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TEEN DATING SAFETY & SEXUAL MISCONDUCT PREVENTION



TEEN DATING VIOLENCE IS..



In person or electronically



Between a current or former dating partner

THEN VS. NOW

Dating in the Past

Face-to-face or phone conversations

Relationships formed with someone you know or met in-person

More people invested in typical "relationship escalator"

Dating Now

Social media allows constant access

Swiping on dating apps leading to more connections

Delaying or deciding not to get married, have kids



EXPECTATIONS

11% of teens in a romantic relationship expect to hear from their partner hourly

16% of teen daters say they have been required by a current partner to remove former partners from their social media friends list

21% of teen daters report that a current or former partner had read text messages without permission

59% of teens say social media makes them feel more connected to what's happening in their significant other's life



EXPECTATIONS

Abusive relationships are often characterized by mutual violence. 84% of victims also report perpetrating abuse.

Controlling and unhealthy behaviors are linked to higher rates of relationship abuse.

47% of teens expressed their romantic interest in someone by liking, commenting or DMing on social media.



UNDERSTANDING THE FACTS

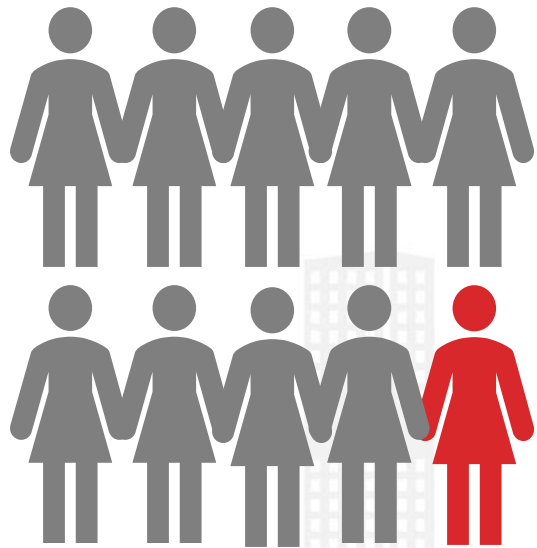
- Relationships take time
- Abusive relationships can sneak up on you
- Jealousy is a normal emotion, but never a sufficient reason to act out
- Be aware of fake profiles/danger of online dating
- It IS possible to be sexually assaulted by someone you are dating
- Title IX



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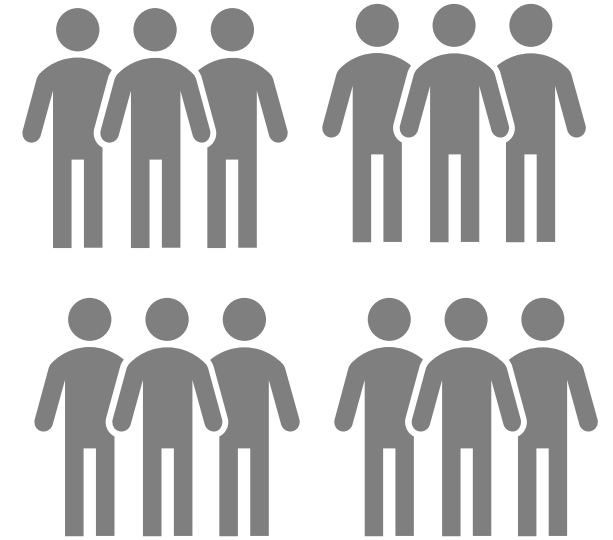
1 in 10 Females

Reported having experienced physical dating violence in the last year (high school)



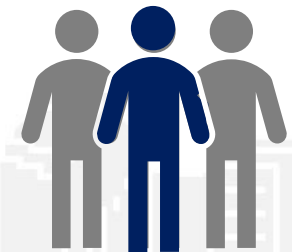
1 in 25 Males

Reported having experienced sexual dating violence in the last year (high school)



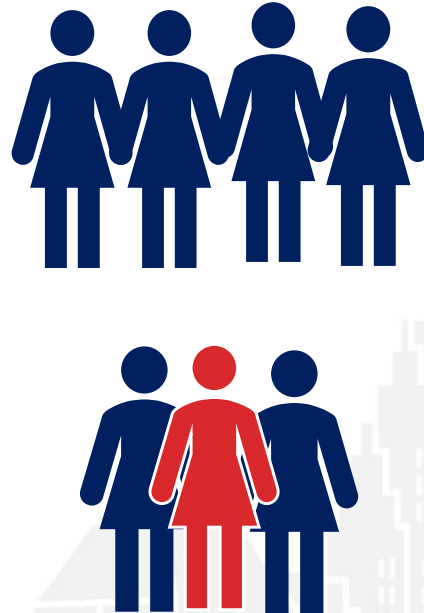
1 in 15 Males

Reported having experienced physical dating violence in the last year (high school)



