



**Sexual Violence**

**APPENDIX H – Public School Student Survivor’s Bill of Rights**

**A survivor has the right to...**

1. Be believed.
2. Be treated with dignity and respect.
3. Be treated with sensitivity by all members of the school community.
4. Seek and receive assistance.
5. Be supported regardless of gender identity and expression, sexual orientation, age, disability, ethnicity, religion, academic year or program.
6. Be treated and respected in much the same way as any other ‘victim’ of a crime.
7. Ask questions.
8. Receive accurate information, presented in a way they understand.
9. Live safely both on and off-school grounds.
10. Be informed about all in school and community resources.
11. Have immediate access to health care within the community.
12. Choose whether or not to access available resources within the school and community.
13. Choose if, when, and how much to disclose and discuss experiences with others.
14. Have timely and necessary actions taken to prevent unwanted contact with the student who offends.
15. Thrive within the school community.