

Educating Persons with Disabilities on Recognizing, Reporting and Responding to Abuse

Welcome

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Introduction Activity

- Please wear your name tag
- Tell us your name
- Tell us something you like to do

Before We Begin



Turn off your cell phone



Feel free to use the restroom

Breaks will be provided during the training



YOURSELF PROTECT

Introduction to Abuse





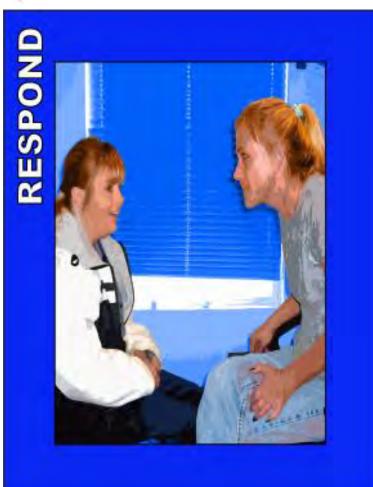
Recognizing Abuse





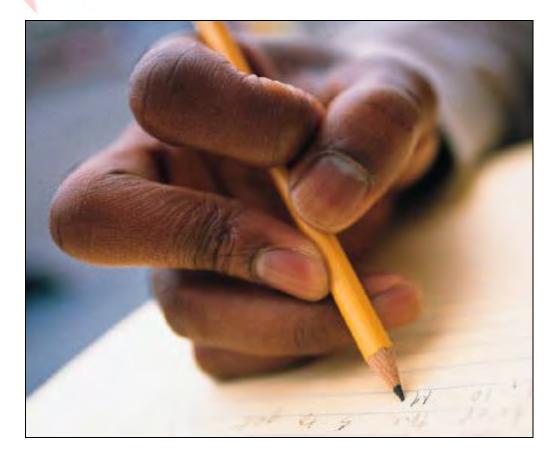
Reporting Abuse





Responding to Abuse





Training Summary

You Will Learn

- What is abuse
- The five common types of abuse
- Recognizing signs of abuse
- People you can trust
- Who to report abuse to and why it is important to report
- How to respond to abuse

Recognize, Report, Respond

Why learn about abuse?

The Popcorn Skit





Abuse of persons with disabilities is a serious problem

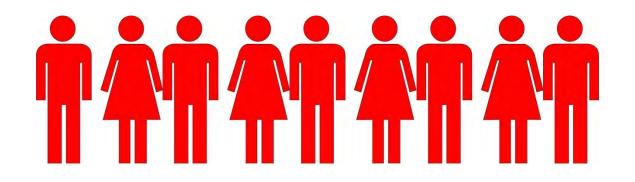
You have the right to be safe and not be abused

9 out of 10 people with developmental disabilities will be physically or sexually abused



Valenti-Hein, D. & Schwartz, L. 1995. The Sexual Abuse Interview for Those with Developmental Disabilities. James Stanfield Company, Santa Barbara, California

Half of those people will be abused ten or more times



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Abuse is a difficult and uncomfortable topic

- Some of the language and images are explicit
- Private space is available
- Ask for help if...
 - ...you need a break
 - ...you feel sad or angry
 - ...you need someone to talk to

Abuse is NOT your fault



CONFIDENTIAL



NO personal stories during the presentation



CONFIDENTIAL



NO sharing of personal information about other people

Please...



Trainers are required to report stories of abuse to Adult Protective Services

Breathing



Breathe in...

Hold it...

Breathe out...

"If you are able to breathe, you can report, because you have power within you, because you are breathing." Karen Norton

HITTING



Recognizing Abuse

You Will Learn

- To describe abuse
- To identify the five common types of abuse
- To describe the warning signs of abuse

Recognize, Report, Respond

Senses







HEAR



See

Hear





Hear

Touch and Feel



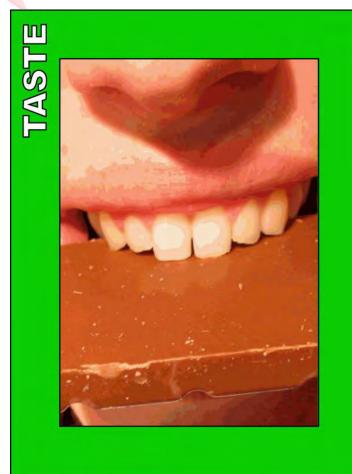


Hear

Touch and Feel

Smell





Hear

- Touch and Feel
- Smell
- Taste

Through our senses we notice things around us

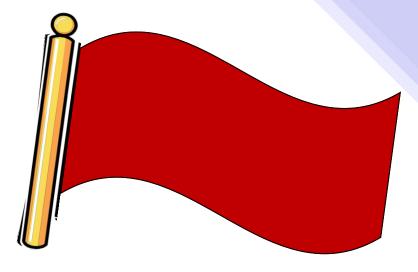
The Noticing Activity

What are some examples of abuse?





