

# French Penal Code (General criminal Law), Article 226-14; Act n° 2007-297 of 5.3.2007

**Targeted professionals:** Medical and social workers

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## Professional Secrecy Provisions

### Conditions for disclosing information

Same as for FR\_01\_LEG 4, but creates an exception to the obligation for a physician to obtain the formal agreement of his/her patient before reporting abuses, if the victim is an underage child or a person unable to protect herself because of her age or incapacity

### Right or duty to report

Right to report

### Existence of disciplinary sanctions in case of non-reporting

No

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## Source

Penal code, [www.legifrance.gouv.fr](http://www.legifrance.gouv.fr)

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## Additional information

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