About 1 in 7 Females

Reported having experienced sexual dating violence in the last year (high school)



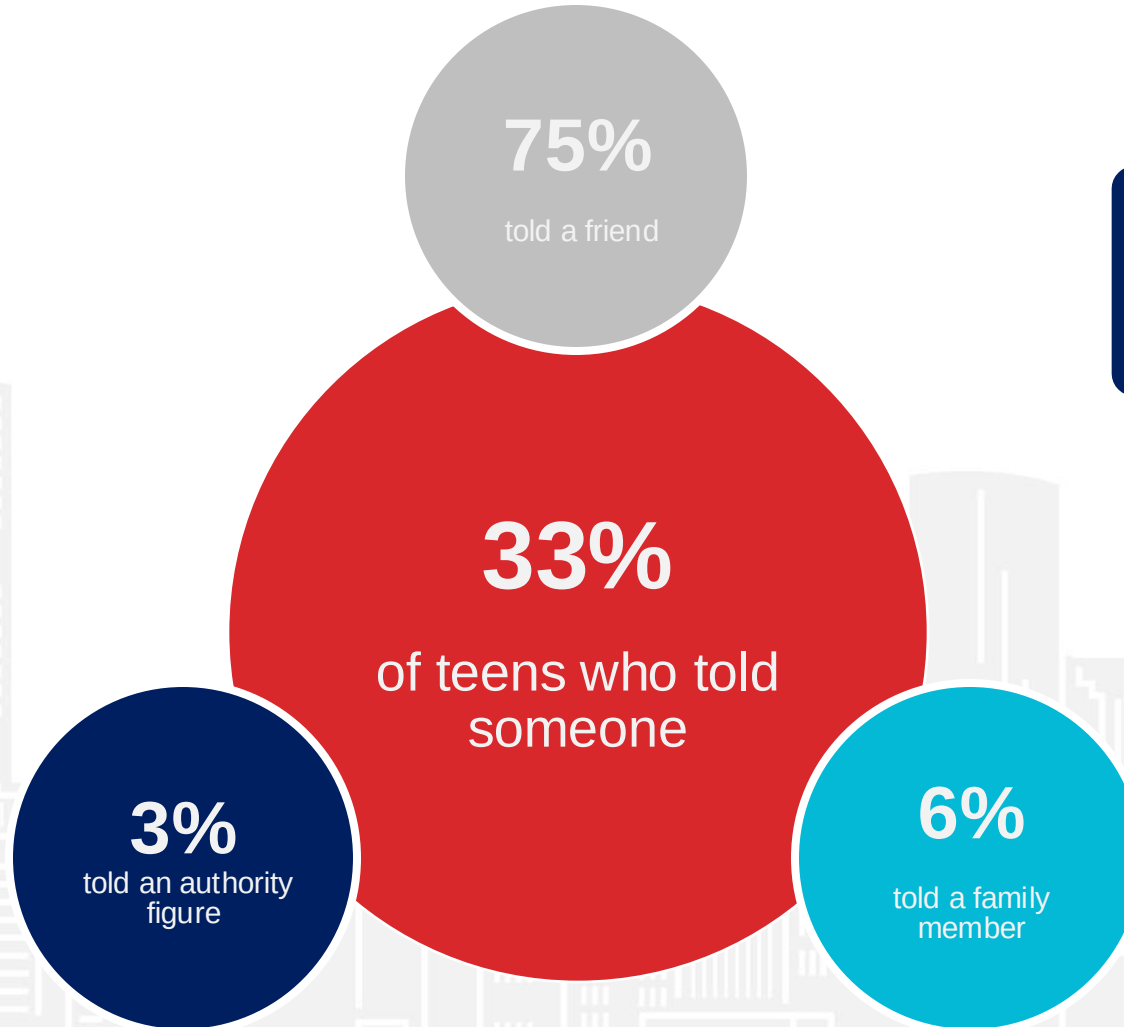
SHOW ME THE NUMBERS

93% of juvenile sexual assault victims know their perpetrator, 33% of victims are assaulted by a boyfriend/girlfriend

Victims of teen dating violence are more likely to struggle with mental illness including suicidal ideation, utilize unhealthy coping strategies like substance use, and engage in anti-social behaviors such as bullying



