



COMMON MISCONCEPTIONS

There Are No Child Prostitutes, but There Are Prostituted Children

Minors are unable to legally consent. This is true for all behaviors, including prostitution. There is an effort to end the use of the phrase *child prostitutes* because it implies that the child is responsible for this behavior. Rather, a more accurate phrase is *chil-*

dren who are prostituted. Further strides are being made to educate people that no child can consent to being prostituted and that prostituting children is a form of child abuse and a form of violence against children.