

# KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

## TITLE II



### AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

No qualified individual with a disability shall, on the basis of disability, be **EXCLUDED** from participation in or be **DENIED** the benefits of the services, programs, or activities of a public entity, or be subjected to **DISCRIMINATION** by any public entity.

### HOW DOES TITLE II DEFINE DISABILITY?

#### TITLE II & DISABILITY

The ADA defines an individual with a disability as someone:

- 1 has a **PHYSICAL** or **MENTAL IMPAIRMENT** which substantially limits one or more major life activities of the individual.
- 2 has a record of such an **IMPAIRMENT**.
- 3 is regarded as having such an **IMPAIRMENT**.

### HOW DOES TITLE II INCLUDE SURVIVORS OF VIOLENCE AND ASSAULT?

#### SEXUAL ASSAULT, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & DISABILITY

"Physical and mental impairments" include PTSD and depression.

Emotional and mental illnesses affect students ability to participate in major life activities such as performing manual tasks, learning, caring for oneself, and working.



### WHAT ARE MY RIGHTS?

### HOW DO I ACCESS SERVICES?



#### SERVICES

Title II protects your rights to appropriate housing and academic adjustments, assignment extensions, testing accommodations, auxiliary aids and services, and requests for medical incompletes and withdrawals.

**CONTACT DISABILITY SERVICES** to seek help.



### YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO AN EQUITABLE EDUCATION.

#### FILE A COMPLAINT

Colleges must have an established procedure to receive and respond to complaints. A complaint must be filed no later than 180 days from the act(s) of discrimination unless an extension is provided. If an institution does not have a grievance procedure or is not responsive, **CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.**

## RESOURCES

#### THE VIOLENCE INTERVENTION PROGRAM

##### ADVOCACY

(323) 987 - 8637

[hjures@vip-cmhc.org](mailto:hjures@vip-cmhc.org)

##### MEDICAL EMERGENCY

VIP Sexual Assault Center

(323) 226-3961

#### LA RAPE & BATTERING HOTLINES

Free, Bilingual

& Confidential

(213) 626-3393

(800) 585-6231

## VIOLENCE INTERVENTION PROGRAM

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