

Sexual Violence Prevention Training for DSPs

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BACKGROUND

Sexual violence is a public health crisis in Minnesota, and unfortunately, people with disabilities experience this at a rate seven times higher than those without disabilities (NPR Report, 2018). Direct Support Professionals (DSPs) who work directly with members of the disability community are important partners in sexual violence prevention efforts. However, we need to make sure they have the necessary resources and information to do so.

In orientation and annual trainings, DSPs should be equipped with the tools they need to engage individuals they support in meaningful ways that help create a culture of sexual violence prevention and support healthy, positive relationships.



OUR PLAN

By providing DSPs with training about healthy relationships, consent, and bodily autonomy for individuals with disabilities, service providers can give their staff necessary tools that help prevent sexual violence against people with disabilities in our communities.

SUPPORTERS



Questions?
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