

ROLE PLAY

Role Play the following scenario (taken from Speak Up)

THE MAN ON THE BUS

You are on a local bus and someone gets on who is angry and abusive. They say something offensive to a passenger based on one of the protected characteristics.

- 1. **PICK ONE** (Race, Religion/Belief, Disability, Sexual Orientation, Transgender Identity).
- 2. Please refer to the **SPEAK UP** booklet
- 3. Practice role playing the following bystander approaches
- 4. You get to be our everyday hero.

1. DIRECT:

You speak directly to the person and **CHALLENGE** them to **STOP**

What might go wrong?

2. DISTRACT:

You speak to the person about something unrelated in the hope that they **STOP** being abusive

What might go wrong?

3. DELEGATE:

You ask someone else to make the person **STOP**

What might go wrong?

4. DOCUMENT:

You film the incident on your phone (either secretly or openly)

What might go wrong?

5. DELAY:

After the incident you ask the victim if they are okay

What might go wrong?

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