

Sexual Violence

In your opinion, which of the following behaviors are considered to be sexual violence?

- Forcing somebody to kiss
- Making swearwords by hands
- Stretching somebody's bra strips
- Telling sexist jokes
- Taking underskirt pictures
- Acquaintance rape
- Peeking
- Patting somebody's breast
- Sending porn mails
- Uploading naked photos in web
- Indecent assault
- Reading pornography in front of others
- Masturbating in public
- Patting somebody on the bottom
- Attacking sexual organs
- Watching others lasciviously
- Taking naked photos
- Playing SM activities
- Exhibitionism
- Disclosure of private parts' measurement
- Flipping somebody's dress
- Coerced sex
- Requesting sexual contact in exchange for promotion



Reference : Teaching Kit on Prevention of Sexual Violence

What is sexual violence ?

Sexual violence is any sexual act that is forced against someone's will. These acts can be physical, verbal, or in psychology. There are three types of sexual violence; all types involve victims who do not consent, or who are unable to consent or refuse to allow the act. These acts make victims feel scared, threatened or being humiliated.

Physical sexual abuse : Rape by strangers, Indecent assault, Acquaintance rape, Un-welcome physical touch

Non-physical sexual abuse : Peek, Exhibitionism, Watch somebody lasciviously

Verbal sexual abuse : Speak foul language, Make sexist remarks...

These behaviors are not rare to be found in married couples, dating couples or even among friends. Any behaviors leading one partner to be scared, threatened, or feel shameful can be identified as sexual violence.

All behaviors above are considered as sexual violence. Playing SM activities would only be treated as another choice to gain sexual excitement given it is a consensual act by both partners.

Some behaviors mentioned above (including patting somebody's breast, stretching somebody's bra strips, attacking sexual organs and disclosure of measurement of private parts), do exist in peer group. Youth should always be alerted with sexual violence. To avoid sexual abuse, equal gender relationship should be established by raising awareness of your behavior, setting the boundary of intimacy between you and your partner, and respecting feeling of your partner. If a person touches you in a way you do not feel uncomfortable with, you should speak up and tell the person how you feel. Use body language or leave the environment if necessary. Remember, we have zero tolerance to sexual violence. Do report to your parents or teachers if you were sexually abused.

