UCI Workplace Violence Prevention Program WHAT CAN I DO ABOUT BULLYING?

1. PUT YOURSELF FIRST

- o Preserve your mental and physical health. Consult EAP, therapist, and/or physician.
- o Be aware of your own emotions and *resist the impulse to respond in kind.*

2. TAKE A STAND

- Identify and document the specific bullying behaviors.
- Identify boundaries for acceptable professional behaviors.
- Speak up.
- Report to a supervisor or other appropriate entity.
- Anticipate potential responses and consider your alternatives.
- Obtain group support.

3. GET SUPPORT

- o <u>UCI Human Resources</u> www.hr.uci.edu
- UCI Office of Equal Opportunity and Diversity (OEOD) www.oeod.uci.edu
- o <u>UCI Life Resources Program</u> liferesources.uci.edu
- o UCI Office of the Ombudsman ombuds.uci.edu