

How can
we...

SUPPORT SEXUAL AND GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE SURVIVORS



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WHAT TO DO

DO...



- Respect confidentiality
- Believe and validate survivor's experience



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WHAT TO DO

DO...



- Share service information that is available and **verified**
- Provide information (**not advice!**)



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WHAT NOT TO DO

DO NOT...



- Seek out survivors
- Ask or pressure survivor for details
- Trivialise or minimise



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WHAT NOT TO DO

DO NOT...



- Refer to services that cannot provide confidential and respectful care
- Ignore survivor's safety



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WHAT NOT TO DO

DO NOT...



- Blame the survivor
- Tell the survivor what to do



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ALWAYS

**Show empathy and
respect!**



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