

YOUNG PEOPLE

are influenced by the adults around them



Parents



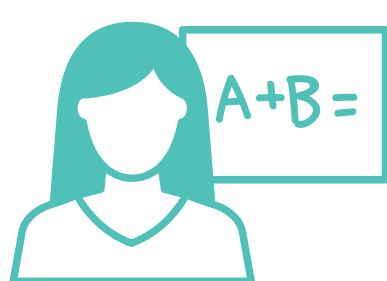
Coaches



Grandparents & family



Managers



Teachers



Community leaders

We often don't realise that our words and actions can carry hidden messages

When we see disrespectful behaviour in young people:

We teach our young girls to accept it

"HE JUST DID IT BECAUSE HE LIKES YOU"

"DON'T WORRY JUST IGNORE HIM"

We question the role of the girl

"WHAT DID YOU DO?"

"IT TAKES TWO TO TANGO"

We make excuses for boys' behaviour

"BOYS WILL BE BOYS"

"HE WAS PROBABLY JUST HAVING A BAD DAY"

We worry about the consequences if we intervene

"I DON'T WANT TO MAKE A BIG DEAL OUT OF IT"

"WHAT WILL THE OTHER PARENTS THINK?"

These excuses are shaping young people's views about more serious behaviours



1 IN 4
YOUNG PEOPLE

Think it's pretty normal for guys to pressure girls into sex*

Don't think it's serious if a guy who's normally gentle sometimes slaps his girlfriend when he's drunk and they're arguing*

We are unintentionally part of the problem

BUT WE CAN ALL BE PART OF THE SOLUTION

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