Abuse





Abuse is...



when a person with a disability is wrongfully physically or emotionally hurt by another person

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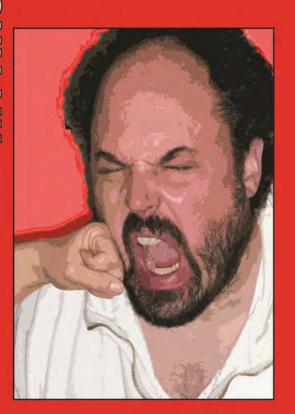


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5 Types of Abuse

Remember abuse is NOT your fault

Types of Abuse



Physical

Types of Abuse

TOUCH PRIVATES



- Physical
- Sexual

Types of Abuse





- Physical
- Sexual
- Neglect

Types of Abuse



- Physical
- Sexual
- Neglect
- Verbal

5 Types of Abuse

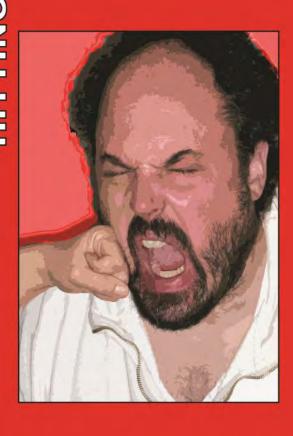
IDENTITY THEFT



- Physical
- Sexual
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- Verbal
- Financial \$

Physical Abuse

HITTING



The use of physical force in a way that causes pain or injury





Follow-up

- What did you notice in the video?
- What happened in the video?
- How was the person hurt?

This is an example of physical abuse and a crime

SLAPPING



Slapping

BITING



Slapping

Biting

HAIR PULLING



- Slapping
- Biting
- Hair Pulling

BURNING



- Slapping
- Biting
- Hair Pulling

Burning



- Slapping
- Biting
- Hair Pulling
- Burning
- Kicking



Scratches



Scratches

Burns

BITING



Scratches

Burns

Bite marks



Scratches

Burns

Bite marks

Bruises

Sexual Abuse is...

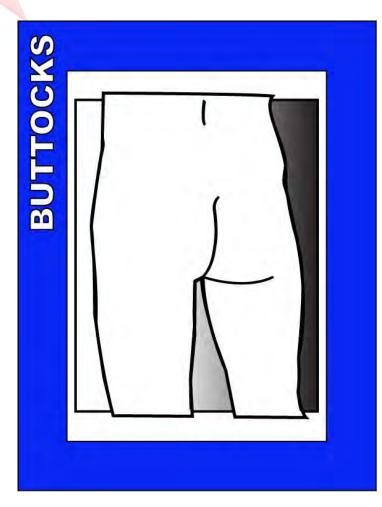


When a person touches or looks at your private body parts without your permission

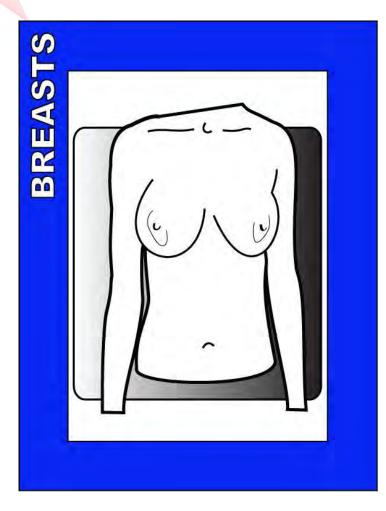
Sexual Abuse is...



When you are forced to touch or look at another person's private body parts

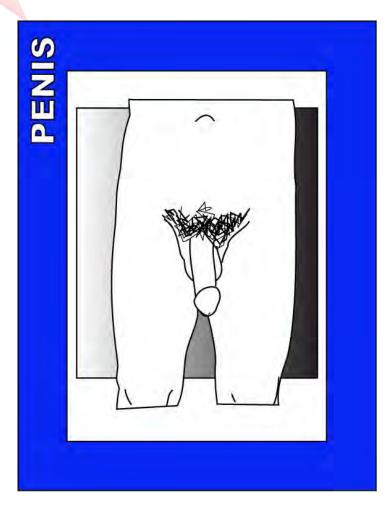


Buttocks

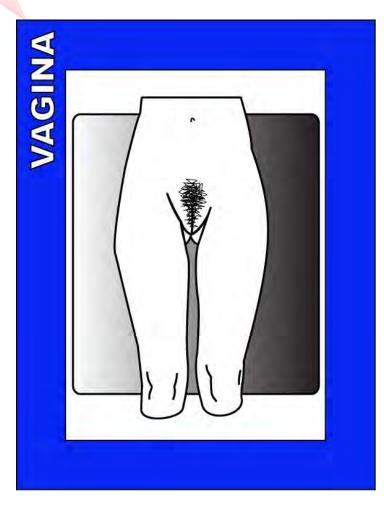


Buttocks

Breasts



- Buttocks
- Breasts
- Penis



- Buttocks
- Breasts
- Penis
- Vagina

Without Your Permission

- Saying "No"
- Pushing away
- Force
 - Being held down
 - Grabbed
 - Strangled

Threat of Force

Feeling in danger

Rape

- Inserts body part into person's body opening
- Inserts an object into person's body opening
- This is done without your permission or by force or threat





Follow-up

- What did you notice in the video?
- What happened in the video?
- How was the person hurt?