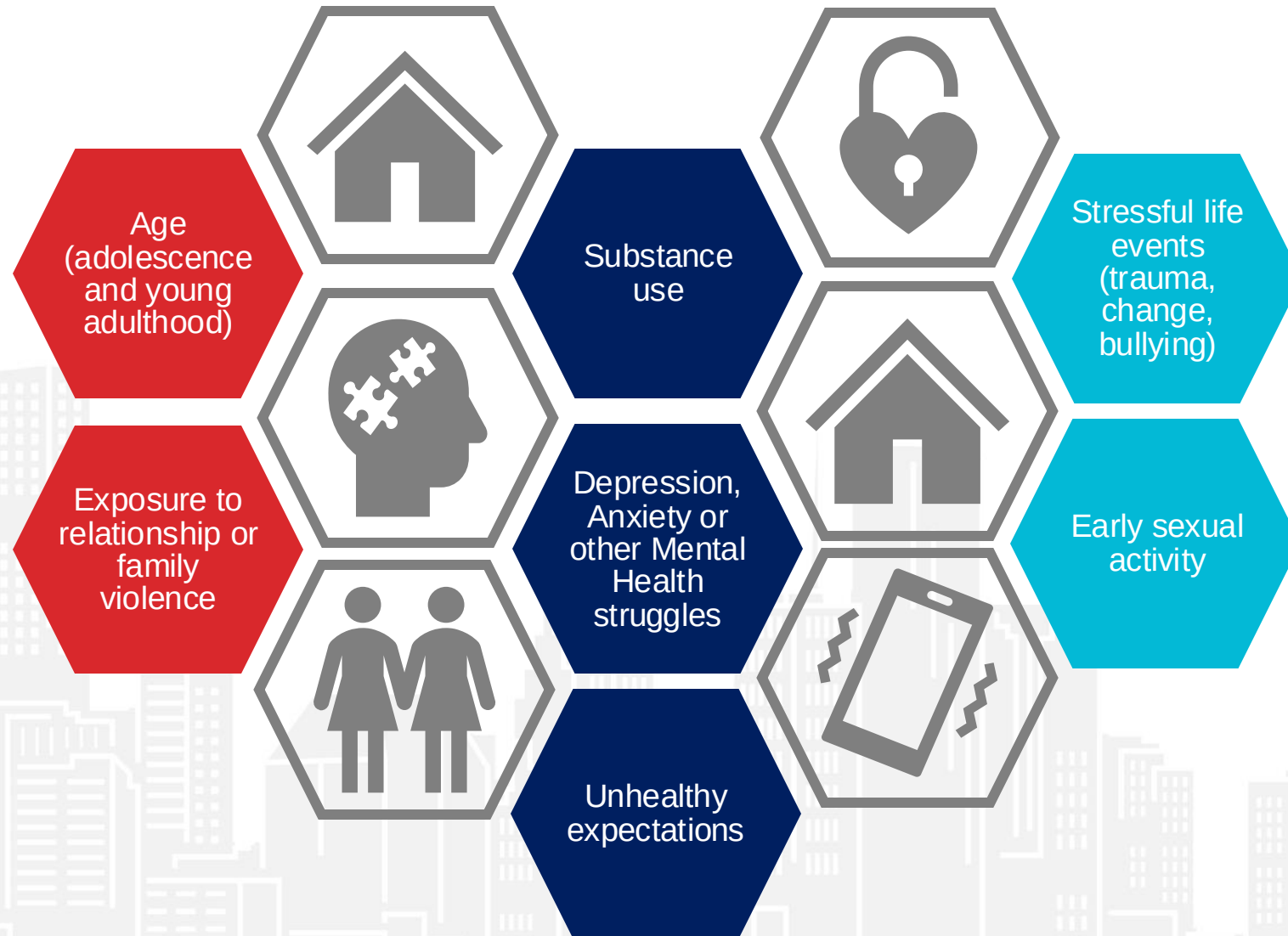
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Why do you think students are more willing to tell a friend than anyone else?



RISK FACTORS



RELATIONSHIPS



A **healthy** relationship is where decisions are made **together**, and you can **speak openly** to each other. You are happy spending time **together** as well as **apart**. There is **compromise** and **commitment**.

RELATIONSHIPS



An *unhealthy* relationship is where one person tries to make **most** of the decisions. They **pressure** you into any **sexual activity**, and force you to spend **less time** with your **friends** and **family**.

RELATIONSHIPS



An **abusive** relationship is where one person is making all the **decisions** including your **sexual choices**, who you **spend time** with, and **boundaries**.

