



After reading the letter below, identify ways in which the PREA standards could support Stephanie. How would you respond if your agency received her letter?

*Hello,*

*I saw your address on a poster in here and I hope maybe you can help me. One of the COs always gets me alone to do searches and when he does he sticks his fingers in me. I used to just put up with it but last time he got me alone he made me go down on him. I don't know what to do and I haven't told anybody. I'm scared and I feel so alone.*

*I want to report him and I want to get checked out because I want to make sure he didn't give me a disease or something, but I'm afraid. I don't know what will happen if I say what he did, but I know no one will believe me unless I have proof.*

*Can you be there with me? I don't want to be alone,*

*- Stephanie*