



Article 16

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**I CAN'T TALK ABOUT IT,
EVEN IF I WANT TO.....**





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Not being used or abused

- make sure that people with disabilities are **protected** in the home and outside from violence, being used or abused
- **prevent** abuse and they should make sure there is proper support, information and training on how to see abuse and how to report it
- make sure that disabled people who have been abused get the help and **support** they need to keep them safe and help recover from the abuse



To do so we need a toolbox!



Tools like...

- Define violence
- Prevention programs
 - Inform and talk
- Accessible Surveys
 - Be able to independently answer the question
- A chance to talk about their experiences



Should I intervene?

[Youtube](#)



What is a crime? (Domestic violence, Swedish Police 2013)

To beat the partner or child	96 %
To kick the partner or child	95 %
To say "I'll kill you" to the partner or child	86 %
To flip the partner or child	85 %
To stop the partner or child from friends, relatives etc.	81 %
To repeatedly call the partner or child for a loser, fat etc.	63 %
To give the partner or child a hard push	60 %



Definition of Violence



Violence is any act directed against a person that hurts, scares or offend him/her and get the person to do something against their will or to stop them from doing anything they wants.

Per Isdal,
Alternativ til Vold (2001)



Prevention

- inform and talk about...



Individual

- LSSL (Australia)
- VIP (Sweden)

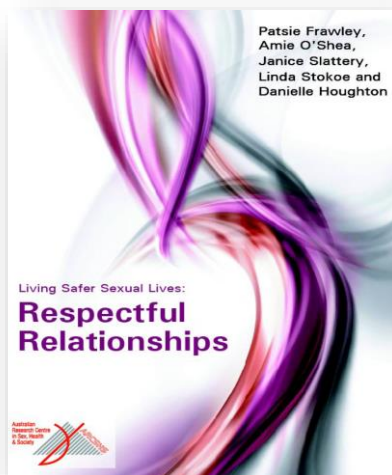
Relationship

- SLRR (Australia)
- VIP:RR



V.I.P.

En gruppedarutbildning



LIVING SAFER SEXUAL LIVES:
RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS





Article 9 Accessibility

Anyone that is providing services should plan for good access for disabled people.

Support:

- Ask questions but also measure violence
- Talk about violence



Who need accessibility in communications?

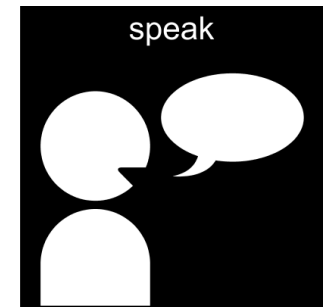
For example, persons with

- hearing impairments
- intellectual disabilities
- mental/psychological disabilities
- brain damage
- within the autism spectrum

Maybe they could be helped by using Augmentative and alternative communication (AAC)



Talk/Speak






Pict-O-Stat: Violence







- a web based survey that are accessible



44. Has a staff member forced you to intercourse or other sexual activities?

Never **Once** **Many times** **Don't know** **Don't want to answer**

Ask questions about experience of violence, that can independently be answered by the individuals themselves



Ask! Talk about...

- You can't by looking at people see if they are abused
 - make it equal - ask everyone!
- Few starts to talk spontaneously about their experiences
 - But tells if they are asked
- Ask when you're alone



To ask as a part of the medical history
NCK-rapport 2010:4

Ask with
Talking Mats



Talk About Violence with pictures



www.kvinnofrid.nu

<http://kvinnofrid.nu/english/tav.html>





A case: Linda 23 years

Linda is 23 years old and works at McDonalds.

She share an apartment with others that also have an intellectual disability, and there are staff around them that can give them support.

Every other weekend she visits her parents. At her parents home lives her brother and the family's golden retriever called Scotty. She loves to cuddle with Scotty. When she returns to her apartment on a Sunday afternoon, she is not quite the same.

The staff has noted this on several occasions. This Sunday she is very upset and throws things around in her when Peter comes into her apartment. Peter doesn't know what has happened!

2 and 2 – One will be Peter and One will be Linda.

Peter will use Talk about Violence with ACC to talk to Linda about what could have happened....



” Many will never have
the opportunity to tell
if you do not dare to
ask them...



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