

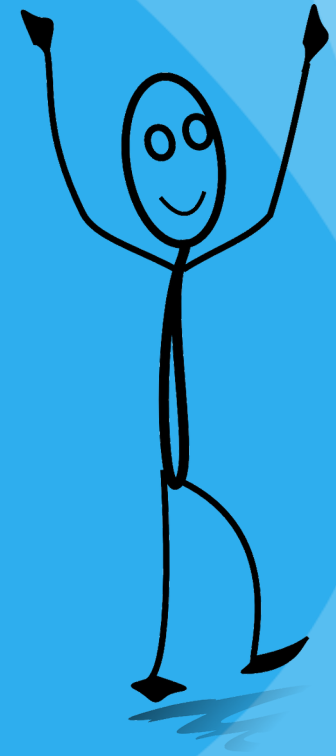


Sexual Harassment

Grade 10

Objective

By the end of the lesson, you will be able to define two types of harassment, discuss what it looks like, and how to safely report harassment as soon as possible so all people involved can get the help and support they need.

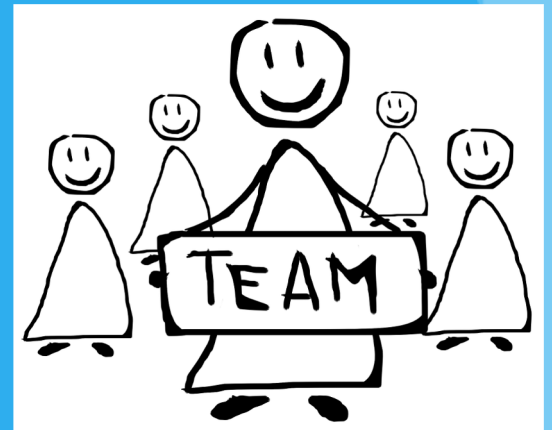


Safe Space Disclaimer Statement

This is a safe space for all students. Our school district is committed to making this a welcoming, open space for everyone to learn, grow and develop.

We can do this by:

- Showing respect for others as individuals by learning and using their preferred names and pronouns
- Providing room for each person to explore their own identities and allowing others to define their own identities and to speak for themselves
- Supporting an atmosphere of learning and growth
- Respecting confidentiality

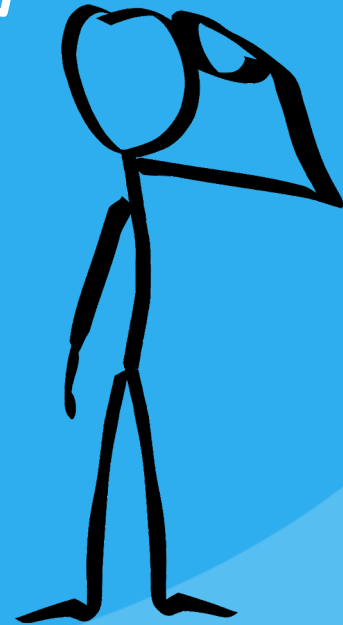


Warm Up Activity

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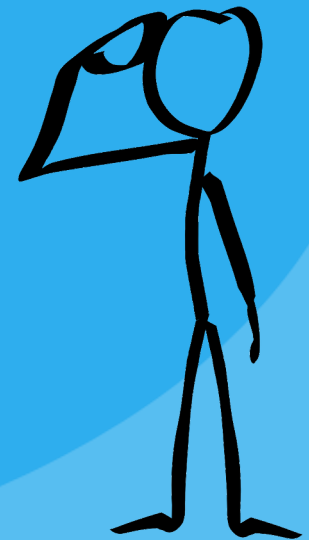


What is sexual harassment?

Law defines sexual harassment as:

Any unwanted or unwelcome behavior -- of a sexual nature -- that makes you feel uncomfortable, fearful or powerless, and interferes with your schoolwork.

Sexual harassment can happen to anyone.



What does “unwelcome” mean?

According to the U.S. Department of Education,

"Conduct of a sexual nature is unwelcome when the student being harassed did not request or invite the conduct and regarded it as offensive or undesirable."



