

Let's Talk about Sexual Violence

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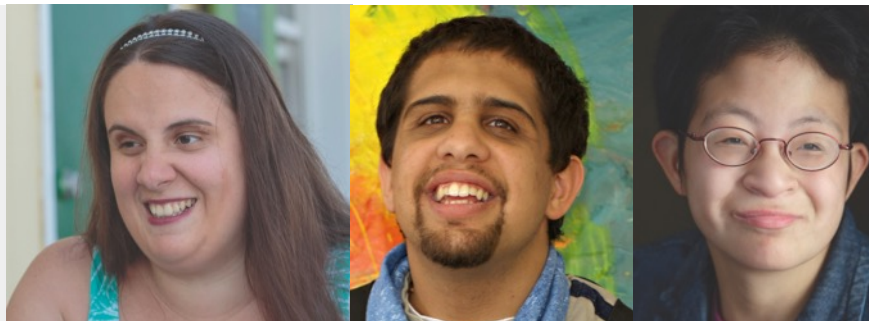

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Agenda

1. Statistics
2. Patient-Centered Appointments
3. *Video One: How to Have the Conversation*
4. *Video Two: Kecia Meets with her Doctor*
5. Reporting
6. Resources



People With Disabilities



- ▶ Most of the time they know their offender
- ▶ Report crime less frequently
- ▶ Their disability can make it difficult to report
- ▶ Reporting and investigation is often delayed

Disability Rights California

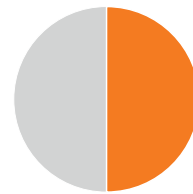


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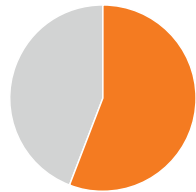
of all violence against persons with disabilities occurs against victims with multiple disabilities, including:



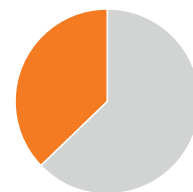
68% rapes/sexual assaults



50% simple assaults



56% aggravated assaults



37% robberies

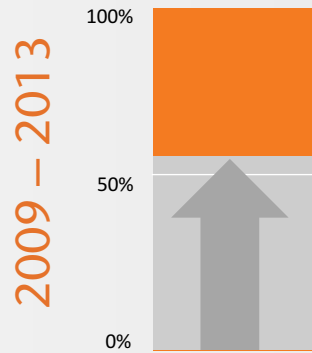
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https://www.dhs.state.or.us/caf/dv/final_DV.ppt





57%

From 2009 to 2013 rates of assault against persons with disabilities rose.