SIGNS OF PHYSICAL ABUSE

USING/THREATENING A
WEAPON

BITING

SLAPPING

KICKING

PUNCHING

SHOVING

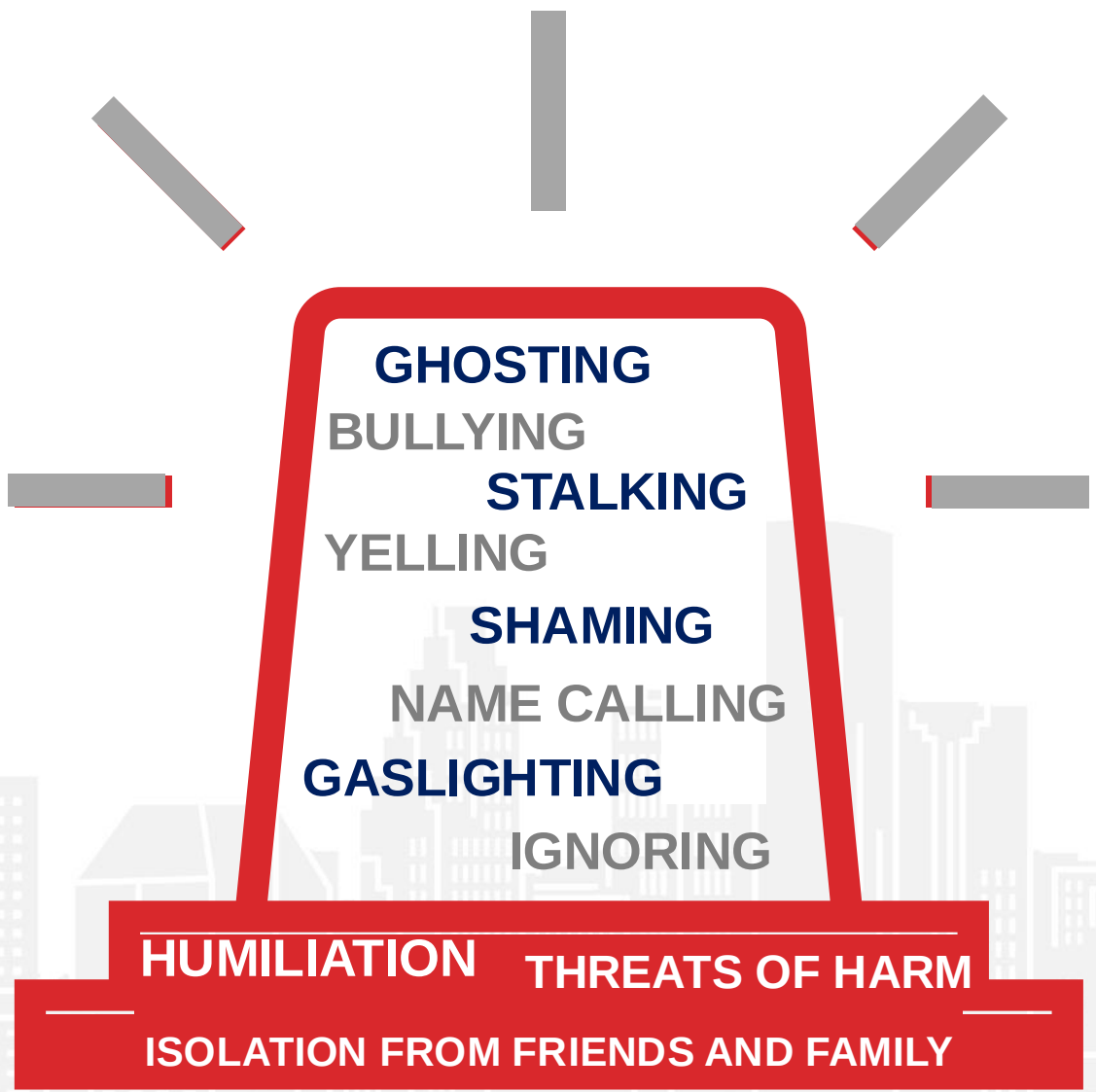
PINCHING

THROWING OBJECTS

BLOCKING SOMEONE FROM LEAVING A ROOM



SIGNS OF VERBAL OR EMOTIONAL ABUSE



A diagram illustrating signs of verbal or emotional abuse. It features a central red trapezoidal shape with a white interior, containing a list of signs. This shape is flanked by four grey rectangular bars, each with a red end, pointing towards the center. Below the central shape is a red rectangular box containing three more signs. The entire graphic is set against a background of a grey city skyline.

GHOSTING
BULLYING
STALKING
YELLING
SHAMING
NAME CALLING
GASLIGHTING
IGNORING

HUMILIATION **THREATS OF HARM**

ISOLATION FROM FRIENDS AND FAMILY



SIGNS OF SEXUAL ABUSE

PRESSURING UNWANTED
SEXUAL ACTS:

