

**Keeping children safe
is a community
responsibility.
Prevention is a
community task.**

The mission of the public education program of The Vincent J. Fontana Center for Child Protection is to empower concerned members of the general public to help us in our work of saving children, preserving families and strengthening communities.

We invite you to come learn simple practical measures that can help prevent child abuse.



TOUR DETAILS

A 40-minute guided tour of an interactive, multi-media exhibition at the Fontana Center:

- describes the scope of the problem
- details the development of legislation in child abuse
- demonstrates how to recognize the signs and symptoms of child abuse
- depicts the journey through healing
- provides suggestions about what individuals can do to help prevent child abuse

The exhibit includes intriguing artworks created as part of therapy by victims of child maltreatment.

Participants meet with one of the Fontana Center Directors for a Q & A session and receive a Guide to Community Resources on the identification, reporting, and prevention of child abuse.

HOW TO BOOK A TOUR

Contact Will Melendez
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- Tours can be scheduled to fit your organization's needs.
- Groups should not be larger than 10 people.
- Special tours can be arranged for students of high school age and older.



Tours take place at:

The Vincent J. Fontana
Center for Child Protection
27 Christopher Street
(corner of Waverly Place)
New York, NY 10014

Subways:
West 4th: (A,C,E,F,V)
or Christopher Street: (1,9)

**The Vincent J. Fontana
Center for Child Protection
of The New York Foundling**

is dedicated to advancing the prevention and treatment of abused and neglected children by providing care and treatment for maltreated children and their families; training for professionals in the field of child maltreatment; research on best practices and trauma-specific treatment; and opportunities to further public awareness.

Dr. Mel Schneiderman
Director

Dr. Sylvia Rowlands
Associate Director

**We look forward to
welcoming you to
The Vincent J. Fontana
Center for Child Protection.**

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Public Education Project



A new and timely program developed to educate the general public about causes, identification, and reporting of child abuse.