

Don't Stand By, Step In

The workshop









What is an active bystander?







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Alternatively, you find audio transcripts on the next slide.

Listen to girls' experiences

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Audio transcripts

"I was waiting for my friend in the front of a shop. A guy stopped and started talking to me, asking for my name and if I had a boyfriend. I said it was none of his business and he got angry and shouted that I was a slut. It was a busy street and there were other people walking by but no one did anything."

"It happens sometimes at school, too. The other day, a guy from my class tried to snap my friend's bra open when he was sitting behind her. All his friends were laughing, they make it seem like it's no big deal."

"On my way to the gym I have to walk past a McDonald's. There are always a few older guys hanging out at the entrance. When I walk by, they make sexual noises and one time a guy shouted 'nice ass' after me. I don't know why he did that, it's not a compliment, it's gross."



Discussion

- What kind of behaviours are these young women describing?
- Why do you think they make them feel uncomfortable?
- How often do you think this happens to them?
- Do you know a word to describe these behaviours?



Sexist harassment – a definition

Any unwanted sexual behaviour that makes someone feel upset, scared, offended or humiliated, or is meant to make them feel that way.

Sexist harassment can be verbal, physical, or both. It doesn't need to be sexual touch. It can be on the knee or around the waist. Sexist harassment can also happen online – for example, if someone shares an intimate picture without consent.









Over to you...









Activity – Drawing the line







Discussion

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What do you think the consequences are if sexist harassment happens and no one does anything about it?







Watch – Video 1

Click here:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=POluHqEMuVg





Discussion - Video 1

- What happened here?
- How did the woman feel?
- How could you tell she was uncomfortable?
- Why do you think no one did anything?
- Who could have done something? What could they have done?







Watch – Video 2

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TI4vfADU67o





Discussion - Video 2

- What happened here?
- Would you say this was a successful intervention? Why?
- What do you think would have happened if the bystander had told the perpetrator off?

 - What would be other ways to use this technique?







Watch – Video 3

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=srsAZkWnHp8







Discussion - Video 3

- What happened here?
- Would you say this was a successful intervention? Why?





Exactly how you should step in will vary from situation to situation. Safety always comes first.

3 Steps – How to step in

- 1 Distract him
- 2 Support her
- 3 Get help



Over to you...





Activity – Scenarios







What did you learn today that you will share with family and friends?





Thank you and congratulations!

You are now ready to step in and create a safer borough for all.