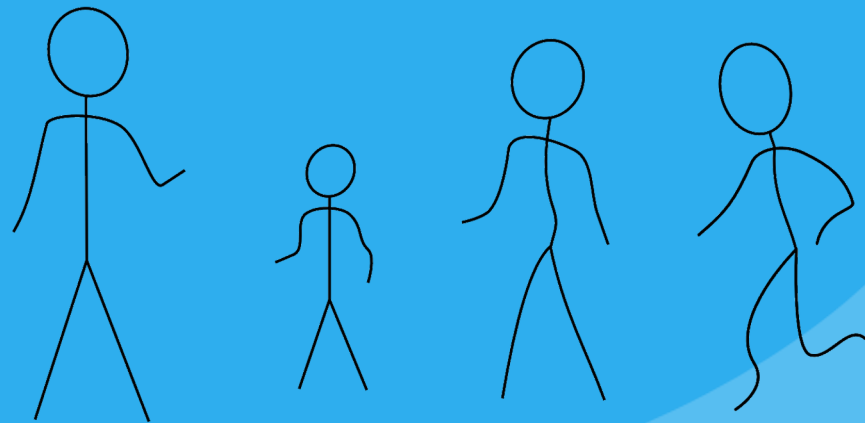
Prevalence

How Common is Sexual Harassment Among
Teens?



How many teens have experienced sexual harassment?

48% of all students in 7th through 12th grade report experiencing sexual harassment.



Statistics



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- A. 12%
- B. 25%
- C. 43%
- D. 56%

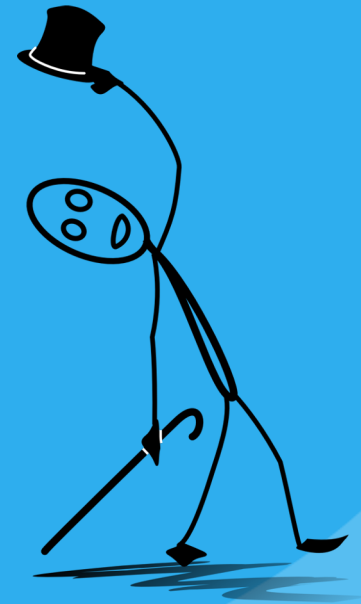


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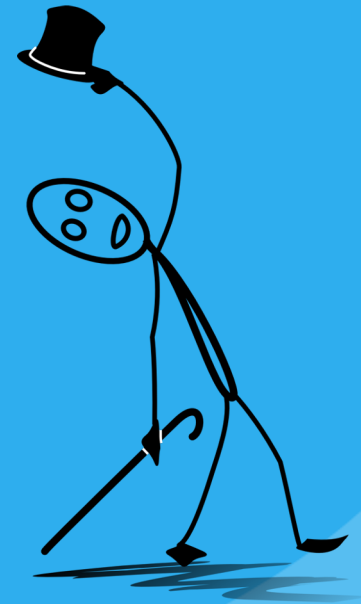


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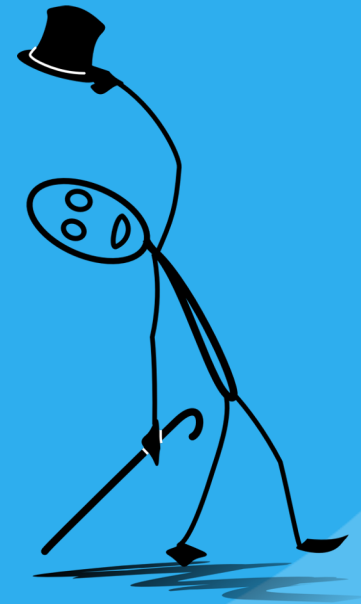


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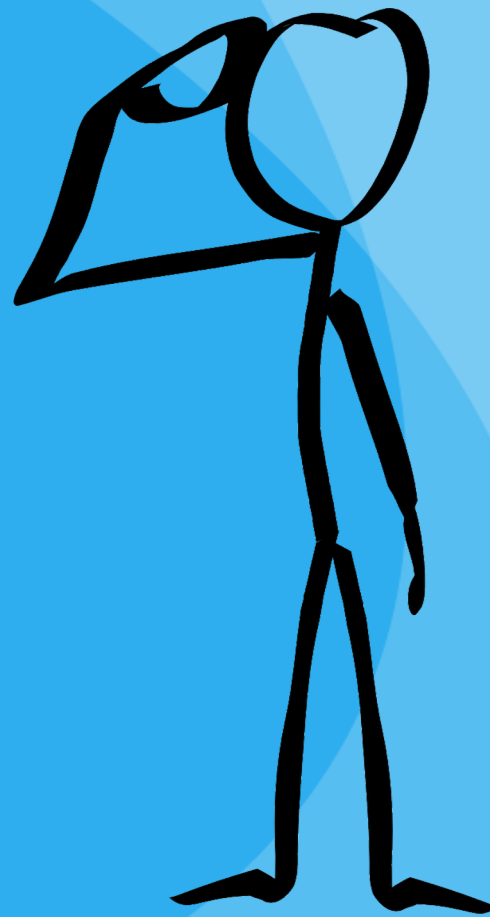
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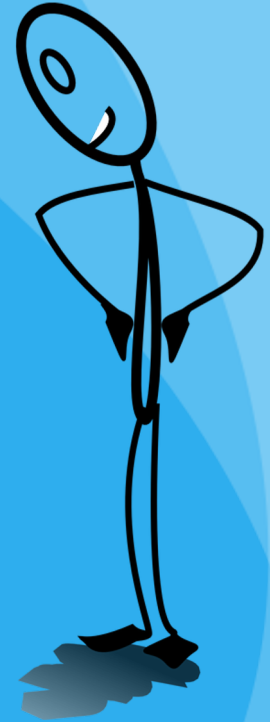
Title IX

