



# WORKSHEET

## VOTE WITH YOUR FEET

### Activity 6

1. John demanded that his girlfriend disclose her password to her Instagram account so he can monitor who can comment on her posts. He insists that this is a way for her to show her commitment to him. He is also happy to give his password to her too, so it is fair. What should his girlfriend do?

- a. Give him her password. Since he is willing to give it too, it is only fair
- b. Leave him. Why should she stay with a guy who doesn't trust her?
- c. If she feels she doesn't want to give her password, she should talk to him and explain how she feels.
- d. Something else

2. Dorelia is 21 and goes to university. She lives with her mother and her siblings. Last night she was physically abused by her mother because she came home late, after her curfew hour. What should Dorelia do?

- a. Nothing. It is her mother, she lives with her and she should respect her rules
- b. Talk with her siblings and/or some friends about what has happened and ask for their support
- c. Call the domestic violence helpline and ask for support
- d. Something else

3. Janine had willingly sent some topless pictures of herself to Louca, as a way to flirt with him. The next day when she saw Max, Louca's friend, he made the comment 'you look really good topless. You should flaunt those babies more'. What should Janine do?

- a. Leave Louca and get into a relationship with Max. He seems to like her anyway
- b. Stop having any interaction with either Louca or Max. They're both so immature
- c. Ask both Max and Louca to delete the pictures because they're private. Then talk to Louca about how she feels and put clear boundaries in their relationship.
- d. Something else

4. Francesca is 21 and lives with disability. She met Rafael 7 months ago and the two of them are dating. While he has been kind to her, in the last two months he has become aggressive, he would call her names, ridicule her and insult her. She thought of leaving him many times but she hasn't because he always says how sorry he is and that he will change. What should Francesca do?

- a. Get up and leave. If she stays in this relationship the violence may get worse.
- b. Stay in the relationship and hope that Rafael will change. He's already showing remorse and feels sorry and bad for what happened.
- c. Talk to friends so she can explore some options
- d. Something else



5. When Marilia was 17 she was kicked out of her house because her parents found out she was having sex with both boys and girls and was also using drugs. She is now trying to make ends meet by selling sex. She is completely avoided by her neighbours, no-one ever talks to her and people often gossip negatively about her. Last night somebody graffitied 'die, you slut' on her door. What should Marilia do?

- a. Stop selling sex for money and find some other decent work
- b. Report what happened to the police
- c. Assertively confront the neighbours telling them that this behaviour is not acceptable and that she won't tolerate it
- d. Something else

6. In the last month, a group of girls systematically tease and ridicule Zena for being 'butch' and a 'lesbo' because they think she is carrying herself and acting like a boy. They even made a group on Instagram where they post anti-lesbian comments and constantly humiliate her. Zena got very depressed over this. She now consciously watches the way she looks, acts and speaks, hoping that her classmates will stop. What should Zena do?

- a. Assertively confront them and tell them that she finds their behaviour hurtful and unacceptable
- b. Report them to Instagram and ask that their comments are taken down
- c. Ask a teacher or another trusted adult (parent, school counsellor, school headperson etc.) to intervene
- d. Something else

7. Zezo is a trans male. He runs a small business at the centre of town. His shop was often vandalized by people who didn't want him in the neighbourhood. What should Zezo do?

- a. Move to another neighbourhood , which is inhabited mainly by trans people
- b. Seek support from the trans community or an online trans community which can empower him and support him
- c. Report what happened to the Police
- d. Something else

8. Tom identifies as an intersex male. At school, in gym class, the teachers divide the group into boys and girls. They do not know where to place him so in most sports he is designated to bring the ball when it goes out. He is also not allowed to go swimming because the teachers felt the need to protect him from being exposed in front of others in the locker rooms. He is also forced to use the nurse's station's bathroom and not the boys' bathroom

- a. Talk to his teachers and the school management about how he feels and assertively ask that his rights are equally safeguarded so he can have equal access to school activities and all spaces.
- b. Call a helpline for information and psychological support
- c. Ask for his parents to intervene so the discrimination against him stops
- d. Something else



9. In the last 6 months Mac has started to express themselves differently through their style, dress and behaviour. The art teacher, who really cares for Mac, in an effort to protect them, advises them that they do not need to be so upfront about their diversity. The teacher also asks Mac to question whether their behaviour may provoke the reactions of others and asks them to try to be a bit more “mainstream”. What should Mac do?

- a. Take the advice of their teacher and become more mainstream. She's looking out for them anyway and wants to protect them.
  - b. Talk to friends who can empower them to feel good about their gender identity and continue to express themselves as they like
  - c. Talk to the school counsellor about how they feel and ask for support
  - d. Something else.
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