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I JUST
WANT TO
BE TREATED
WITH RESPECT.

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LINDA
Living with
dissociative disorder

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

- Vera Institute of Justice



ABUSE STOPS WITH US.

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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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