

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT **SEXUAL ABUSE AND HARASSMENT**



Sexual abuse and harassment can happen to anybody and includes many different things like:

- Rape and sexual assault
- Repeated sexual comments or advances
- Threats to harm someone unless the person takes part in sexual activity
- Touching private areas of your body or forcing you to touch the private areas of another person's body
- Exposing someone's body
- Giving gifts or food or special items in exchange for sexual activity
- Making you take or look at sexual pictures or videos

WHAT YOU CAN DO ABOUT **SEXUAL ABUSE AND HARASSMENT**



- Be aware of situations that make you feel uncomfortable. Trust your instincts. If it feels wrong, leave or call out for a staff member. It's your right to say "NO," "STOP IT," or "DON'T TOUCH ME!"
- If you or someone else is being pressured for sex, to be touched, or to touch someone else, tell a staff member immediately. You don't need to wait for an assault to happen to ask for help.
- Be aware of areas where it may be hard to be seen by staff.
- Always tell a staff member if you do not feel comfortable or safe with another peer or staff member.

HOW TO GET HELP

No one has the right to touch you in any way that makes you uncomfortable. You have the right to be safe while you are here.

This facility has **zero tolerance** for sexual abuse and sexual harassment. That means we are committed to reporting every allegation and getting services to every victim.

If you are a victim of sexual abuse or harassment or you suspect someone else has been sexually abused or harassed, you need to report it. Tell an adult or call:

Emergency

Dial 9-1-1 from any phone

UC Sexual Abuse Hotline

1-855-232-5393