This is an example of sexual abuse and a crime



 Touches your private body parts





- Touches your private body parts
- Takes pictures of private body parts

FORCED KISSING



- Touches your private body parts
- Takes pictures of private body parts
- Forces you to kiss



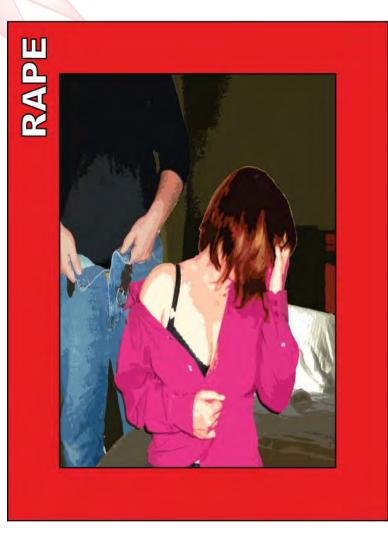


- Touches your private body parts
- Takes pictures of private body parts
- Forces you to kiss
- Forces you to touch their private parts

MANIPULATION



- Touches your private body parts
- Takes pictures of private body parts
- Forces you to kiss
- Forces you to touch their private parts
- Manipulates you for sexual acts



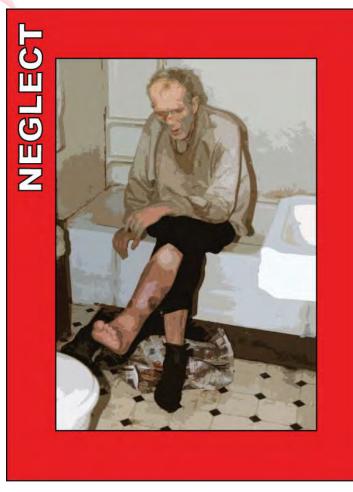
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Rape

Warning Signs of Sexual Abuse

- Change in behavior
- Stained bedding
- Difficulty walking
- Rectal bleeding
- Vaginal infections

Neglect



When a person responsible for the care and well-being of another person fails to provide the necessary care





Follow-up

- What did you notice in the video?
- What happened in the video?
- How was the person hurt?

This is an example of neglect and a crime

Examples of Neglect

NO FOOD



No food

Examples of Neglect

NO WATER



No food

No water

Examples of Neglect

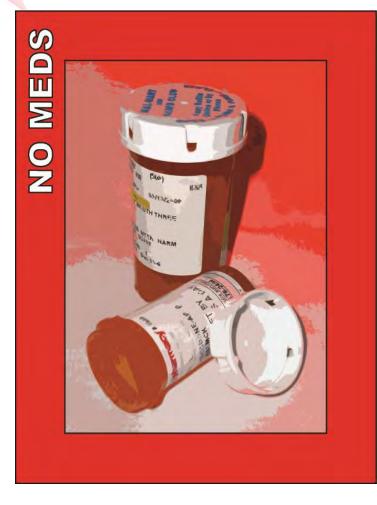


No food

No water

No aids

Examples of Neglect



- No food
- No water
- No aids
- No meds

Warning Signs of Neglect

- Body odor
- Broken adaptive equipment
- Bedsores
- Lack of supervision
- Unsafe living conditions

Verbal Abuse

NAME CALLING



One person controlling another through threats, intimidation or humiliation





Follow-up

- What did you notice in the video?
- What happened in the video?
- How was the person hurt?

This is an example of verbal abuse

Examples of Verbal Abuse





Yelling

Examples of Verbal Abuse

NAME CALLING



Yelling

Name calling

Examples of Verbal Abuse

THREATS



Yelling

Name calling

Threats



 Avoiding certain people



- Avoiding certain people
- Hurting self



- Avoiding certain people
- Hurting self
- Weight changes



- Avoiding certain people
- Hurting self
- Weight changes
- Crying more







What warning signs did you notice?

