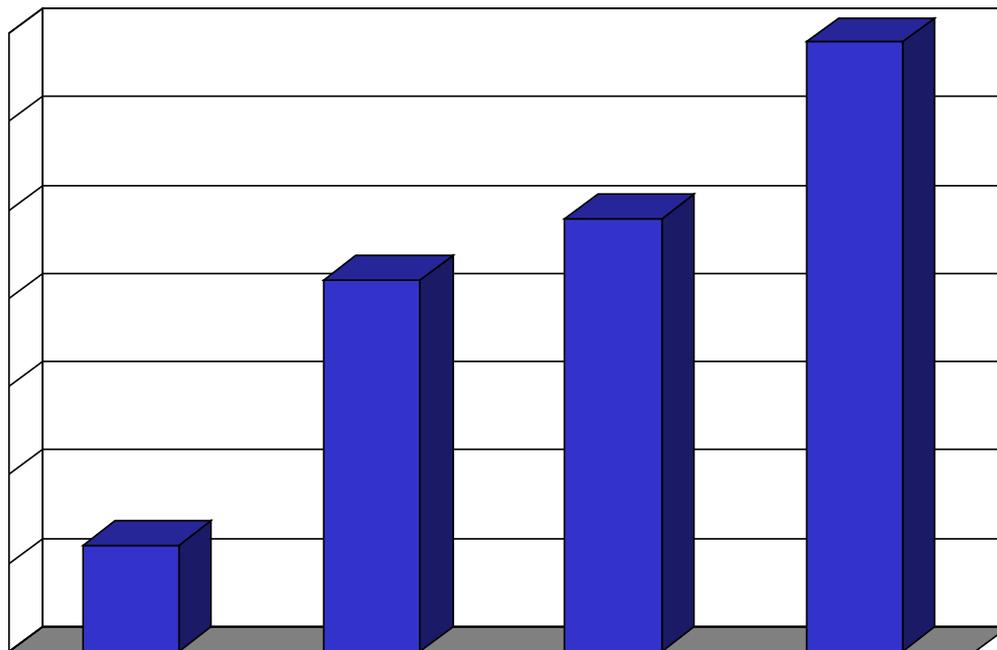




Risk Assessment \neq Risk Prediction



Base rate



Caldwell, M. F. (2016)

Psychology, Public Policy, and Law, 22, 414-426

Meta-analysis 106 data sets (33,783 cases)

Recidivism (5.1 years)

Sexual

General

4.97%

39.4%



Can you answer these common questions regarding risk prediction?

- Is the youth at NO risk?
- Does the youth fit the profile of a “sex offender”?
- What is the risk of a youth reoffending sexually throughout his/her adult years?
- What is the risk that a youth will reoffend sexually during the next year?

Estimate of Risk of Adolescent Sexual Offense Recidivism (The ERASOR 2.0)

Worling & Curwen, 2001

In M. C. Calder, *Juveniles and children who sexually abuse: Frameworks for assessment* (pp. 372-397). Lyme Regis, Dorset, UK: Russell House Publishing.

**High Score
on the
Recidivism
TEST**



Recidivists



Non-recidivists

Risk Measure (# of studies)	AUC (95% CI)
J-SOAP-II (9)	.67 (.59-.75)
J-SORRAT-II (7)	.64 (.54-.74)
ERASOR (10)	.66 (.61-.72)

Heterogeneity (Q) significant for all tools

Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers

ATSA
MAKING SOCIETY SAFER

atsa.com

ATSA
Practice Guidelines
for Assessment, Treatment, and
Intervention with Adolescents
Who Have Engaged in
Sexually Abusive Behavior
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Deficits



Risk

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Farmer, M., McAlinden, A. M., & Maruna, S. (2015).
Probation Journal, 62(4), 320-335.

Qualitative study of men who desisted from further sexual offending against children and men who reoffended

‘At risk’ in community for at least 5 years

Desistence = no new charges or investigations for sexual offending.

Farmer, M., McAlinden, A. M., & Maruna, S. (2015).
Probation Journal, 62(4), 320-335.

Narratives of desistors...

Saw sexual offending against children as an aberration;
A small part of their lives

Able to maintain positive sense of self as a good person

Made a rational choice to stop based on awareness of
consequences of persistence

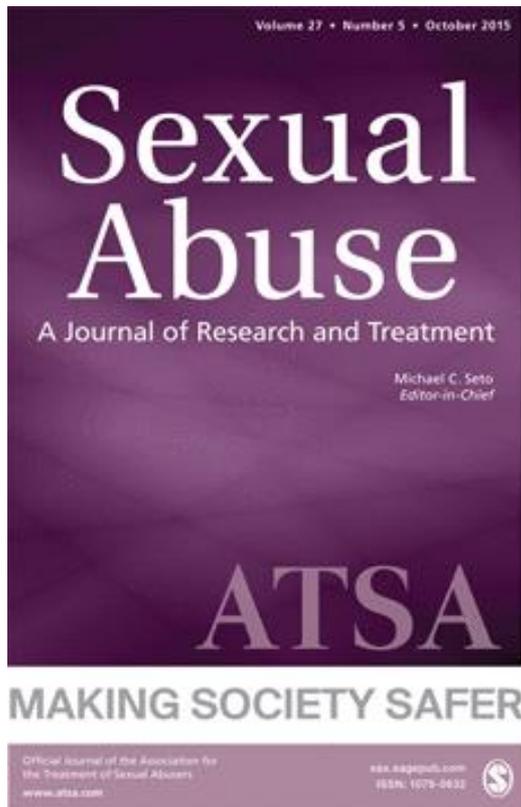
Appreciative of interventions provided (sexual offence-
specific treatment and probation services)

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Narratives of desistors...cont.