KISSING

TOUCHING

HICKEYS

RAPE

UNWANTED MARKS

FREQUENT
HEADACHES/NAUSEA

COERCION

AVOIDANCE OF PHYSICAL TOUCH

SPREADING SEXUALIZED RUMORS



SIGNS OF ELECTRONIC ABUSE

TAKING/DISTRIBUTING
NUDE PICTURES

REPEAT TEXTING
REPEAT CALLING

LOCATION TRACKING
STALKING

GPS TRACKING
DEMANDING PASSWORDS
CHECKING PHONE

CYBERBULLYING

BLACKMAIL OF ANY KIND



RELATIONSHIP GREEN FLAGS



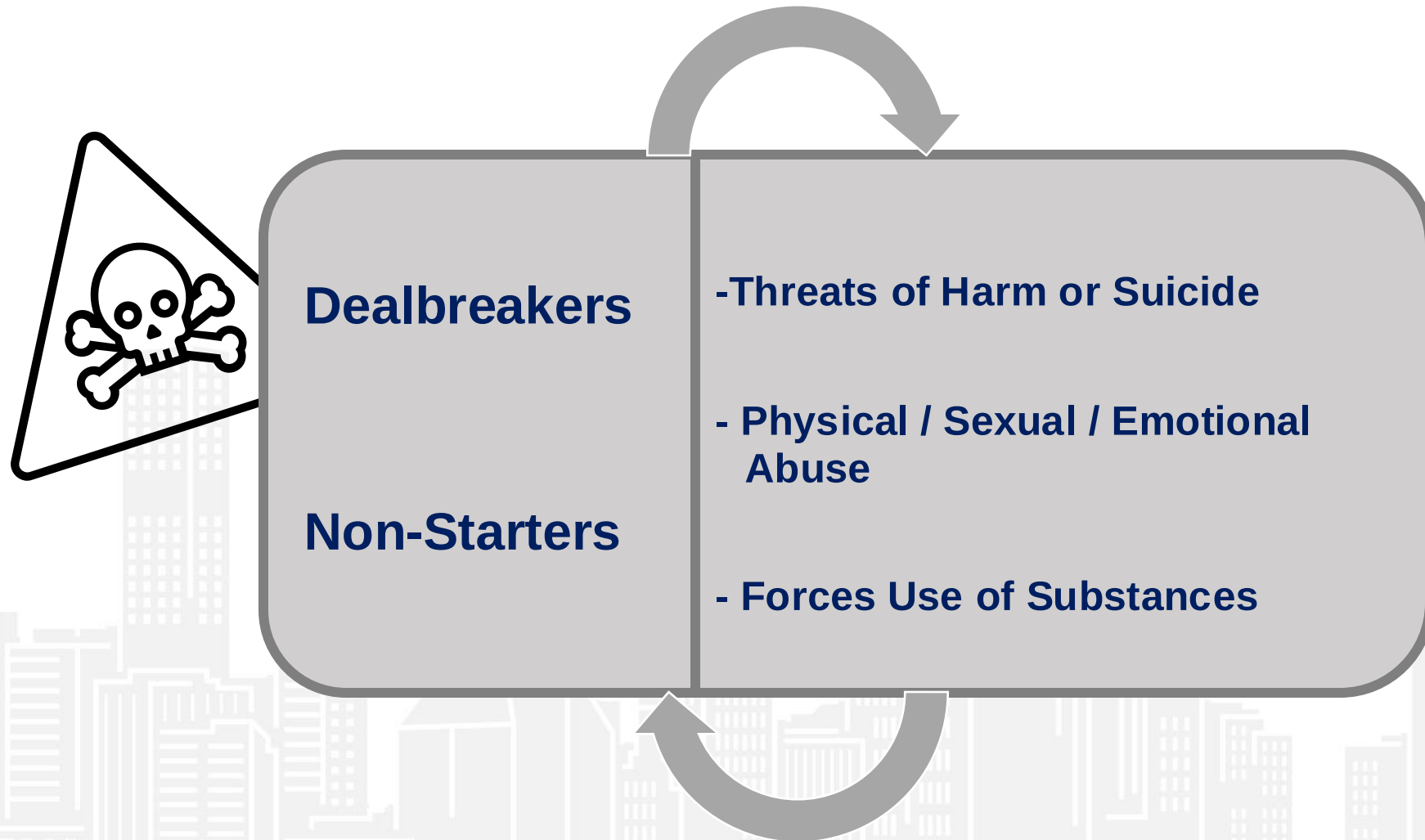
RELATIONSHIP YELLOW FLAGS



RELATIONSHIP RED FLAGS



RELATIONSHIP NON-NEGOTIABLES



SEXUAL MISCONDUCT



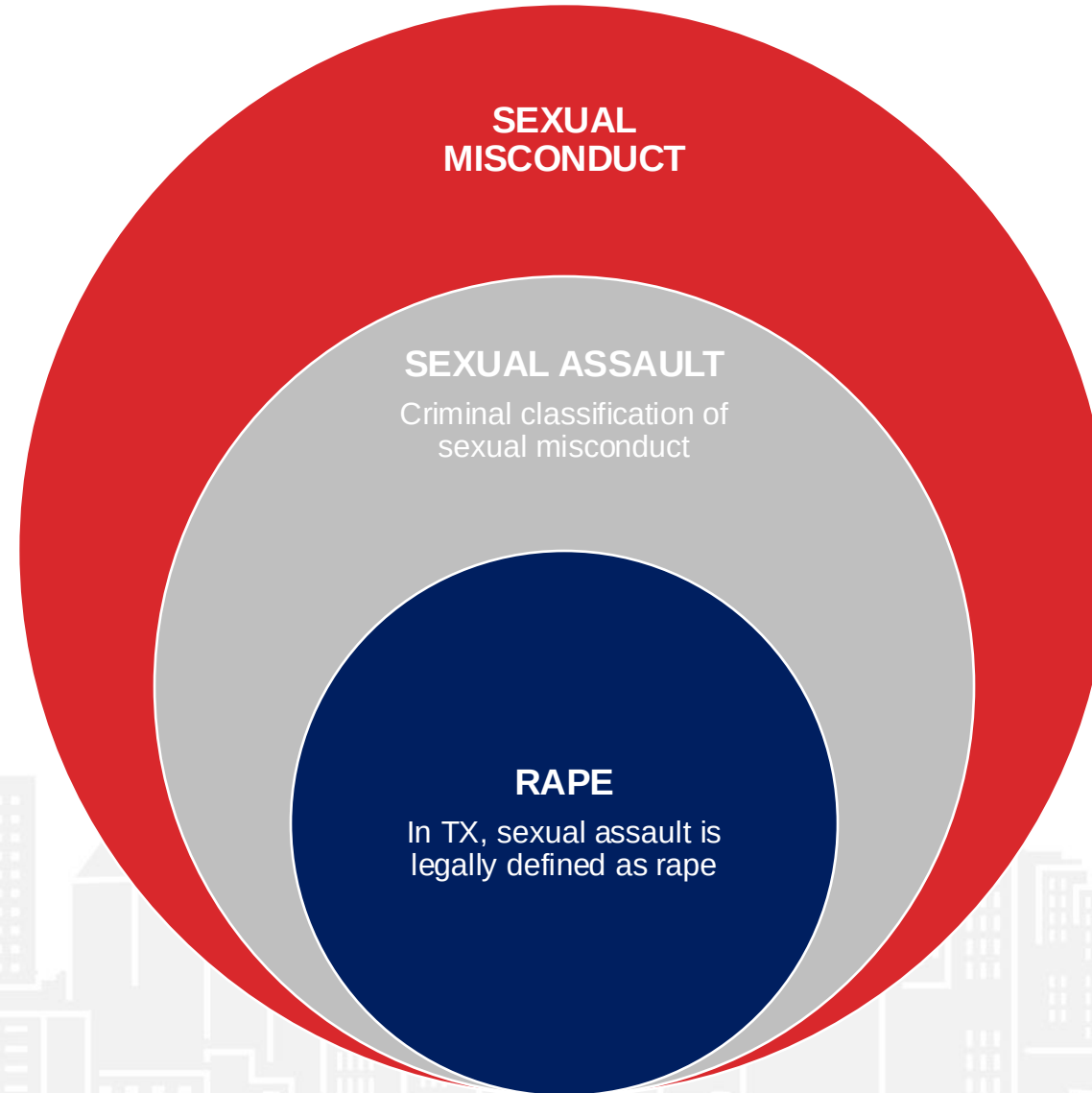
SEXUAL MISCONDUCT?