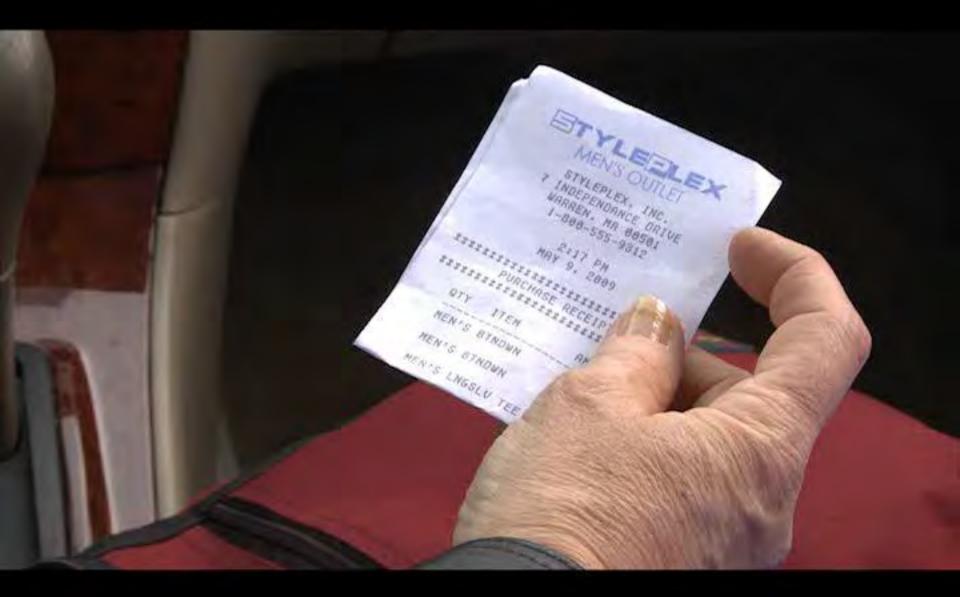
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The illegal or improper use of another person's funds, property or assets

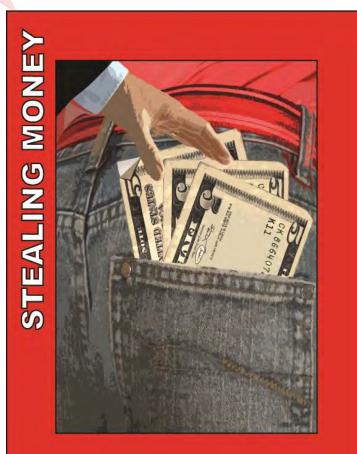




Follow-up

- What did you notice in the video?
- What happened in the video?
- How was the person hurt?

This is an example of financial abuse \$ and a crime

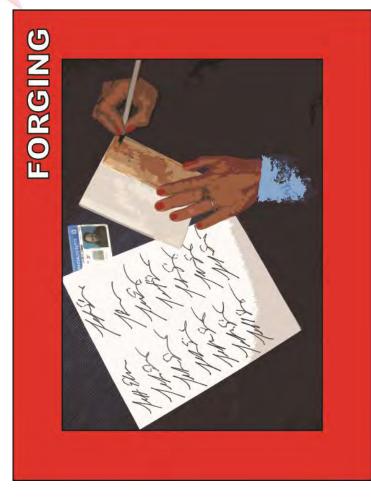


Stealing money

STEALING ATM CARD



- Stealing money
- Stealing ATM card



- Stealing money
- Stealing ATM card
- Forging





- Stealing money
- Stealing ATM card
- Forging
- Identity theft

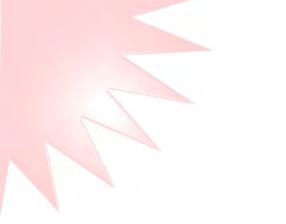
STEALING MEDS



- Stealing money
- Stealing ATM card
- Forging
- Identity theft
- Stealing meds

Financial Abuse \$ Warning Signs

- Always pays for staff meals when eating out
- Bank account money missing
- Receipts missing or incorrect
- Rep Payee not providing needed items
- Denied access to own money





What are the 5 common types of abuse?



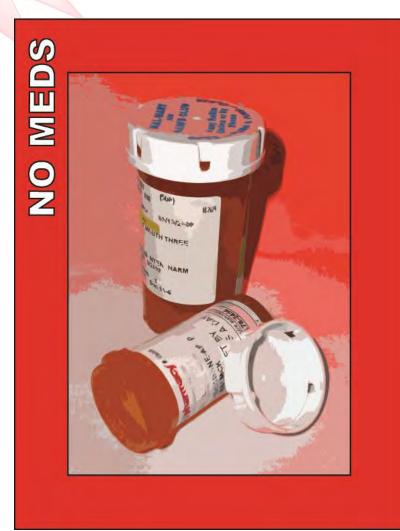


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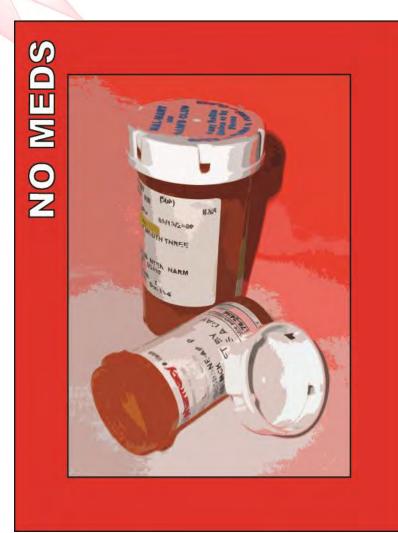




