

WE ARE  
MOTHERS  
FATHERS  
SISTERS  
BROTHERS  
DAUGHTERS  
SONS  
WIVES  
HUSBANDS  
FRIENDS  
NEIGHBORS



**ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES  
ARE THREE TIMES MORE  
LIKELY TO EXPERIENCE  
VIOLENT VICTIMIZATION.**

*- Vera Institute of Justice*

**ABUSE STOPS WITH US.**

[Treat People Like People.org](https://www.treatpeoplelikepeople.org)



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The Office of the Ombudsman and the Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities initiated this public awareness campaign designed to educate people with disabilities and their families and guardians, and the general public on how to identify, report and prevent abuse of people with disabilities. The campaign highlights the value and dignity of each person living with a disability. Materials were co-created with people with disabilities, their family members, advocates and professionals in policy and care provision. We thank them all for their generosity of time spent to make this campaign a reality.

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