

## **SCENARIO #2: EXAMPLE OF AN EFFECTIVE INTERVIEW**

Roberto was a resident in an OASAS facility where he was getting treatment for his addiction. He was subjected to inappropriate photos by a staff member and when the Roberto turned down the staff member's sexual advances, the staff member targeted him and had him stripped searched. Roberto reported to the other staff what he was subjected to. He identifies as gay and states that he felt guilty reporting on another gay man but felt it necessary as he was targeted by a staff member in a supervisory position.

### **[ROBERTO]**

Gay man presenting, 20s-mid 30s , Asian or Latine, transgender, nonbinary. Roberto is a resident of an OASAS facility getting treatment for addiction. He is an intelligent gay man who is aware of his surroundings yet going through a tough time. Roberto is interviewed by an investigator about an incident where he was mistreated by a staff member who subjected him to inappropriate photos, sexual advances and strip searches. **Casting especially encourages talent who represent this identity to submit.**

**Roberto:** First reached out to me on -- and, and just for the record, I am gay, and identify as gay.

**Kimberly:** Please continue.

**Roberto:** And to my knowledge, he is as well.

**Kimberly:** Okay.

**Roberto:** It was kind of, you know, a known thing in the community, and I'm not really having problems with that, but I don't know that, you know, from his perspective. But there's a dating app called Grindr, which is, I guess it shows you people based on your proximity to them.

**Kimberly:** Okay. Tell me about that.

**Roberto:** It's like when you open up the page, it'll, you know, show a list of profiles.

**Kimberly:** Mm-hmm.

**Roberto:** And it'll show you where -- like, like so in other words, if you're really, you know, it literally shows you down to the feet, you know, if you have that option enabled.

**Kimberly:** Please continue.

**Roberto:** And so, he, I guess just by being in proximity, found me on that app.

**Kimberly:** Okay. What happened next?

**Roberto:** And first messaged me, like I said, I don't -- I could probably go back and look. But the exact date, I'm not sure of, but messaged me saying hey, it's Rudy, what's up? And that was it at first and I'm like, you know, was kind of this is weird.

**Kimberly:** Please go on.

**Roberto:** And then, replied back I think the next day because that day that he messaged me or that I got that message, he was in the building. I was like this is weird like why are you -- it just felt weird to me.

**Kimberly:** Mm-hmm.

**Roberto:** So, the next day, he wasn't there and I messaged him back. I was like hi, why are you messaging me, something to that effect.

**Kimberly:** What happened after you messaged him?

**Roberto:** He messaged me back, and I think his exact words were just seeing what you were up to, maybe we can hang. And I was -- I didn't reply after that on that platform.