

## **Parent Public Sexual Harassment Workshops**

Luton All Women's Centre is a partner agency of Bedfordshire Police on the Safer Streets initiative. Unfortunately, poor understanding around public sexual harassment means that this behaviour has largely become normalised. People are unsure exactly what it is, how to challenge it and where and how to report. Safer Streets aims to resolve this.

As part of this initiative, we have been delivering assemblies, workshops and engagement events in schools and higher education with pupils aged 11 and over to raise awareness and make Bedfordshire a safer space, especially for girls and women.

To support the work, we are doing with pupils and students, we are offering 45-minute online workshops via Zoom for parents and carers so that they can share an understanding of:

- what public sexual harassment is
- who it happens to
- the impact on victims and perpetrators (including what parents should be looking out for)
- how we can help to tackle the situation and support our children

Attending one of these short, informative online workshops will help you feel more confident to have open conversations with your children on this subject, discuss external influences and how they can best respond and look after themselves.

After attending a session, you will receive an emailed parent pack with more information on public sexual harassment, support information and information on how you can sign up for free online bystander training.

Dates available for this training:

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June at 12pm and 6.30pm

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 12pm and 6.30pm

Please contact [jo@lawc.org.uk](mailto:jo@lawc.org.uk) with elected date and time and the link to the training will be sent to you two days before.

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