



Public Sexual Harassment

Education & Training for Staff and Students

Our Streets Now is founded on a very simple principle: we believe that everyone deserves to feel safe and be safe in public space. Right now, this goal couldn't be further from the truth.

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66% of girls in the UK have been sexually harassed in public

1 in 8 girls have their first experience of sexual harassment before the age of 11

42% of girls don't tell anyone when they are sexually harassed

76% of pupils don't feel confident talking to their teachers about sexual harassment

Our vision is for every young person to be taught about public sexual harassment (PSH), its root causes and its impacts in school. We provide free ready-made lesson plans and other resources for teachers to use to talk about PSH in the classroom. But, many teachers tell us they feel under-equipped to engage pupils of all genders or to answer difficult questions, while young people feel uncomfortable challenging harmful behaviour and ashamed when discussing their own experiences.

This is why we are offering staff training and a range of age-appropriate student workshops to equip schools and colleges with the knowledge and skills to tackle public sexual harassment. Email us at programmes@ourstreetsnow.org if you'd like a call to discuss further.

Why Our Streets Now

Youth-centred

Our team has spent years researching public sexual harassment, talking to young people about their experiences and understanding the complex barriers that exist for schools and colleges aiming to make change. We talk to young people using real experiences they can relate to and we give staff an insight into the issues their learners are likely facing.

Bespoke & flexible

We understand the constraints of the school timetable and can adjust our session timings and content to suit your needs. We also have a flexible pricing system to fit your budget, so please talk to us if cost is an issue.

Expert facilitators

Our delivery team is made up of diverse, experienced and qualified facilitators, from former secondary school teachers to consent and RSE experts and educators. All staff are fully DBS-checked and are trained in safeguarding and handling sensitive content.





Student Workshops

We work with students from year 9 upwards in workshops which aim to create a safe space for students to read experiences of sexual harassment, define what it means to them, explore its impacts and question their own biases and assumptions. At the end of each workshop we aim for all students to have an improved understanding of harassment and how to challenge it in their communities.

The workshop timings can flex from 50-90 minutes and can accommodate up to 30 students in each one, delivered by 2 facilitators. We can work with an entire year group running one workshop after another one, or running up to three simultaneous workshops.

We offer two slightly different workshops for different age groups: **Understanding Sexual Harassment** and **Cultures of Sexual Harassment**.



Year 9-11 Workshop: Understanding Sexual Harassment

Content includes:

- ~ Defining what constitutes public sexual harassment
- ~ Understanding the impacts of harassment and why it is always wrong
- ~ Being an active bystander and how to challenge your peers



Sixth Form and Further Education Workshop: Cultures of Sexual Harassment

Content includes:

- ~ Challenging the stigma and silence around public sexual harassment
- ~ Understanding that harassment is part of a wider harmful culture of gender inequality
- ~ The intersections of gender inequality with racism and homophobia
- ~ How individuals and communities can tackle harassment

We can offer the sixth form workshop to years 10-11 if they have already had our **Understanding Sexual Harassment** session.





Staff Training

Our staff sessions are designed to increase confidence from teaching staff in understanding, responding to and preventing public sexual harassment. We also provide free resources, including ready-made lesson plans, and training on how to use them.

We can deliver sessions for any number of teaching staff and can keep the content general for a whole staff session or tailored, e.g. to focus on safeguarding procedures for a pastoral team training.

We have up to 4.5 hours worth of training content, so when you book, please specify how long you would like your session to be and the content that you would like to be prioritised. Our minimum session length is 1 hour.



Staff Training Topics

We can train staff on the following topics, all as they relate to public sexual harassment:

- ~ Understanding young people's experiences
- ~ Root causes and the wider culture
- ~ How to respond to disclosures
- ~ How to teach about harassment in the classroom
- ~ Engaging men and boys
- ~ Building a whole school approach
- ~ Using pupil voice meaningfully



"I enjoyed meeting such driven people who have already and will continue to make a difference in the lives of young people"

"Facilitators were passionate and knowledgeable, felt like we were learning from experts"

"Key information to embed into lessons; informative and thought provoking"





The Changemaker Programme

The Changemaker Programme is for schools and colleges who want student ambassadors to lead on making change. We facilitate this happening by delivering a workshop, or series of workshops, to a group of pupils from year 10 upwards. In the workshop, they explore issues relating to public sexual harassment, learn key changemaking skills and at the end, they present their ideas for change in school to senior leadership staff.

We work hard to create a safe space, which is why we don't work with a whole year group, but instead a smaller segment of the school that are interested or affected by these issues. We can deliver this workshop to:

- ~ A student council or a body of student leaders
- ~ A feminist society
- ~ All the girls and non-binary students from one year group or class
- ~ A group of self-selected students as an extra-curricular activity

'Exploring real-life experiences of PSH helped the students to understand what PSH is and the impact it has on young people. The focus on designing campaigns and being pro-active was really engaging, and the students were inspired to be creative, imaginative and productive - producing pieces of work that they were all incredibly proud of. We are looking forward to welcoming the team back to facilitate more workshops with even more students.'

Tutor at New College, Swindon

Student Testimonials

“I like how fun and unique it was and how we were able to voice our opinions in a judgement free way”

“I've loved every minute of it, and you've given us the platform to make a real difference”

“I gained confidence that I can do something great!”

“It is a safe space to talk about subjects that can be scary to talk about”



Session Costs

We are a registered social enterprise and we aim to keep the session costs as low as we can, only charging schools and colleges what it costs us to run them. If budget is an issue for you, please let us know as there may be funding available to subsidise it.

The exact cost will depend on how long the workshops will run and the estimated travel costs but here is a rough guide to how we price our sessions. The most cost effective option is for our team to run multiple sessions on the same day. A team of 4 facilitators means we can run 2 workshops simultaneously.

	2 Facilitators	4 Facilitators
1 Workshop	£350 / £525*	£675 / £1,000*
Half Day (3-4 hours of workshops)	£450 / £675*	£875 / £1,300*
Full Day (5+ hours of workshops)	£550 / £825*	£1,100 / £1,650*

* Price for private schools

How to Book



To book a session, please contact us at:
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- ~ The types of session you are looking for (staff, student or changemaker)
- ~ If booking student sessions, the number of students, year group and whether you prefer to run workshops consecutively or simultaneously
- ~ Preference of dates, days or times for the sessions
- ~ Any budget constraints

The team is also available to chat through the options over a call, just get in touch!

