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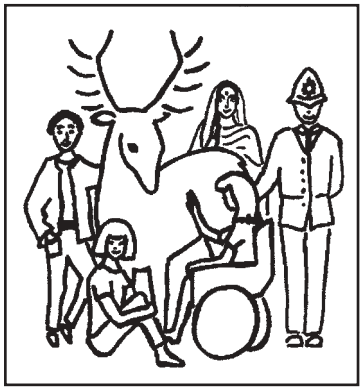

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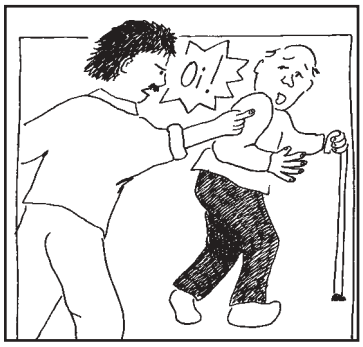


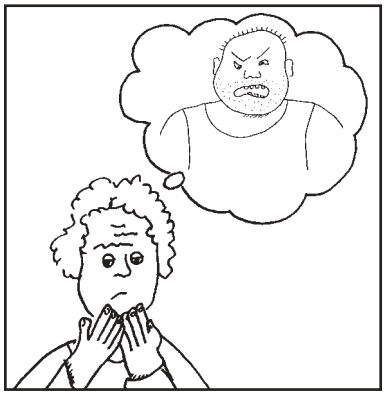
This is a pack to help people know what to do when they come up against verbal abuse, bullying and harassment.

It has been written with the help of people with learning difficulties and with the help of different agencies.

You can use the PIP Pack to find out about:

Your rights, the law, keeping safe, the police and other services that can help you.

You can also find out how to complain and how to run workshops like ours.



People with learning difficulties wanted to feel safe in their community.

East Herts People First talked about this at a meeting called locality planning. They got Hertfordshire Constabulary and Social Services to help them. They found out about problems like verbal abuse, which worried people.

What is in this pack came from workshops held in the Hoddesdon and Broxbourne area in July and October 1997. It has been updated by the PIP Steering Group. Some of the ideas for keeping safe come from the experience of local people with learning difficulties.

The advocacy (speaking up) groups have been really important in making sure that services listened to and provided people with learning difficulties with what they wanted.

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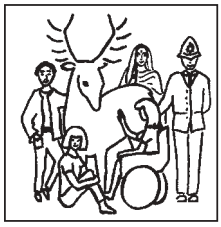

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