

## HANDOUT 2.1. EXPLORING BARRIERS TO DISCLOSURE – PARTICIPANT

### **Directions**

- » Read the case study below assigned to your group.
- » Discuss this question: **What are the barriers to disclosure for the child survivor?**
- » Select one group member to BRIEFLY (2-3 minutes) share key points in plenary.

### **Case Studies**

**Group 1:** A mother came home from the market early one day and witnessed her uncle laying naked with her 5-year-old son and her son touching the uncle's genitals. The uncle ran away and the boy will not talk about what happened.

**Group 2:** An 11-year-old girl is in love with her 21-year-old neighbor. He is very nice to her and gives her small gifts. Recently she has allowed him to touch her private parts since he says they will be married one day. She wonders if she is pregnant.

**Group 3:** A 16 year-old girl with a developmental delay is pregnant and has come to the health clinic with her mother for pre-natal services. Her mother is angry and says she does not know how her daughter got into this trouble because she does not attend school and rarely goes outside the home.

**Group 4:** A 14 year-old unaccompanied boy living on the street was sexually exploited by an older man who offered to give him money in exchange for sexual favors. Since then, the boy has continued to provide sexual favors for the man and other men the man introduced him to in exchange for money and basic resources.