

## Position on Sexual Violence

Acts of sexual violence have significant psychological and economic social costs. The League believes there must be a comprehensive approach to mitigate these costs, including raising community awareness, prevention and treatment for victims and offenders.

The League supports age-appropriate education in the schools on rape prevention, including but not limited to safe dating, abusive behaviors and grooming victims for assault. The program should include parents.

Sex offenders should receive treatment throughout their incarceration, tailored to their individual needs, using treatment methods known to be effective.

All adults are required to report sexual abuse or trauma of children and persons with disabilities. The League does not endorse additional efforts.

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