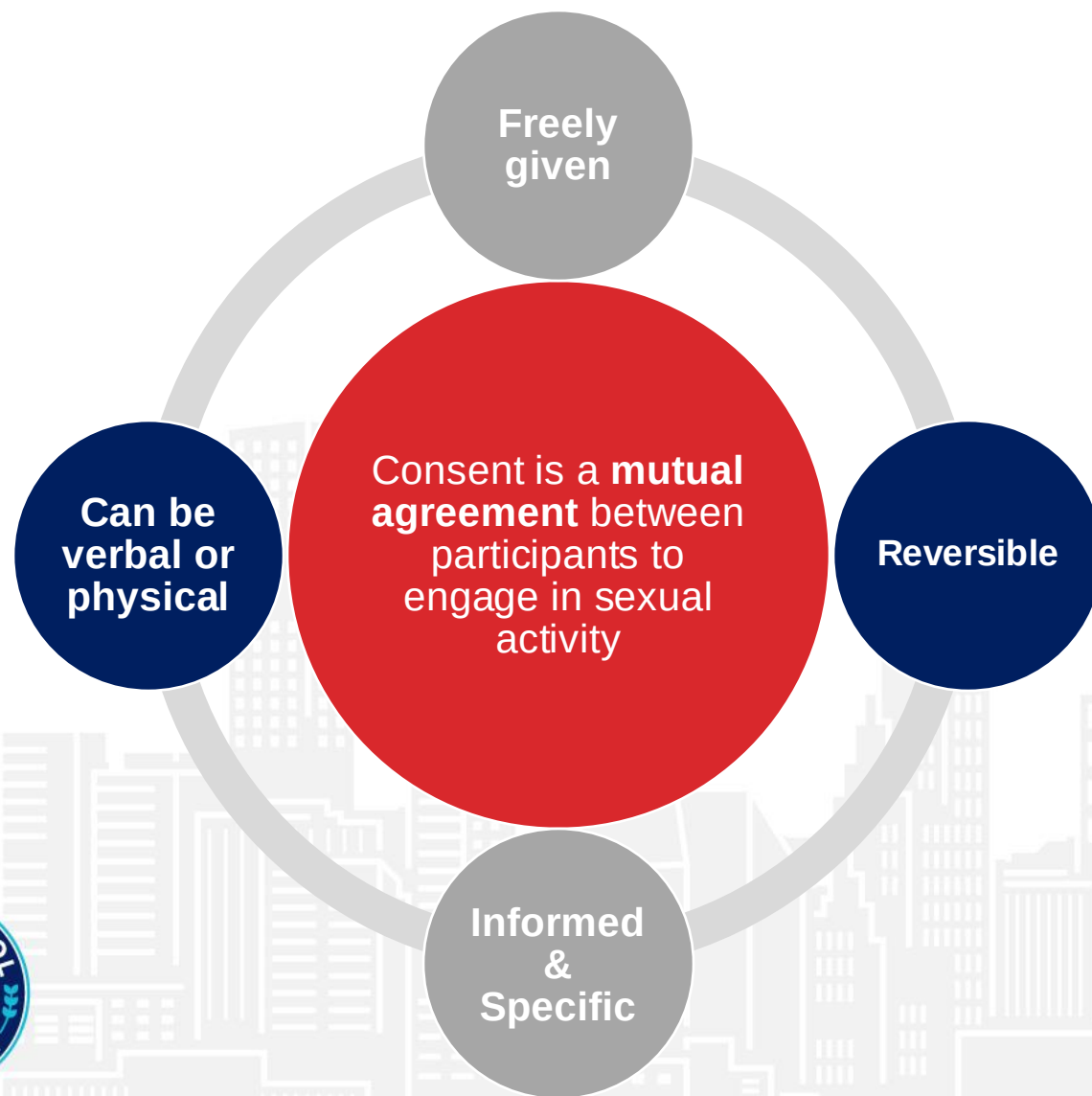
Sexual Misconduct is a broad term encompassing any **unwelcomed behavior** of a sexual nature that is **committed without consent** through force, intimidation, coercion, or manipulation.



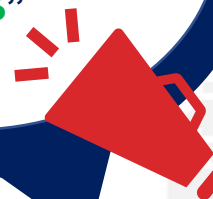
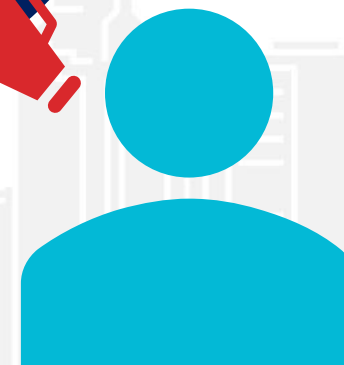
WHAT IS SEXUAL ASSAULT?



WHAT IS CONSENT?



Consent is not the absence of **"NO"** but the continuous presence of **"YES"**



WHO CANNNOT CONSENT?



