



WHAT TO SAY WHEN SOMEONE GETS TOO CLOSE



YOUR VOICE IS POWERFUL. **USE IT.**
SPEAK CLEARLY. SPEAK LOUDLY. SPEAK WITH CONFIDENCE.

SET BOUNDARIES EARLY. PROTECT YOUR SPACE. TRUST YOUR INSTINCTS.



SOFT BOUNDARY

A calm way to acknowledge and create space.

- "Can I help you?"
- "Please give me some space."
- "I'd like you to step back."
- "What do you need?"



MEDIUM BOUNDARY

A firmer way to set your boundary.

- "You're too close."
- "Back away from me."
- "Give me space now."
- "Do not come any closer."



HARD BOUNDARY

A strong, direct command.

- "STOP."
- "DO NOT COME CLOSER."
- "I SAID BACK AWAY."
- "LEAVE NOW."



EMERGENCY ATTENTION COMMANDS

Use to get help immediately.

- "CALL 911!"
- "I DON'T KNOW THIS PERSON!"
- "THIS PERSON IS HARASSING ME!"
- "BACK AWAY NOW!"



QUICK REMINDERS

Make eye contact.

- ✓ Stand tall and confident.
- ✓ Use a strong, steady voice.
- ✓ Keep your distance.
- ✓ Trust your gut—always.



**YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO FEEL SAFE.
YOUR SAFETY MATTERS MORE
THAN SOMEONE'S FEELINGS.**

TIPS FOR USING YOUR VOICE



BE LOUD

Project your voice so you're heard.



BE CLEAR

Use simple, direct words.



BE CONFIDENT

Confidence can defuse or deter.



SPEAK UP. STAY SAFE.

You've got this! ♥