

Module 3, Appendix A  
Yarn Exercise

Facilitator's Note: Print and cut these out before the training session, so that you can hand one slip of paper to each participant in the role play.

<b>SURVIVOR</b>	"An officer raped me a few days ago. Can you help me?"
<b>STAFF ABUSER</b>	"I told you to keep your mouth shut. No one is going to believe an inmate over a staff member. You'll pay for snitching."
<b>FATHER</b>	"How could you let yourself get raped by another man? What kind of man are you?"
<b>SISTER</b>	"Maybe next time, you won't get locked up. What did you expect?"

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<p><b>CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYER</b></p>	<p>"I'm a lawyer, not a counselor. You need to stay focused on your case and just forget about what happened. It makes you look like a problem."</p>
<p><b>CASE MANAGER</b></p>	<p>"I can see from your file that you've had issues with staff at other institutions. Perhaps you'd be better off in segregation so that we can keep a closer eye on you."</p>
<p><b>CELLMATE/ROOMMATE</b></p>	<p>"Are you for real? I'm not bunking with a punk. Don't talk to me about that again."</p>
<p><b>CORRECTIONS OFFICER/FIRST RESPONDER</b></p>	<p>"You were raped a few days ago and you're just saying something now? It's the end of my shift. I'll get someone on next shift to talk to you."</p>
<p><b>PSYCHIATRIST</b></p>	<p>"We have talked about your delusions before and how they can feel real. Is it possible that you imagined the rape?"</p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NURSE</b></p>	<p>“Your medical kite said that you were coming down for dizziness and headaches. So, you’re basically telling me that you lied about a medical condition. I’m going to need to speak to an officer about this.”</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SECURITY LIEUTENANT</b></p>	<p>“Why does this not surprise me? Given your escape history, I’m guessing you want a field trip to the hospital.”</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CHAPLAIN</b></p>	<p>“You must learn how to forgive those who have wronged you. Pray for mercy and forgiveness. And remember, God will never give you more than you can handle.”</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>INTERNAL AFFAIRS INVESTIGATOR</b></p>	<p>“We reviewed the video tape from that night and didn’t see an officer raping you. You better have some more evidence than your word or we’ll have to unfound this report and charge you with making a false report.”</p>

<p><b>SEXUAL ASSAULT NURSE EXAMINER</b></p>	<p>“The officers told me about your disciplinary history. So, I have asked them to remain in the room and to keep you in handcuffs and shackles during the exam. It’s for my safety.”</p>
<p><b>RAPE CRISIS ADVOCATE</b></p>	<p>“Our agency doesn’t serve sex offenders. Let me see if there’s someone else who might be able to assist you.”</p>