Show Your Support **Take the White Ribbon VA Pledge**

White Ribbon VA is a national call to action to eliminate sexual harassment, sexual assault, and domestic violence by promoting a positive change in culture. It is a genderless movement where all can participate.

We invite you to join us in making a pledge to create a more welcoming space for all.

White Ribbon VA Pledge:



I, [your name], pledge to never commit, excuse or stay silent about sexual harassment, sexual assault or domestic violence against others.



Document your commitment today.

Recognize and Respond to Inappropriate Behavior Support VA as an Active Bystander

Bystander intervention techniques help you to recognize and respond safely to unwanted behavior so that the situation does not get worse.



Direct

Safely address the harasser with a brief statement or question to point out threatening or inappropriate behavior.



Distract

Draw attention away from the incident. Directly engage the person being harassed without involving the harasser or referring to the harassment.



Delegate

Get assistance from a third party like the VA Police or management official.



Document

Write down details and important information about the incident.



Help VA foster a safe environment for all. Take the training today.



It's Our VA:

Cultivating a Safe and Welcoming Environment for All





VETERANS, THERE IS NO WRONG DOOR TO REPORT HARASSMENT OR SEXUAL ASSAULT

VA STANDS READY TO SUPPORT YOUR REPORTS OF HARASSMENT OR SEXUAL ASSAULT INCIDENTS

IN PERSON

DESIGNATED POINT OF CONTACT

Vet Center Director, Harassment Prevention Coordinator, Cemetery Director



VA POLICE OR LOCAL POLICE



VA CLINICIAN, PATIENT ADVOCATE, YOUR PROVIDER



VA MANAGEMENT OFFICIAL



OFF CAMPUS/VIRTUALLY





1-800-488-8244 www.va.gov/oig/hotline Independent of VA Management



REPORT TO WHOMEVER YOU ARE MOST COMFORTABLE WITH AT VA.





