

Tough Issues: Youth and Sexual Assault



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Chapter Two

Types of Sexual Assault

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Some types of sexual assault are more prevalent in youth than others:

- Sexual Harassment
- Trafficking
- Child Sex Abuse
 - Child pornography

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- Stalking
- Rape
 - Acquaintance rape

Sexual Harassment

What is sexual harassment?

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What are some common activities and behaviors that teens witness or participate in that are considered sexual harassment?

Sexual Harassment

Scenarios

Trafficking

What is trafficking?

Trafficking

The Asian and Pacific Islander Institute
on Domestic Violence

Trafficking

In our view, trafficking is about:

- Violence against, and exploitation of, women
- The exploitation of female poverty (including mothers who ‘sell’ their children)
- Demands for cheap exploitable labor which have increased with globalization

Child Sex Abuse

The use of a child for personal sexual gratification, including fondling, masturbation, incest, voyeurism, and child pornography.

Child Pornography

What is Child Pornography?

Child Pornography

New technologies

Cyber stalking

- Abusive communication, obscene or disgusting pictures
- Threats with death or bodily harm
- Being stalked over a long period of time by someone who confesses their love for the individual

Cyber stalking

- Series of electronic attacks on their internet connections, disconnecting them over and over.
- Electronic viruses to try to cause problems on their computers.
- Nasty, cruel or defamatory things written about them on someone's website or in a post or discussion group.

Cyber stalking

Cyber stalking is more prevalent in youth because their generation is more technologically dependent.

Internet Safety

On these popular youth websites, you can create a profile for yourself, upload your photo, and randomly select people to talk to:

www.blackplanet.com

www.friendster.com

www.collegeclub.com

Internet Safety

- Youth often put personal information on the internet.
- A perpetrator can locate the youth with the information given.
- Youth photos allows a perpetrator to find the youth they are searching for.

Internet Safety

So what happens when a perpetrator tracks their chat partner?

Internet Safety

What happens when the perpetrator is an adult and their chat partner is a vulnerable child?

Internet Safety

What can we do to prevent this from happening?

Caution!

Personal computers and online services are not electronic babysitters, so be careful not to use them that way.

Rape

Sexual intercourse against a person's will or without consent.

Rape

Using statistics to debunk the myth of “Real Rape”

Acquaintance Rape

Unwanted sexual contact in the case of which the perpetrator is known to the victim as an acquaintance, friend or someone that they trust.

Acquaintance Rape

Risk factors of acquaintance rape:

- attitudes of men and women towards sexual assault;
- demographic characteristics of women;
- drug or alcohol use;
- prior victimization of women