What is Title IX?

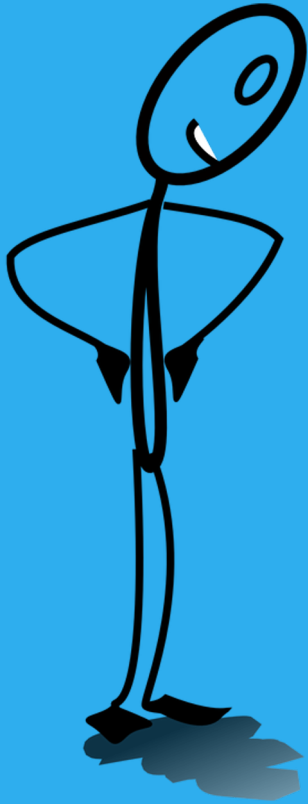


Protection against Harassment

Title IX is a federal civil rights law that prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex, including on the basis of sex stereotypes, in education programs and activities. All public schools and any private schools receiving federal funds must comply with Title IX.

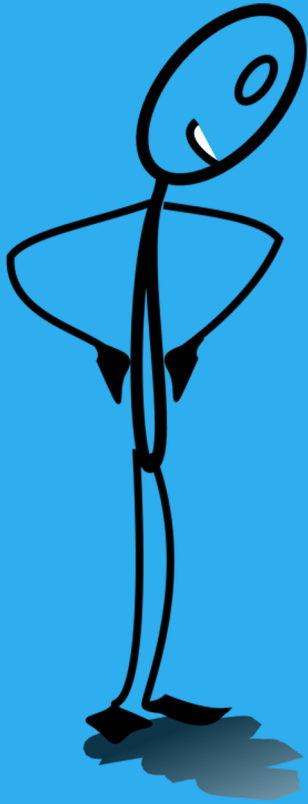


Protection Against Harassment



Under Title IX, discrimination on the basis of sex can include sexual harassment or sexual violence such as rape, sexual assault, sexual battery, sexual coercion, or dating violence.

Protection against Harassment



Under Title IX, gender-based violence and harassment are behaviors that are committed because of a person's gender or sex. They can be carried out by a boyfriend or girlfriend, a date, other kids, or adults.

Examples of Sexual Harassment

Sexual comments about a person's body

Sexual gestures

Sexual ("dirty") jokes

Sexual touching

Sexual suggestions or advances

Showing offensive sexual pictures, stories or objects

Sexual graffiti

Spreading rumors about another student's sexual behavior

Talking about one's own sexual activities in front of others

Touching oneself in a sexual manner in front of others

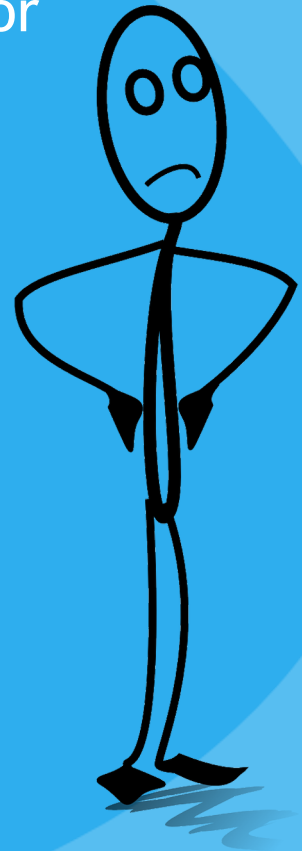
Name calling of a sexual nature

What should you do?

Do not ignore sexual harassment.

