



# RESPECTFUL CONDUCT IN THE WORKPLACE



## The City's Respectful Workplace & Human Rights Policy

The City values all of its Employees and is committed to providing a Workplace where people are treated and treat each other, professionally and respectfully in their interactions.











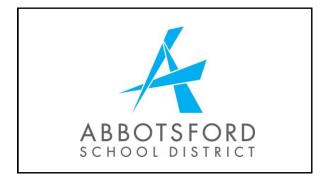




















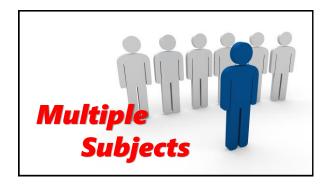






















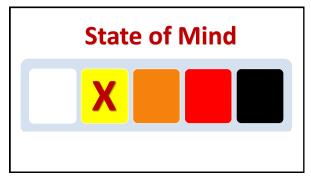




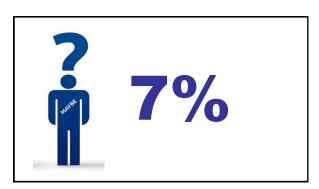
Potentially Hostile Non-verbal Communication	
A) Arms Crossed	F) Pacing
B) Tense Muscle	G) Throwing Things
C) Red Face	H) Invasion of your private space
D) Fidgeting	I) Rapid / Suppressed Breathing
E) Short Attention Span	J) Glaring

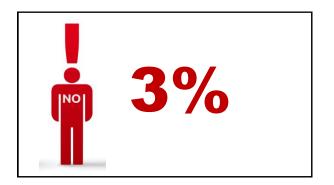






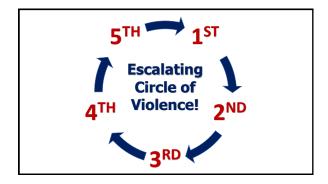








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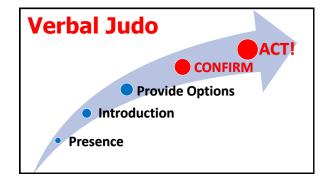












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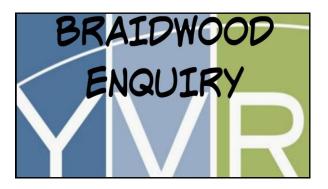
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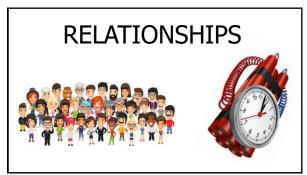


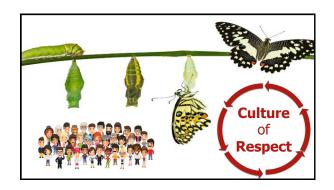
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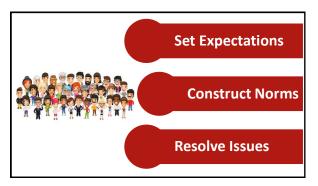


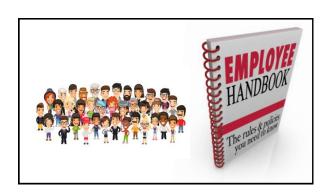










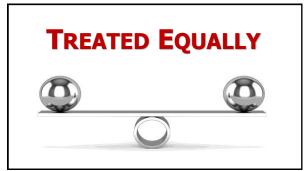
































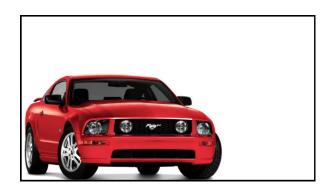
WorkSafeBC regulations deal with workplace bullying and harassment and impose important duties on employers, supervisors and employees throughout the province of British Columbia.

These Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) policies are captured under Sections 115, 116 and 117 of the Workers Compensation Act.

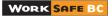














#### **Bullying & Harassment**

Includes any **inappropriate vexatious** conduct or comment by a person towards a worker that the person knew or *reasonably ought to have known* would cause that worker to be humiliated, offended or intimidated.





#### **Bullying & Harassment**

- Verbal aggression or insults
- Derogatory name-calling
- ☐ Harmful hazing or initiation practices
- ☐ Vandalizing a person's belongings or work equipment
- Spreading malicious rumours
- Targeting a person for social isolation
- □ Cyber bullying
- □ Humiliation



#### **Discriminatory Harassment**



**Discriminatory Harassment** means engaging in deliberate comment or conduct that is known, or ought reasonably to be known, to be **UNWELCOME** and is based on or related to a prohibited ground of discrimination as set out in the BC Human Rights Code.

#### **Sexual Harassment**



Sexual harassment is any unsolicited conduct, comment, or physical contact of a sexual nature that is unwelcome by the recipient.

**Workplace Bullying and** 



#### WORK SAFE BC





#### **Behaviour NOT considered Bullying or Harassment**

- ☐ Expressing differences in opinion
- ☐ Offering constructive feedback, guidance or advice about workrelated behaviour
- ☐ Reasonable action taken by the employer or supervisor relating to the management and direction of workers or the place of employment
- Making a legitimate complaint about someone's conduct through established procedures





#### What To Do When Things Go Wrong

There are several options that should be examined if an employee feels that they are being bullied or harassed in the workplace. These options will be in your policy.

The informal approach should **ALWAYS** be explored first.





### TIPS

#### FOR HAVING THOSE DIFFICULT CONVERSATIONS

- ✓ PLAN AHEAD
- ✓ HAVE GOOD INTENTIONS
- ✓ TELL THE OTHER PERSON WHAT YOU SAW OR HEARD OR HOW YOU FELT: BE SPECIFIC
- ✓ TELL THEM TO STOP & ALLOW THEM TO RESPOND
- ✓ AGREE ON WHERE YOU GO FROM HERE
- ✓ THANK THEM AND COMMIT TO THE CHANGE



