



# NATIONAL DISABILITY ABUSE & NEGLECT HOTLINE

A free, independent and confidential service for reporting the abuse and neglect of people with a disability

Available every day (including Saturday and Sunday) 8am to 8pm

## You can contact the Hotline if someone is:

- Hurting you, such as hitting or beating you
- Forcing you to have sex with them or touching you when you do not want them to
- Treating you badly, such as ignoring you, yelling at you or calling you bad names
- Taking or using your money or things when you do not want them to
- Not giving you the basic things you need, such as food, medicine, clothes, safety
- Not letting you see other people or locking you in a room

If you are not sure if what is happening is abuse or neglect, you can still contact the Hotline and we will try to assist you.

Anyone can contact the Hotline including a person with disability experiencing abuse and neglect, family members, friends or service-providers.

**The Hotline also accepts anonymous reports.**

**For more information or to make a complaint, contact the Hotline:**



Telephone  
**1800 880 052**



Telephone Typewriter  
**1800 301 130**



National Relay Service  
**1800 555 677**



Translating & Interpreting Service  
**13 14 50**



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It's OK to talk about abuse and neglect.