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Factors Interfering with Child Sexuality

1. Negative parental attitudes and behaviors (toward themselves and the child)
 2. Parental rejection, indifference, and hostility
 3. Harsh attitudes toward a child's body and developing sexuality
 4. Children's imitation of parents' distorted views of sexuality and the human body
 5. Children's identification with and imitation of the same sex parent (negative aspects)
 6. Competition and oedipal issues
 7. Parents' exploitive use of the child to fulfill their emotional and/or sexual needs
 - a. Emotional hunger - trying to take love from a child rather than give him or her love.
 - b. Emotional incest - (sexualized relationship with child)
 - c. Child sexual abuse and incest
 8. Overreactions to natural feelings of attraction that occur within the family
 9. Children learning, both explicitly and implicitly through role-modeling, sexist views and negative stereotypes of the opposite sex
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Reference:

Glendon Association. (n.d.). Interpersonal factors that affect children's emerging sexuality [PDF].

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