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Neglect





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IDENTITY THEFT



Financial \$



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Sexual



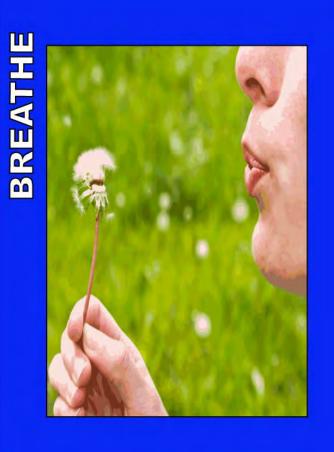
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NAME CALLING



Verbal

Breathing



Breathe in...

Hold it...

Breathe out...

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CALL APS



Reporting Abuse

You Will Learn

- Who you can trust to ask for help
- What a mandated reporter is and who they are
- What the statewide reporting agency is Adult Protective Services (APS)
- What is an emergency and when to call the police

Recognize, Report, Respond

`Helping a Friend`





What types of abuse did you notice?

Types of Abuse

Physical Verbal Financial \$

Follow-up

- How did Actor 2 get Actor 1 to open up and trust him?
- How did the abuse get reported?
- Who else could Actor 1 have reported the abuse to?

What were the warning signs of abuse?

Warning Signs of Abuse

- Changes in normal behavior
- Crying, sad, withdrawn
- Bruises
- Covering up bruises
- Clothing disheveled
- Feeling ashamed
- Frightened of a person





YOU can report abuse

- Someone you trust
- Mandated Reporter
- APS
- Police
- 911 in an emergency

Why might it be difficult to report abuse?

What Makes Reporting Difficult

- Feelings of guilt, shame or anger
- Fear of the abuser
- Fear of being blamed for incident
- Fear of getting abuser in trouble

What Makes Reporting Difficult

- Fear of not being believed
- Unable to report the incident yourself
- Fear of having to live in a nursing home
- The abuser is someone you care about

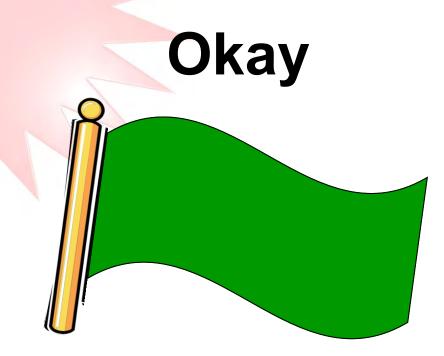


What to do when you need help reporting abuse



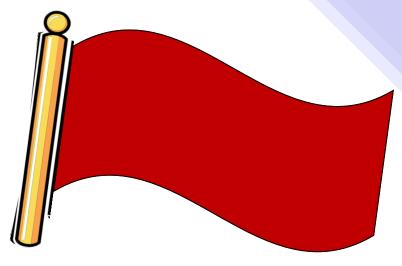
someone you trust

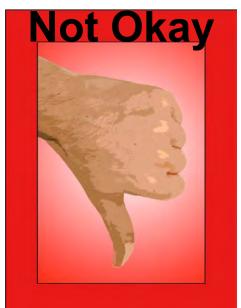
What does trust mean to you?





Not Okay





Trust Chart Activity

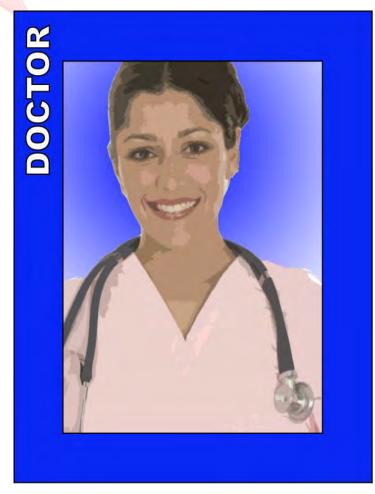
PERSON	TRUST	NO TRUST
	Raise Green Flag	Raise Red Flag
Yourself		
Family		
Friend		
Police		
Church Member		
Teacher		
Support Staff / PCA		
Stranger		
Other		