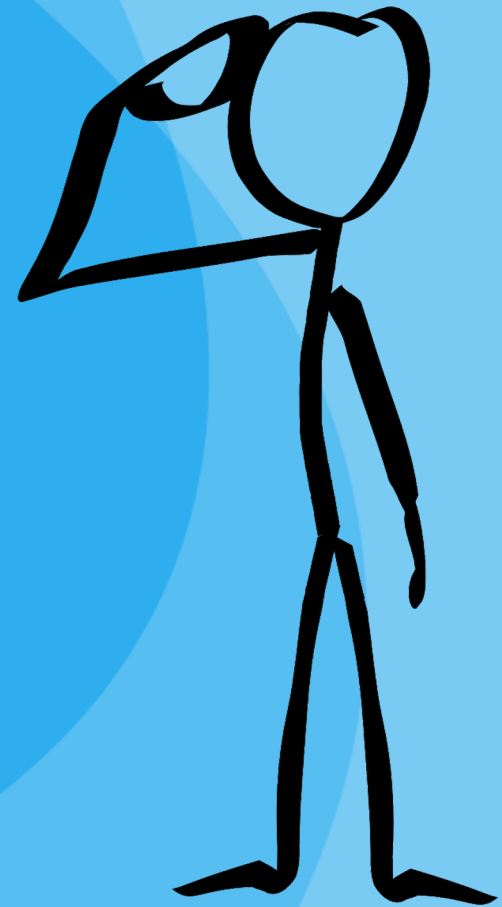
Tell the person you do not like their behavior and ask them to stop. If you feel you can't tell them directly, write them a note.

You need to tell your parents or guardians and/or tell a teacher, counselor or administrator at school as soon as possible.



Is it Sexual Harassment?

Discussion Questions



Is It Sexual Harassment? Why?/Why Not?

During 1st block Paul air dropped a video of a sexual encounter between two students.



Is It Sexual Harassment? Why?/Why Not?

Sharon made a public prom proposal to Megan in the cafeteria during lunch. Megan accepted.



Is It Sexual Harassment? Why?/Why Not?

While using the bathroom Mia notice a sexual message about her written on the bathroom stall.



Is It Sexual Harassment? Why?/Why Not?

Mitch caresses Olivia's hand as she passes out papers. She looks at him startled and he winks at her.



Is It Sexual Harassment? Why?/Why Not?

During gym class Myles complimented Rylie, a transgender, male on his new haircut.



Is It Sexual Harassment? Why?/Why Not?

When Joan didn't laugh at Kole's joke at lunch he responded, "Oh, it must be that time of the month?" Joan is embarrassed.



Is It Sexual Harassment? Why?/Why Not?

When his bookbag strap broke causing its contents to spill to the hall floor, Kyle blurts out a sex-related swear.



Is It Sexual Harassment? Why?/Why Not?

Tyler sent the lyrics of a sexual explicit song in a group chat. He switched the name of the girl in the song to Amy's name as a joke. Amy heard about the text and is offended.



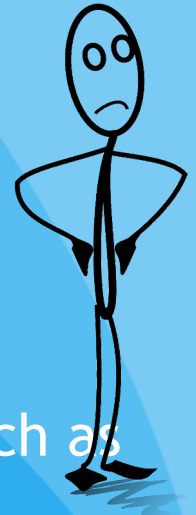
Know the Effects of Sexual Harassment



Teens who experience sexual violence may suffer from mental health conditions:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Post-Traumatic Stress Disorders• Substance Abuse• Eating Disorders• Low Self-Esteem | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Depression• Anxiety• Consider or Attempt Suicide |
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What should you do?



Talk to a trusted adult about how you are feeling such as a parent or guardian, counselor or an administrator. Friends and siblings can also be a source of support IN ADDITION to a trusted adult.

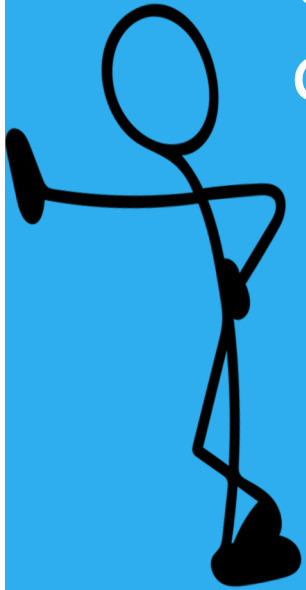
Reminder:

Tell your teacher, counselor or principal that you are being sexually harassed. If you are not comfortable doing this, your parents or guardians can.

The school has a legal responsibility to respond to sexual harassment of its students.

Reflection Activity

What are two facts about Title IX and sexual and gender based harassment that you will take away from today's discussion?



Thank You

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