Clear sense of hope for their future

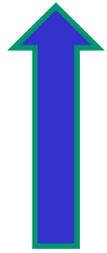
Importance of employment (keeping busy, life satisfaction)



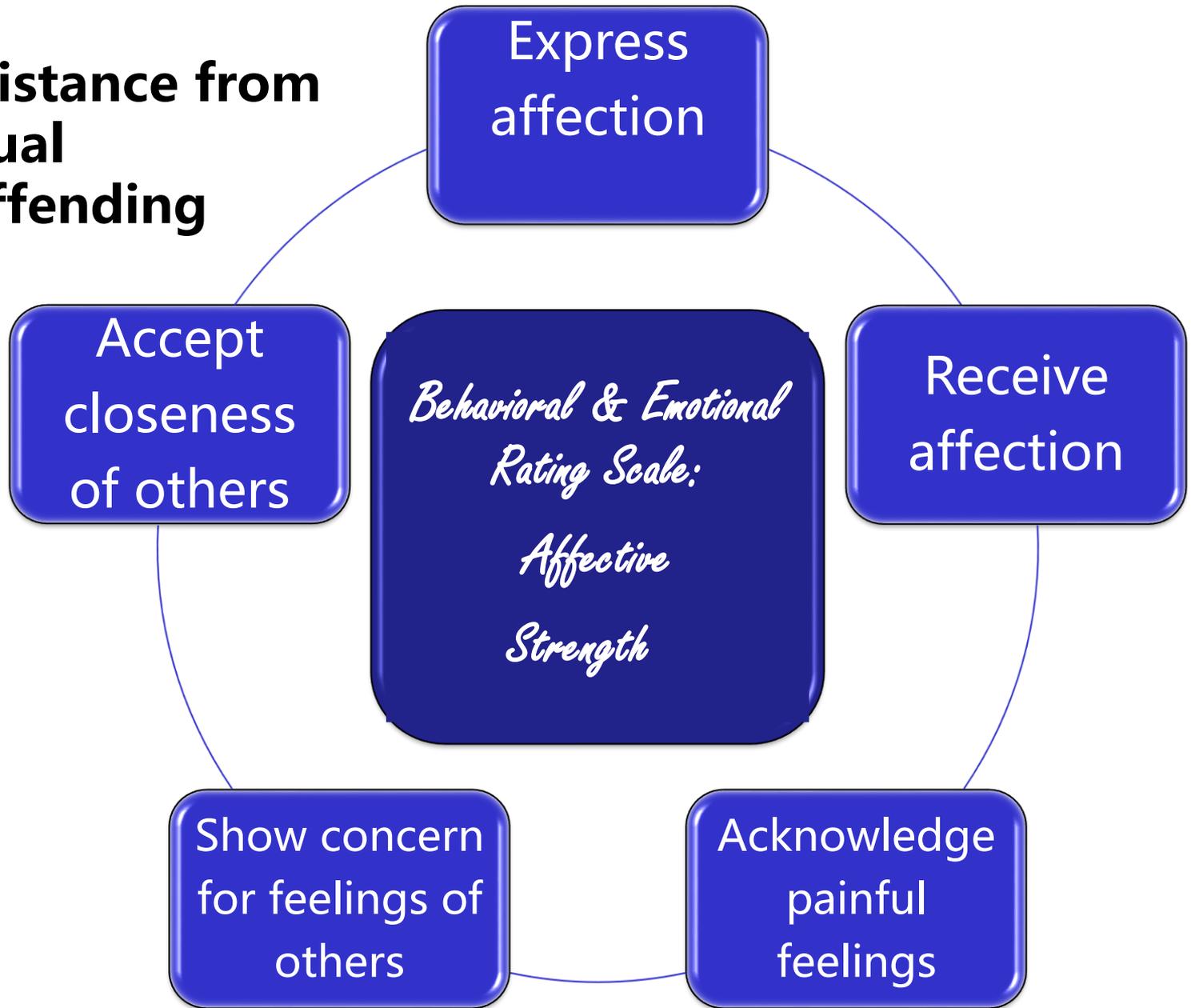
A prospective investigation of factors that predict desistance from recidivism for adolescents who have sexually offended

James R. Worling & Calvin M. Langton
(2015)

Sexual Abuse, 27, 127-142



**Desistance from
sexual
reoffending**





Emerging *PROTECTIVE* Factors

- rewarding relationships with family, friends, and professionals
- rewarding involvement in school / activities
- intimacy skills (compassion, affection, trust)
- good self-regulation & problem solving
- respectful sexual attitudes
- positive about self / hopeful about future



Impact of Wet Underwear on Thermoregulatory Responses and Thermal Comfort in the Cold

Kold Bakkevig, Sintef Unimed, Trondheim, Norway

Ruth Nielson, Technical University of Denmark

1994, 37(8), 1375-1389



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A photograph of a brown cardboard box, likely a shipping container, with a large red 'X' drawn over it. The box is slightly open at the top. On the front panel of the box, there is printed text. At the top, it says 'NAME', 'CONTENTS', and 'REMARKS' with horizontal lines for writing. Below that, the text reads 'Treatment For...' followed by 'Adolescents who have offended sexually' on three lines.

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Treatment for adolescents
who have offended sexually?

*Building opportunities
for sexual health*