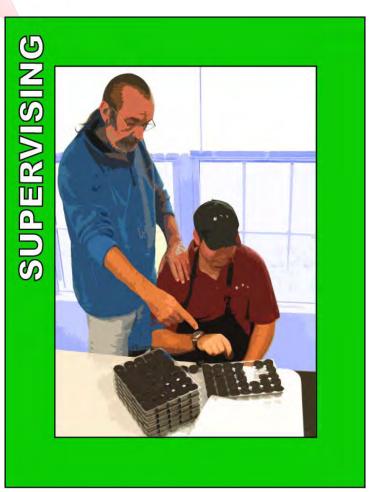


Mandated Reporters

Required by law to report abuse



 Doctors, nurses, dentists

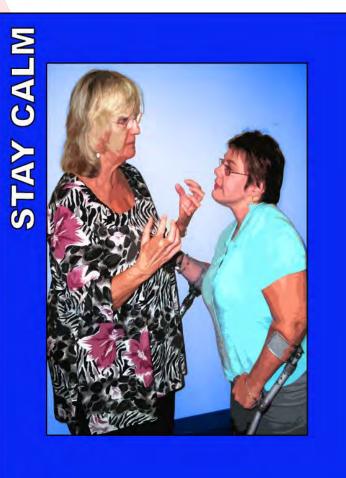


- Doctors, nurses, dentists
- Staff

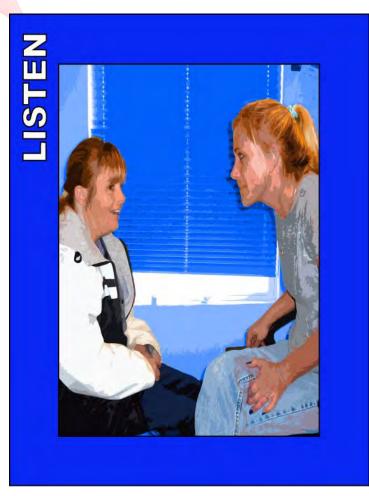
CALL 911



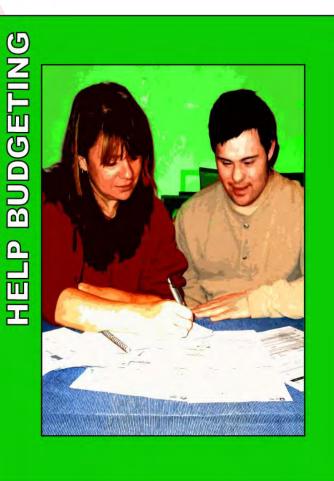
- Doctors, nurses, dentists
- Staff
- Police officers



- Doctors, nurses, dentists
- Staff
- Police officers
- Teachers



- Doctors, nurses, dentists
- Staff
- Police officers
- Teachers
- Therapists



- Doctors, nurses, dentists
- Staff
- Police officers
- Teachers
- Therapists
- Case managers and service coordinators

Play

Skip



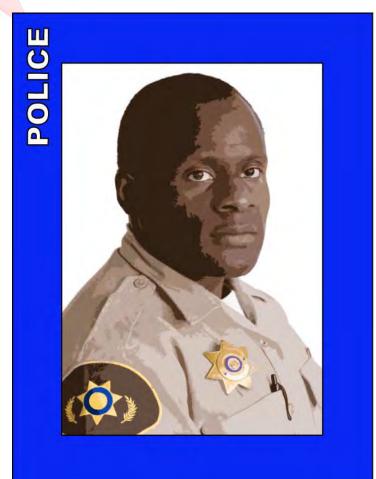
Follow-up

- What did you notice in the video?
- How did Mr. Nelson respond to the abuse?
- Why did Mark trust Mr. Nelson?
- Why is it important to have people you can trust?
- Why will Mr. Nelson report the abuse?

CALL APS



Adult Protective Services



Police





Dial 911 – in an emergency

What happens if you don't report abuse?

It keeps happening



Review

Who can you report abuse to?

CALL 911



- A trusted person
- A mandated reporter
- APS
- Police
- 911 in an emergency

Breathing

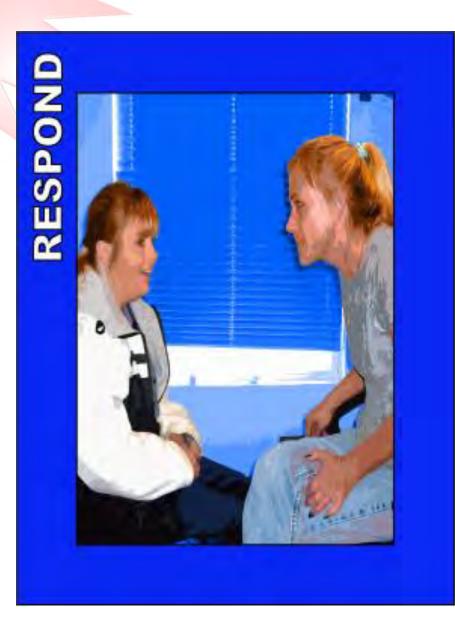


Breathe in...

Hold it...

Breathe out...

