

# Shine the Light Melrose

One evening that could change your life—or the life of a child

One in four girls, and one in six boys, will be sexually abused before their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday. The only way to change that dismal fact is with awareness and action.

Mayor Robert J. Dolan and the Melrose YMCA invite you to join other citizens from throughout our community in a citywide effort to combat child sexual abuse. Together, they are sponsoring a 2½-hour training provided by Darkness to Light that will teach you

- How to recognize a potentially abusive situation—before abuse occurs
- How to help prevent abuse
- How to minimize opportunities for predators
- How to talk to children about sexual abuse
- How to spot the signs that a child is in danger
- What to do if you suspect a child is being sexually abused
- How to educate other adults about child sexual abuse

This **FREE** training will take place **Thursday, April 29, at 7 p.m.**  
at Memorial Hall, 590 Main St., Melrose.

To register online please visit [www.melroseymca.org](http://www.melroseymca.org) OR return the bottom of this flyer to the Melrose YMCA by Monday, April 26<sup>th</sup>.

Training Sponsored By:



City of Melrose



Melrose YMCA

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Are you affiliated with a youth service organization?      YES      NO

If yes, please list organization: \_\_\_\_\_