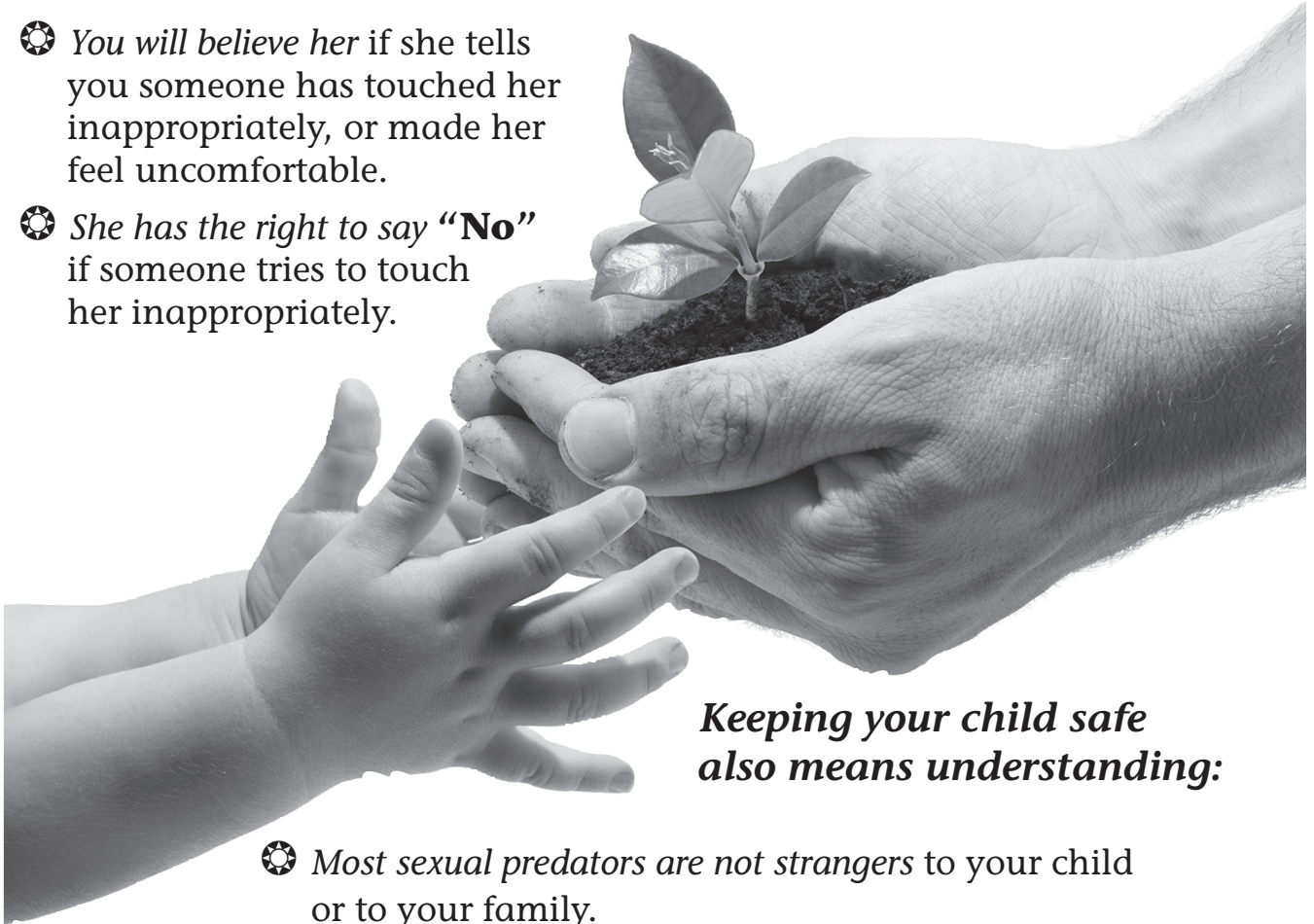


Keeping Kids Safe from Sexual Abuse

Every child deserves a healthy and happy childhood. You can help keep your child safe from abuse by teaching your child:

- ☼ The difference between *good, bad and secret touching*.
- ☼ *To always tell you* if another adult asks him to keep secrets.
- ☼ *You will believe her* if she tells you someone has touched her inappropriately, or made her feel uncomfortable.
- ☼ *She has the right to say “No”* if someone tries to touch her inappropriately.



Keeping your child safe also means understanding:

- ☼ *Most sexual predators are not strangers to your child or to your family.*
- ☼ *It can be dangerous to leave your child in the care of someone you don't know well or someone who makes you uncomfortable.*
- ☼ *You must encourage open and honest communication with your child so he will feel comfortable sharing details about stressful situations with you.*
- ☼ *If your child reports inappropriate touching or abuse, you should immediately seek help from social services or the police.*