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Responding To Abuse

You Will Learn

- To take action in responding to each common type of abuse
- To respond to others who are in an abusive situation

Recognize, Report, Respond



 Seek assistance from a trusted person, mandated reporter, APS or police





- Seek assistance from a trusted person, mandated reporter, APS or police
- Call 911 if assaulted

DOCTOR

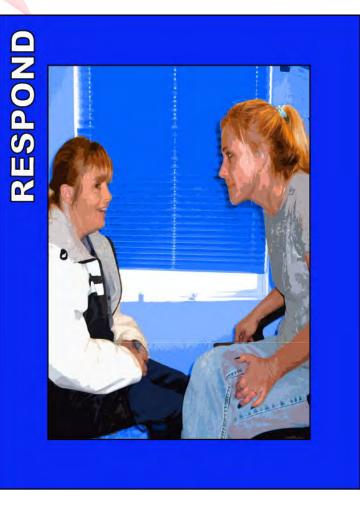


- Seek assistance from a trusted person, mandated reporter, APS or police
- Call 911 if assaulted
- Seek medical attention if injured

REPORT



- Seek assistance from a trusted person, mandated reporter, APS or police
- Call 911 if assaulted
- Seek medical attention if injured
- Make sure the physical abuse has been reported to APS



- Seek assistance from a trusted person, mandated reporter, APS or police
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- Make sure the physical abuse has been reported to APS
- Seek counseling services through your protective service agency

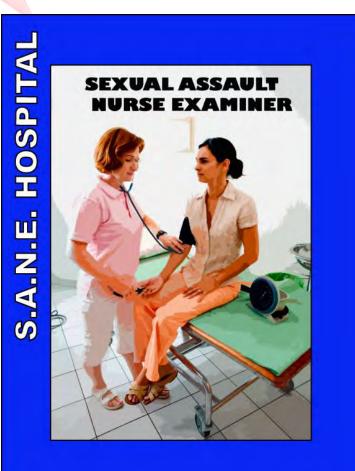
Responding to Sexual Abuse

NO SHOWER



Do not bathe

Responding to Sexual Abuse



- Do not bathe
- See SANE nurse immediately

Responding to Sexual Abuse

CALL APS



- Do not bathe
- See SANE nurse immediately
- Seek assistance from a trusted person, mandated reporter, APS and police

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Follow-up

- What did you notice in the video?
- How was Janice hurt in the video?
- How did Janice's supervisor respond to this situation?

Responding to Neglect

DOCTOR



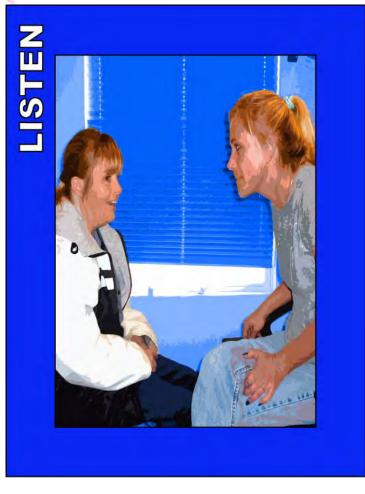
 Seek medical attention if suffering from bedsores, malnutrition, dehydration, reaction to over or under medication

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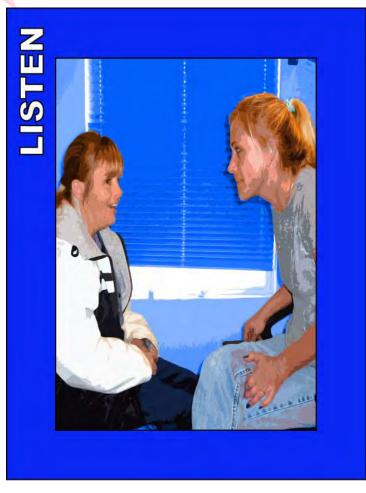
- Seek medical attention if suffering from bedsores, malnutrition, dehydration, reaction to over or under medication
- Seek assistance from a trusted person, mandated reporter, APS or police

Responding to Verbal Abuse



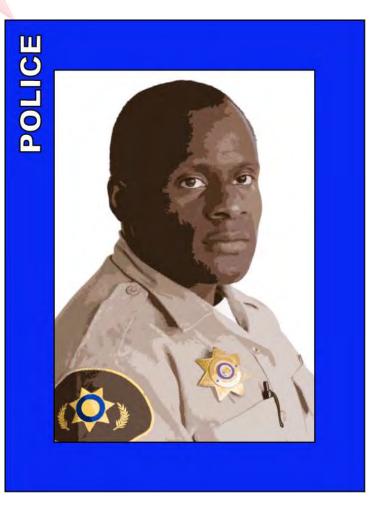
- Seek assistance from a trusted person, mandated reporter and APS
- Seek counseling services

Responding to Financial Abuse \$



 Seek assistance from a trusted person, mandated reporter or APS

Responding to Financial Abuse \$



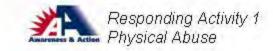
- Seek assistance from a trusted person, mandated reporter or APS
- Notify police of stolen property

Responding to Financial Abuse \$

SANKING



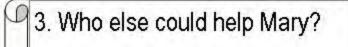
- Seek assistance from a trusted person, mandated reporter or APS
- Notify police of stolen property
- Contact bank or credit card company



Mary tells you she has a bad bruise on her eye where her staff person hit her

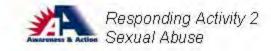
P1. What can you do to help Mary?

