

Prevention of Sexual Harassment in Secondary Schools

Case materials

Case 1 Jenny

Jenny (15 yrs) has dated Jimmy (16 yrs). During the relationship Jenny has sent revealing photos of herself to Jimmy due to his wishes. Now they are broken up and Jimmy has started demanding more pictures from Jenny. Jimmy threats to spread the pictures that Jenny has sent earlier online, if Jenny doesn't send more.

How would you advise Jenny to act in this situation?



Case 2 Mindy

Mindy (14 yrs) has started talking with Hannah (14 yrs) on anonymous internet forum. They have become good friends and they tell each other everything. However, they have only talked with chats, and they haven't seen each other yet. Now Hannah has suggested that they should meet in real life as well.

- a. What risks are involved in the possible meeting?
- b. What should Mindy and Hannah do, if they want to meet each other?



Case 3 Julia

Julia (17 yrs) goes actively to the gym. She has started taking videos of herself while she works out and she shares them on Instagram. Julia thinks that sharing videos and pictures are a great way to track her development and she finds it really motivating.

However, now she has started to get dirty private messages from anonymous people. Messages include insulting and sexual comments. One comment said that because Julia works out in tight workout wear, she clearly wants attention and those kind of comments. Julia feels ashamed and she is thinking about deleting her whole Instagram account.

How would you advise Julia?



Case 4 Miranda

Miranda (16 yrs) is in a relationship with Tony (16 yrs). There is a 200 km distance between them, so they are in a long-distance relationship.

Tony has threatened to break up with Miranda, if Miranda doesn't agree to having phone sex with him. Tony thinks sex is a part of a relationship and when you are in a relationship, you shouldn't say no to it. Miranda finds the situation distressing and she wouldn't want to say yes, even though she is scared that they are going to break up.

How would you advise Miranda?