under the influence



under the legal age of consent*



unable to understand

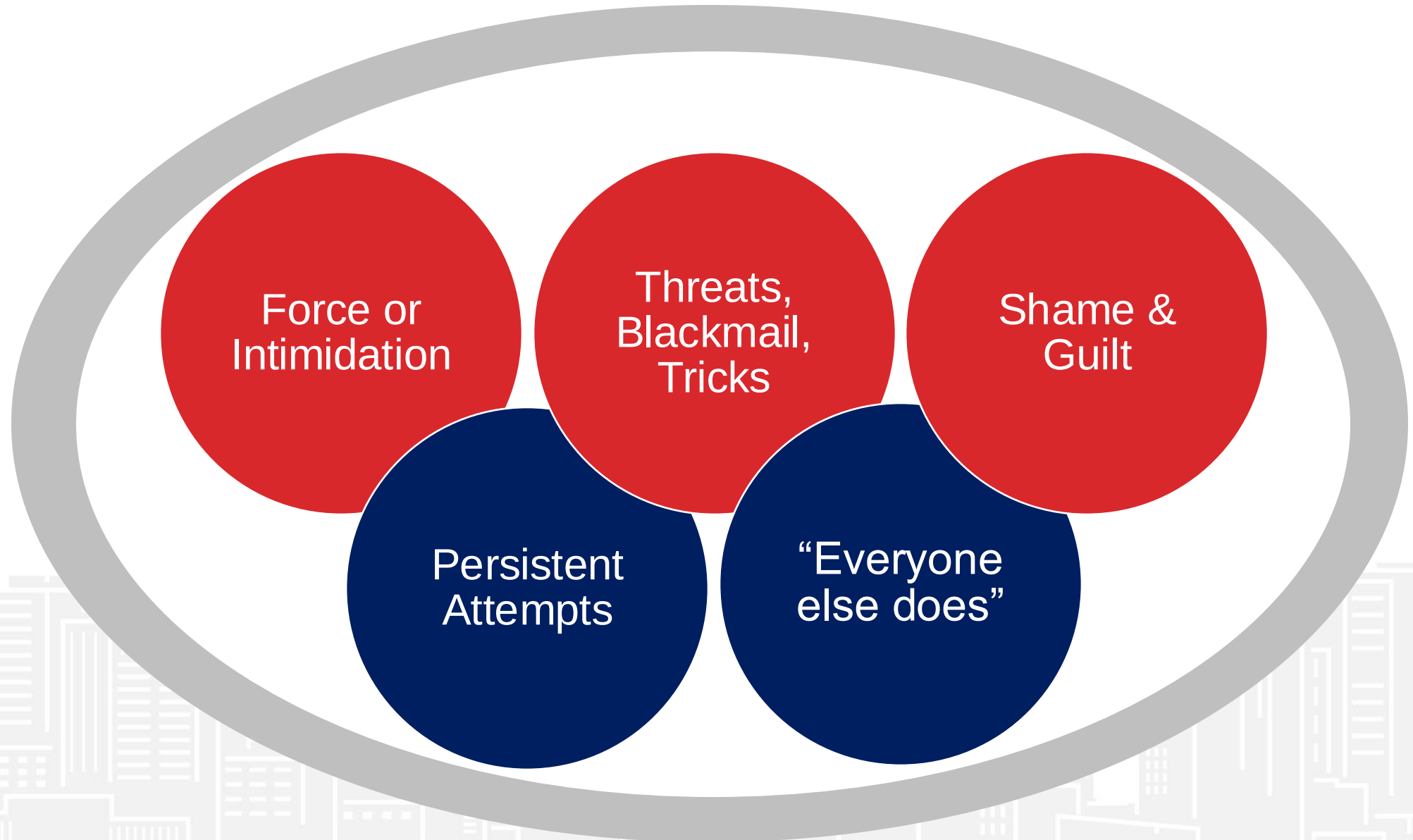
ROMEO & JULIET LAW

Anyone between the ages of 14 and 17 can legally give consent to sex with someone within 3 years of their age

However, this law does not apply if there's a significant age gap or if coercion, force, or another crime is involved.



WHAT IS COERCION?



PRACTICE CONSENT EVERYDAY

Can I follow
you on
Instagram?



Can I call you
later?



Can I hold
your hand?

Can I come to
your game?



Can I give you
a nickname?



PRACTICE CONSENT EVERYDAY

**You can only
visit when my
parents say its
ok**

**I don't text when
I'm at work, I'll
call you when I
get off**

**I only let family
see my location**



HOW TO REFUSE



Pay attention to
how they
respond!



MONITOR YOUR BEHAVIOR

- 1** Engaging in any sexual contact with a minor who is younger than 14 is a felony
- 2** 17 is the legal age of consent
- 3** Not knowing someone's age is not a reliable defense
- 4** Former consent does not guarantee future consent



PROTECT YOUR FRIENDS

Distract

Enlist
others

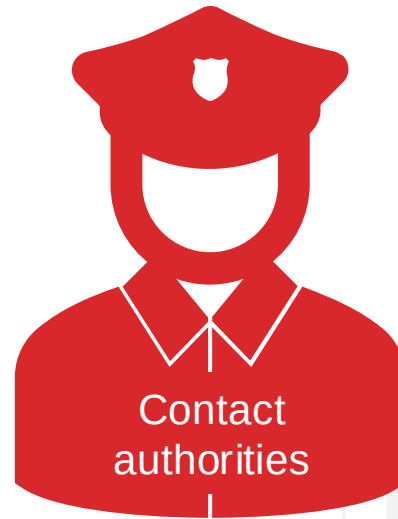
Intervention is
the best line of
defense!

Step in

Be vigilant



IF YOU ARE VICTIMIZED



TITLE IX

Teen Dating
Violence is
illegal

Schools have a
legal obligation
to investigate all
reports

Schools should
be proactive in
preventing abuse

No-Contact
Order

Suspension /
Expulsion

Title IX
Coordinator



IT IS NEVER YOUR FAULT!

EVEN BY:

Someone you're in a
relationship with

Family
member

Friend

Teacher,
coach

Trusted
adult,
mentor



TAKEAWAYS

Violent and abusive relationships can sneak up on you; beware of red flag behavior.

In healthy relationships, your partner will never force you to do anything you are uncomfortable with.

Abuse comes in many forms.

Set expectations early and practice consent often.

It is NEVER your fault if you are taken advantage of; ask for help and rely on trusted adults.



