

ABUSE

District 6110 Student Orientation



Why This Topic ?

- We want you safe
- Rotary and State Department emphasizing student safety.
- We can teach you out of most potentially dangerous situations.
- 1 - 3% of population experience abuse annually.
- That includes those in Rotary YE.
- So, pay attention and become safety knowledgeable



**PUT ON YOUR
SAFETY GLASSES ...**

What is...



✓ Abuse

- ✓ What kinds of abuse are there?
- ✓ Who might abuse you?
- ✓ How can you stop it?
- ✓ Who do you tell?
- ✓ When do you tell?
- ✓ Can you go home?

Abuse - What?

✓ What kinds of abuse are there?

- ✓ Physical
- ✓ Emotional
- ✓ Sexual
- ✓ Neglect



Abuse - Who?



✓ Who might abuse you?

- ✓ Jealous host parent or sibling
- ✓ Sexually attracted host parent/sibling
- ✓ Angry host parent/sibling
- ✓ Active drug using host parent/sibling
- ✓ Sexually attracted adult/Rotarian or not
- ✓ Other adults or family members
- ✓ Fellow students



Abuse - Stop It!



✓ How can you stop it?

- ✓ Prevent it by INFORMING
- ✓ Are you uncomfortable? Then get away!
- ✓ If you question a relationship, lose it!
- ✓ Sexual innuendo or jokes - Stay Clear!
- ✓ The “secrets” Stop Light
- ✓ No one-on-one with opposite gender
- ✓ Check in w/ USA YEO or counselor IMMEDIATELY if unsure

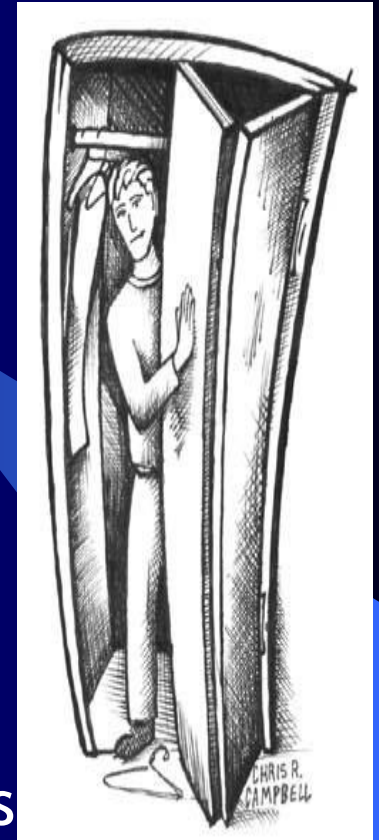


DON'T HIDE!!

Abuse - Out It!

✓ Who do you tell?

- ✓ “Check in” with USA YEO if Unsure
- ✓ Call USA YEO immediately if sure
- ✓ Tell Counselor immediately if sure
- ✓ Tell Host YEO immediately if sure
- ✓ Call police immediately if in danger
- ✓ Never tell: Friends or family or associates of abuser



SPEAK OUT!!

Abuse - Out It!



Who do you tell?



Abuse - Out It!



✓ When do you tell?

- ✓ “Check in” with USA YEO if Unsure
- ✓ If you know that you are being set up for abuse
- ✓ If you know you are being neglected
- ✓ If someone is touching you in a sexual manner
- ✓ If you are being struck
- ✓ If someone keeps trying to get you alone, and that person makes you feel uncomfortable

Abuse - Options



- ✓ Can you go home?
 - ✓ Sure, if you want to,
 - ✓ ... but you can also
 - ✓ Likely be moved to another home, city or district if you wish to finish your exchange
 - ✓ Talk it over with your USA YEO before making a decision
 - ✓ Talk it over with your family after talking to YEO

Abuse - NEVER!



CAUTION



WARNING

- ✓ Use it to punish someone
- ✓ Use it to get attention
- ✓ Use it to distract from other bad behaviors

- ✓ You COULD
 - ✓ Be charged with a crime
- ✓ You WOULD
 - ✓ Be sent home in disgrace

Th-That's All, Folks!