2. What could you say to Mary?



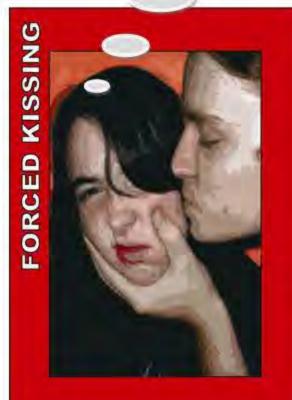






Lucinda tells you her bus driver made her kiss him after she said NO

P1. What can you do to help Lucinda?

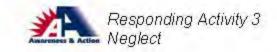


2. What could you say to Lucinda?

3. Who else could help Lucinda?

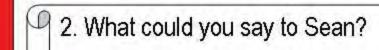






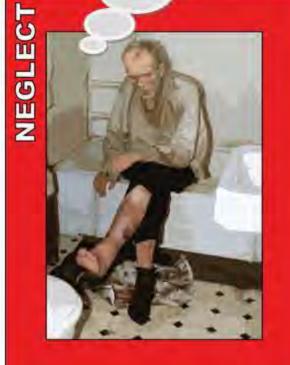
You notice Sean's clothes and hair are dirty and when asked, he could not tell you the last time he ate or took his medication

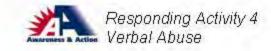
 P_1 . What can you do to help Sean?



3. Who else could help Sean?

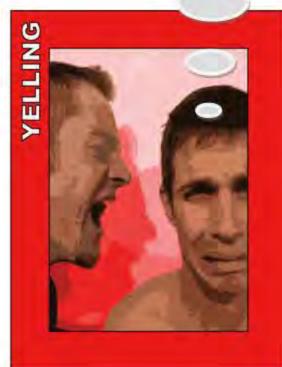






Jose tells you that his brother is always screaming at him, calling him a stupid idiot

1. What can you do to help Jose?



2. What could you say to Jose?

3. Who else could help Jose?



Frank tells you his support worker is taking his money and buying things for himself

 P_1 . What can you do to help Frank?



2. What could you say to Frank?

3. Who else could help Frank?





Breathing

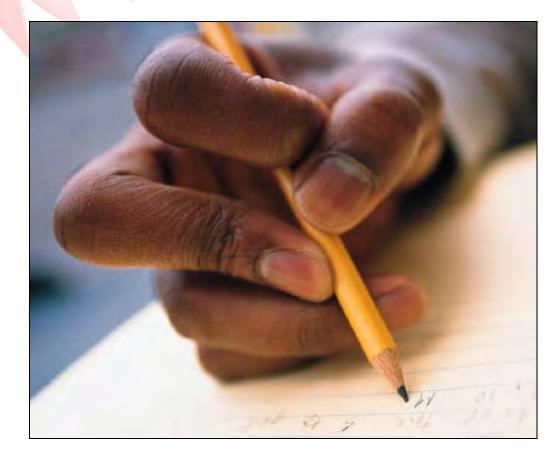


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Hold it...

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Training Summary

What You Learned

- What is abuse?
- The five common types of abuse
- Recognizing signs of abuse
- People you can trust
- Who to report abuse to
- How to respond to abuse

Recognize, Report, Respond

Evaluation

Did the trainers know the topic of recognizing, reporting and responding to abuse?

Yes Somewhat No

Was the training room accessible and comfortable?

Yes Somewhat No

Will you tell people you know to take the Awareness and Action Training?

Yes No If No, why not?

Circle the 5 common types of abuse

Physical Crying Verbal Sexual

Standing Financial \$ Neglect

Circle the correct answers. Abuse can be reported to...

Someone you trust

Police

Abuser

Mandated Reporter

Adult Protective Services

Circle the correct answers. What do you do when someone tells you they have been abused?

Believe them

- Listen to them
- Let them know it is not their fault

Make sure the person is safe

Do not report, keep it a secret

When a person has been sexually abused, they should take a bath or shower.

No

Yes

Training Certificate

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"Building Partnerships" Working Together to Protect Persons with Disabilities	C	ERT			TE	Awareness & Action
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This certificate is awarded to

For participating and completing the Awareness and Action Training

Educating Persons with Disabilities on Recognizing, Reporting and Responding to Abuse

REGION

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Take Home Materials

Includes:

- DVD of Abuse Stories
- Participant Workbook including National Resources



Thank You

