What is this Document About?

This document is a guide to a report that the Rape Crisis Network Ireland did.

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The report talks about people with disabilities and sexual violence. This means people who have had sexual contact against their wishes.

The report looks at the facts and figures about sexual violence and how people with disabilities compare to people without disabilities.
The report looks at the reasons that people do not talk about sexual violence.

The report looks at the ways that researchers get the information about sexual violence and how things are done in other countries.

The report also looks at changes that they believe would make things easier for people to talk about sexual violence.

They include
- Training
- Come up with rules about accessibility
- Look at what services exist and promote them

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