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# SEXUAL SAFETY STANDARDS

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These standards have been adapted from the NSW Health, 2013, Sexual Safety of Mental Health Consumers Guidelines. Please ensure your organisation develop appropriate and relevant standards in line with the organisation strategic goals. For more information refer to <http://www0.health.nsw.gov.au/policies/gl/2013/pdf/GL2013_012.pdf>

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All clients involved with **[insert organisation name]** are asked to adhere to the following standards of behaviour in relation to sexual safety.

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| **Standard 1** | I respect myself. |
| **Standard 2** | I treat others with respect, dignity and courtesy. |
| **Standard 3** | I do not engage in any sexual activity with another client or person while on the grounds of the organisation. |
| **Standard 4** | I do not try to talk someone else into engaging in sexual activity, or harass another person sexually. |
| **Standard 5** | I try to be aware of how my behaviour makes others feel, and will change my behaviour if someone tells me it makes them uncomfortable, or I will ask for help with this if I need to. |
| **Standard 6** | I respect the rights of others to space and privacy to fulfil their sexual needs through masturbation. |
| **Standard 7** | I understand that fulfilling my own sexual needs through masturbation must be conducted privately and discreetly. |
| **Standard 8** | I speak up if I have been hurt, harassed or assaulted either physically or sexually. |
| **Standard 9** | I speak up if I see or hear about someone else being hurt, harassed or assaulted either physically or sexually. |

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Other examples could include:

* I only engage in sexual activity with another person when they have given their consent.
* I never intentionally hurt anyone when engaging in sexual activity with them, and I understand that I must stop engaging in sexual activity when the person I am with says ‘stop’.
* I always practice safe sex and use a condom when engaging in sexual activity with another person.

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