

The male community at OSA support the White Ribbon Movement.

(TikTok account required)

#endviolenceagainstwomen

#allmencan

#whiteribbon (tiktok.com)



VAWG

Violence against women, also known as gender-based violence (GBV), are violent acts primarily or exclusively committed against women or girls specifically because they are female, and can take many forms.

Forms of VAWG include:

- Domestic violence
- Sexual violence and rape
- Stalking and harassment
- Trafficking
- Female genital mutilation (FGM)
- Child and forced marriage
- Forced prostitution
- 'Honour' crimes
- Intimidation and harassment at work, in education or in public

Yes, many of these are perpetrated by women also, but.....

MOST VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS IS PERPETRATED BY MEN.



White Ribbon asks men to take responsibility, to stand against violence towards women.

Call others out.

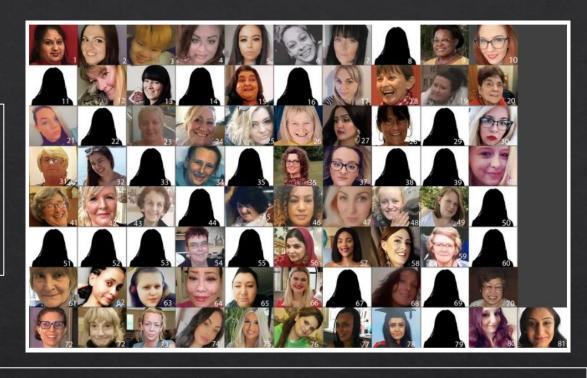
We can all do this, girls and boys.





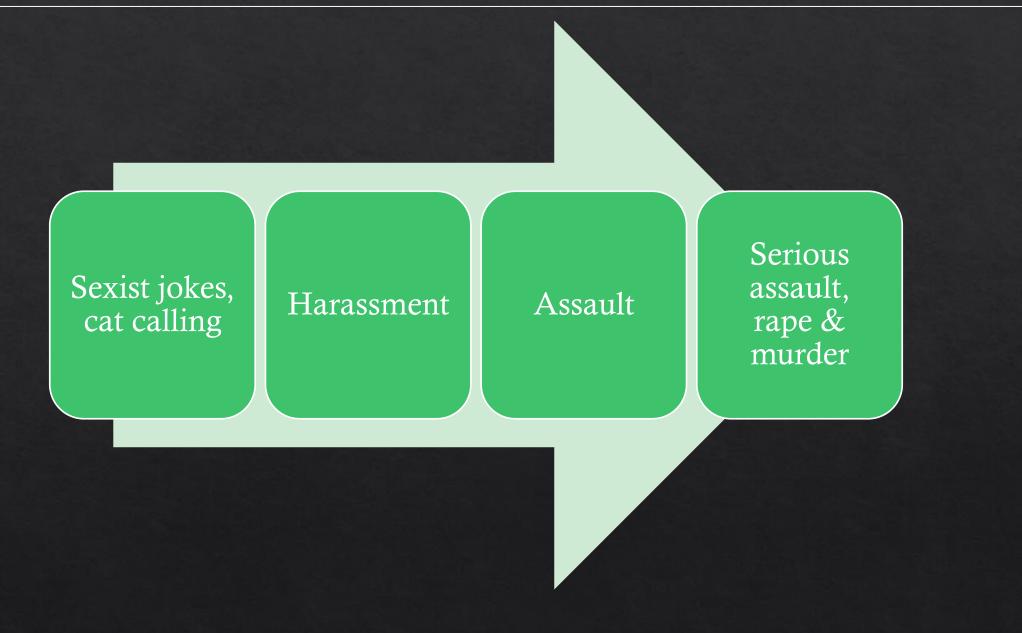


The **81** Women allegedly killed by men *since* the murder of Sarah Everard.



- 62% of women killed by men are killed by a partner or ex-partner
- A third of these women were in the process of leaving, or had left him.
- Teenage girls, as well as women in their 80s or 90s, can be killed by men who were supposed to love them.
- 92% of women who are killed by men are killed by someone they know.
- One in 12 is a woman who is killed by her son

Harmful sexual behaviour (HSB) exists on a continuum...



Peer on Peer Harmful Sexual Behaviour Focus Groups

Year 7

• Some issues with cat calling, inappropriate jokes and suggestive language

Years 8 & 9

• A feeling amongst some girls that there is an element of discomfort in the year group. Some unwelcome closeness and sexist language. This needs to stop. It needs calling out and reporting.

Years 10 & 11

• Very mature outlook. A great deal of respect amongst peers, no apparent issues with sexist behaviour or peer on peer abuse of a harmful sexual nature

VIDEO: 10 Hours of Walking in New York City, as a Woman (You Tube)

To watch this video, please click here



This is harassment. What next? Women don't want to be cat called. Women don't want to be challenged because they are NOT flattered by cat calling. Women don't owe men a smile because they've been paid a "complement" When men are not repaid with a smile it becomes uncomfortable. It's scary.

What can we all do to continue to make our community a safe place to be, where we are all respected?

Don't stand for any inappropriate language, suggestion, requests, images sent, touching.

Don't ignore it. Call people out. Report it.

If we don't, the continuum suggests it could get worse for the next person...