FOUR STYLES OF BEHAVIOUR & COMMUNICATION

•"I respect you and expect you to respect me". **Assertive** • Evaluates situation and takes action. win - win •Comunication, negociation, understands and be understood. •"I don't matter as much as you". **Passive** lose - win •Flees and gives in. Appeases others and avoids conflict. •"What I want is more important that what you want". **Aggressive** Rebels and attacks. win - lose • Humiliates and overpowers others to win. **Passive** •"I won't tell you what I think but you have to behave as if I am more important than you". lose - lose **Aggressive** •Wins by being seen as non-competitive.

TIPS TO COMMUNICATE MORE ASSERTIVELY

- Express needs and wants with confidence
- ➤ Take ownership by using "I" statement → "I feel frustrated when you don't respond to my questions because it makes me feel unimportant"
- Maintain comfortable eye contact
- Listen when the other person is speaking
- Learn how to say "no"