

A RISK REDUCTION WORKBOOK  
for parents and service providers



Policies and Practices to Reduce the Risk of Abuse,  
Including Sexual Violence, Against People with  
Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

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Brilliant. Brilliant. Brilliant. We don't want disasters to happen, and we don't want violence to happen. Yet it does. Information is POWER. This adds to the knowledge base of all of us.

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I have been privileged to review Dr. Nora Baladerian's "Risk Reduction Workbook for Parents and Service Providers." As a tool for those of us as we do advocacy for people with disabilities, it is the best I have found. It will be the "Bible" to go to. Long overdue in our field.

Shirley Dove

Parent Advocate

Past President, The Arc of California

I expect the use of this Workbook will help countless people with developmental disabilities be safer from would-be perpetrators while developing healthier views of sex and their own sexuality.

Steve Wiseman

Executive Director

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The Disability and Abuse Project is pleased to announce the release of Dr. Nora Baladerian's latest book to help parents and service providers reduce the risk of abuse to children and adults with developmental disabilities. The book also provides advice on how to recognize signs of abuse and how to effectively respond if and when it occurs.

A companion book written specifically for people with developmental disabilities will soon be released.

For more reviews of the book, and for information on how to order it online, go to the website listed below. To order by mail, fill out the form on the right and mail a check for \$40 per book to Spectrum Institute.

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