



SPOTLIGHT – Grooming behaviors may escalate to include experiences that are inappropriate, such as offering beer to a teen. Confiding in a friend or a friend asking directly are beneficial steps to stopping the abuse until the next step of telling an adult until they are heard and helped is followed.

KEY VOCABULARY

- **Grooming:** The process an abuser uses to build trust and draw someone into a secret relationship for the purpose of abusing them
- **Disclosure:** To tell a trusted adult when something unsafe is happening to you or someone else
- **A.C.T.:** **A**sk, **C**are, **T**ell