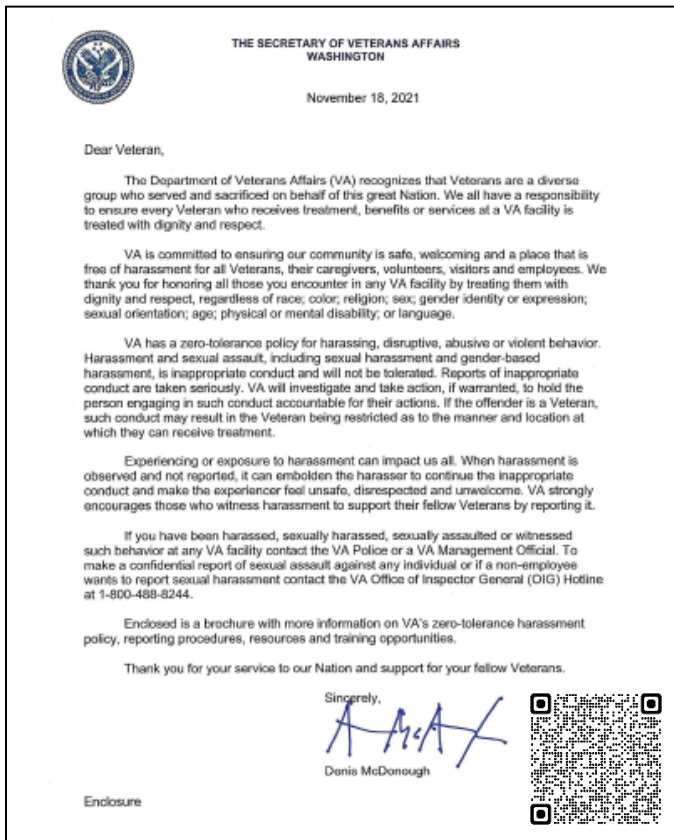


U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Harassment and Sexual Assault Prevention Information

Letter to Veterans



A letter from VA Secretary Denis McDonough was sent to Veterans, underscoring VA's stand against harassment, including gender-based sexual harassment, sexual assault, abusive and disruptive behavior. <https://www.va.gov/stop-harassment/docs/originalsecvaannualdistributionantiharassmentandsexualassaultletter.pdf>

A brochure accompanied Secretary Denis McDonough's letter to Veterans. It includes information about harassment and sexual assault, how to report an incident of harassment or sexual assault, bystander information training, and other VA resources. <https://www.va.gov/STOP-HARASSMENT/docs/HarassmentPreventionandRecourseBrochureFINAL11152021.pdf>

Bystander Intervention Training



Help to keep VA environments safe and welcoming. Learn how to recognize and respond to harassment and sexual assault. Get information and practical techniques you can use if you see or hear harassment or sexual assault. Go to www.veterantraining.va.gov/bystandertraining or scan the QR code. (Be sure to get your certificate of completion.)

White Ribbon VA



White Ribbon VA is a national call to action to eliminate sexual harassment, sexual assault, and domestic violence by promoting a positive change in culture.

White Ribbon VA was inspired by the White Ribbon organization, which is the world's largest movement to end violence against women and girls. White Ribbon VA is a genderless movement where all—regardless of their gender—can participate.

The White Ribbon VA Pledge

I, [your name], pledge to never commit, excuse, or stay silent about sexual harassment, sexual assault, or domestic violence against others.

After taking the pledge, individuals are asked to document their commitment on a pledge page that was created for VA on the White Ribbon USA site:

<https://www.whiteribbonusa.org/whiteribbon-va-pledge>.

Individuals will receive a virtual white ribbon after documenting their commitment on the site.

For information about these resources and what VA is doing to prevent sexual assault and sexual harassment, go to the VHA Assault and Harassment Prevention Office's website:

<https://www.va.gov/stop-harassment/>



The VA is committed to maintaining a safe, respectful, and welcoming environment at every VA facility. We thank all Veterans for their service to our nation and for their commitment to a safe and welcoming VA.

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