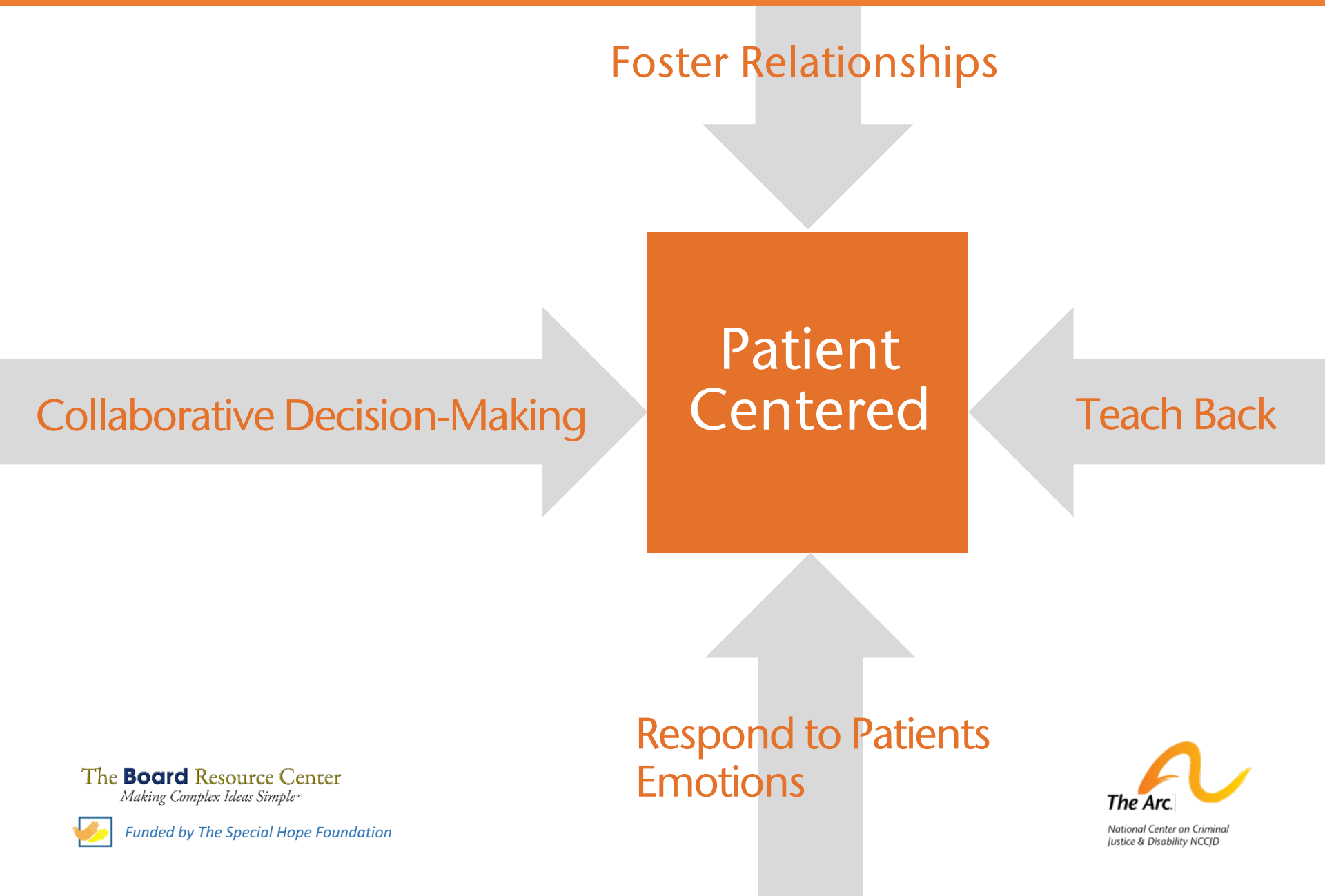


- ▶ In 2013 violent crimes were **3 times higher** for persons with disabilities
- ▶ In 2013 rates of violent victimization were higher for people with cognitive disabilities than other disabilities

<https://www.usnews.com/news/blogs/data-mine/2015/05/22/americans-with-disabilities-more-often-of-violent-crimes>

People with disabilities are abused at a higher rate: DOJ Victims of Crime 2015

Patient Centered Appointments



BASIC SKILLS:

Listen

Respond to emotion

Pause

Check for understanding



Video One



How to Have the Conversation

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Video Two



Kecia Meets with her Doctor

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Health care professionals

- ▶ Are often mandated to report when they suspect sexual abuse or violence
- ▶ Are protected from liability (civil and criminal)
- ▶ Are protected against retaliation by an employer
- ▶ Do not need to prove abuse

Center for Prevention of Abuse.org

Victim Resources

RAINN (Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network)

1-800-656-HOPE (4673)

Victim Connect (National Hotline for Crime Victims)

1-855-484-2846

National Domestic Violence Hotline (The Hotline.org)

1-800-799-7233

Public Service Video: YouTube

Abuse of People with Disabilities: A Silent Epidemic

The Arc's National Center on Criminal Justice & Disability®

Pathways to Justice® training and resources for victims with disabilities

NCCJDpathwaystojustice.org





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