YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE FREE FROM SEXUAL ABUSE AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT

You also have the right to:

Make a report if you are sexually abused or sexually harassed

Not be punished for making a report

Get free medical and mental health care related to sexual abuse and sexual harassment





Sexual abuse and sexual harassment are never OK – no matter what.

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Youth Education

ZERO TOLERANCE:

Information for Youth about Sexual Abuse and Sexual Harassment

What do you mean by "sexual abuse" and "sexual harassment"?

Sexual abuse is when someone uses force, threats, intimidation, or pressure to make you do sexual things. Staff, volunteers, and contractors are NEVER allowed to have any sexual contact with youth.

Sexual harassment is when someone makes sexual comments or gestures to you that make you uncomfortable. Unwelcome sexual advances, comments about your body, asking about your sex life... that's all sexual harassment, and it's messed up!

PRISON RAPE ELIMINATION ACT (PREA)

The Los Angeles County Probation Department follows the rules of the Prison Rape Elimination Act.

This means:

- 1. Never being OK with sexual abuse and sexual harassment
- 2. Everyone has received training to keep you safe and get you help
- 3. Making sure you know your rights





HOW TO REPORT

If you have been sexually abused or sexually harassed you can:

Tell Anyone!

- You can report directly to any:
 - Teacher
 - Probation Staff
 - Mental Health
 - Medical Staff
 - Volunteer / Contractor
 - Your Parents/Family

File a Grievance

 Submit a grievance in any of the locked grievance boxes in the facilities.

Contact the Ombudsman

 You can report it to the Office of the Ombudsman by calling 1-877-822-3222 or by writing them at:

> LA County Probation Dept. Attn: Ombudsman 9150 E. Imperial Highway Downey, CA 90242