



PREVENTING **SEXUAL VIOLENCE** AGAINST **PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES**

The Rights & Responsibilities for People with Disabilities



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THE RIGHT TO LIVE IN A WORLD WITHOUT SEXUAL VIOLENCE.

The responsibility to treat others' sexuality with respect and cause no harm.

THE RIGHT TO BE TREATED WITH RESPECT AND DIGNITY IN AN ACCESSIBLE ENVIRONMENT.

The responsibility to treat others with respect and dignity and to speak up for needed accommodations.

THE RIGHT TO SPEAK FOR MYSELF AND MAKE THE DECISIONS THAT ARE RIGHT FOR ME.

The responsibility to communicate my preferences and desires and to learn from my own actions.

THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION THAT WILL HELP KEEP ME SAFE FROM SEXUAL EXPLOITATION AND VIOLENCE.

The responsibility to keep informed, to ask questions, and to consider reporting unsafe situations to a trusted person.

THE RIGHT TO EXPLORE AND ENJOY MY SEXUALITY.

The responsibility to keep sexuality private, to communicate when I need more information or when concerns arise.

THE RIGHT TO PURSUE LOVING INTIMATE RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE PARTNERS I CHOOSE.

The responsibility to communicate openly and honestly; to honor other's choices, even if they differ from my own.

THE RIGHT TO TALK ABOUT MY EXPERIENCES FREELY, WITHOUT FEAR OF JUDGMENT.

The responsibility to listen to others share their stories without judging them and to keep other's stories confidential.

THE RIGHT TO BE HEARD, UNDERSTOOD, AND SUPPORTED IN REPORTING AND HEALING FROM SEXUAL VIOLENCE.

The responsibility to state my needs, to ask for help, and to consider reporting when sexual violence occurs to myself or others.

THE RIGHT TO IDENTIFY AND DEFINE MY OWN SEXUALITY AND SEXUAL ORIENTATION WITHOUT JUDGMENT OR DISCRIMINATION.

The responsibility to honor who I am and how I want to express myself; responsibility to not judge others for who they are.

THE RIGHT TO RECEIVE AND SHARE INFORMATION IN A WAY THAT MEETS MY INDIVIDUAL NEEDS.

The responsibility to ask for information in the way I need it and to communicate what works and what doesn't work.

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