Harassment and Sexual violence Definitions

Child on Child abuse: Abuse of any type between young people under 18.

Harassment: Unwanted conduct of a sexual nature. Bombarding someone with unwanted communication. Turning up at someone place of home or workplace. Repeatedly being teased, mocked or verbally abused by someone. Unwanted gifts.

Stalking: A pattern of unwanted, fixated & obsessive behaviour that involves a person's privacy causing distress. Contacting, or attempting to contact, a person by any means. Asking others for information about you. Repeatedly watching or spying on someone. Interfering with any property causing damage. Checking someone's internet use. Showing up where you are.

Sexual Violence: Rape, assault by penetration or sexual assault.

Consent: Having the freedom, choice and capacity to choose or give permission for something to happen.

Sexual Misconduct can include:

- Sexual comments or jokes
- Displaying sexually graphic pictures, posters or photographs.
- Sexual gestures
- Suggestive looks, staring or leering.
- Making sexual posts or contact on social media
- Spreading of sexual rumours about a person.
- Propositions and sexual advances.
- Sending sexually explicit person's private or sex life or a person discussing their own sex life.
- Making promises in return for sexual favours.

Incel means involuntarily celibate. This is a self-descriptive term used by men who consider themselves unable to attract women sexually. Incels have been known to turn the blame outwards, leading to a hatred of women.

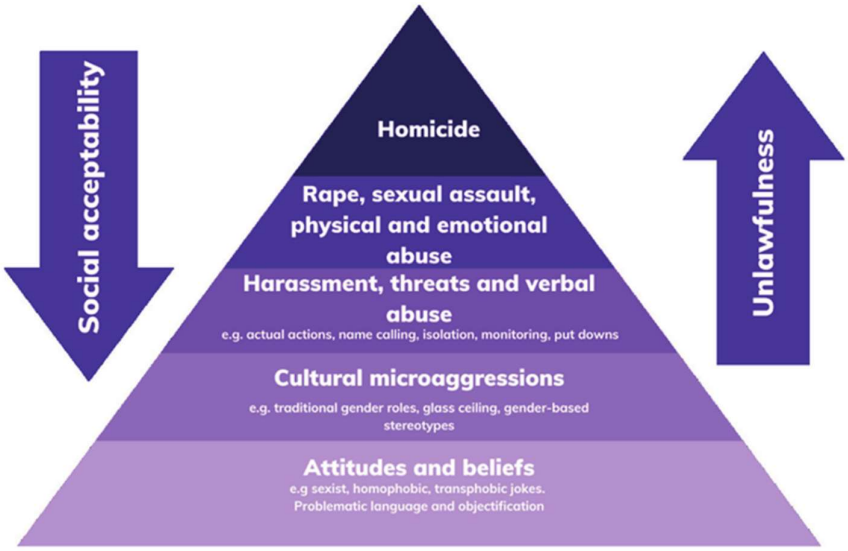
Misogyny is a form of prejudice against women and girls that can manifest as dislike, contempt, or discrimination. It's promoted in different communities online where influencers promote a narrative that women should be treated as less than men.

Andrew Tate is a British American social media influencer who has become popular for his misogynistic views and beliefs about traditional masculinity

The manosphere is a collection of websites, blogs, and online forums promoting toxic masculinity, misogyny, and opposition to feminism. While the manosphere used to be

limited to dark corners of forum websites like Reddit and 4chan, it has now permeated regular social media, with manosphere commentary present (and popular) on Instagram and TikTok.

The Pyramid of Sexual Violence



Intimate Image Abuse

Intimate image abuse is the act of sharing (or threatening to share) intimate images or videos of someone, either on or offline, without their consent and to cause distress. This can be real or AI produced material.
This can be linked to

- Sextortion (Webcam blackmail)
- Voyeurism
- Domestic Abuse
- Coercive Control
- Sexual Assault
- Harassment
- Sexual Abuse
- Stalking

Helplines or websites

POLICE 101 for "non-emergency" Or call **999** if you are reporting a crime that is in progress of is someone is in immediate danger.

Some crimes can then be referred to the **National Crime Agency**.

Stop Non-Consensual Intimate Images Abuse https://stopncii.org/

Rosa (Support & Empower) https://rosasupport.org/

CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection) https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/