# **Checklist for Change**

## Challenging Sexual & Gender-Based Violence



- Tell harassers that their behaviour is unwanted and unacceptable (but prioritise your own safety).
- **Be an active bystander**: intervene safely using Right to Be's **5Ds** direct, distract, delegate, delay, document (but first **assess for safety**).
- **Don't share nudes** of people without their consent and if someone tries to show you a nude of someone else, **tell them it's not OK**.
- Don't victim blame victim-survivors of sexual and gender-based violence (e.g., people whose nudes have been shared), and challenge victim blaming messaging by busting myths around sexual and genderbased violence.
- Believe and support victims/survivors of sexual violence and tell them that it's not their fault.

# **Staying Safe Online**



- Blocking: The user won't exist virtually anymore.
- Muting: The person's posts and stories will no longer appear in your feed. Could be useful if it's a peer/Instagram follower.
- **Reporting:** Report users or unwanted comments/images to a platform and/or to school, police, etc.
- Having multiple accounts: Have a personal account using your name (e.g. on Snapchat) and a separate, anonymous account (e.g. Twitter) to talk about a particular/sensitive issue.
- Online privacy: Understand how to use privacy settings on social media platforms and be able to identify fake profiles.

# **Practising Self-Care**



- Take time to **look after yoursel**f: do things that make you feel content.
- Curate your social media pages/feeds.
- Be mindful of which sites make you happy and stressed.
- Take regular breaks from social media and screen time.

# **Key Resources**

**Online Reporting Tools:** 

# Report Remove

If a nude image/video of you has been shared online, you can report it to be removed from the internet.

https://www.childline.org.uk/inf o-advice/bullying-abusesafety/online-mobilesafety/remove-nude-imageshared-online/



#### **CEOP**

Report online abuse or grooming online.

Leave your contact details & an advisor will get in touch to help you.

https://www.ceop.police.uk/ceop-reporting/



# Report Harmful Content

Can be used to report: threats, unwanted sexual advances, harassment & bullying.



https://reportharmfulcontent.co m/?lang=en

Find time to look up the sites above so you know how they work if you ever need them.

Remember you can also **talk to parents**, **friends & trusted adults**.

Places to talk things through:

#### **Rape Crisis**

Support for girls aged 13+ who have survived ANY type of sexual violence (including online): rapecrisis.org.uk 0808 802 9999

#### Galop

Support for LGBTQ+ people surviving abuse aged 13+: galop.org.uk 0207 7042040

#### **Imkaan**

Specialist BAME ending violence against women & girls agencies imkaan.org.uk/get-help 020 7842 8525

#### Childline

Support for U18s on any issue: childline.org.uk 0800 1111

#### **Stop Street Harassment**

Help, advice and resources for tackling street harassment: stopstreetharassment.org

#### **Survivors UK**

Support for men, boys and non-binary survivors of sexual violence aged 13+: survivorsuk.org

### Respond

Support for survivors of sexual violence with a learning disability aged 13+: respond.org.uk
020 7383 0700

#### The Mix

Support for U25's on any issue: themix.org.uk 0808 808 4994

## **Everyone's Invited**

A safe space for survivors of sexual violence to share their story: everyonesinvited.uk