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Welcome to the new SHARE Title IX website

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Danger Zones

Many behaviors could be interpreted as sexually harassing, depending on the circumstances. Whether behavior is offensive or not depends on how it is *perceived*, not how it was *intended*. Sexual conduct is unwelcome whenever the person subjected to it considers it unwelcome.

Watch out for these "Danger Zones" :

1. Inappropriate e-mail and sexually explicit internet use
2. Comments on personal appearance
3. Hugging, massages and other touching
4. Unwanted, repeated requests for dates
5. Off-color jokes and innuendo
6. Sexually explicit profanity
7. Nicknames and stereotypes
8. Invading someone's personal space
9. Intrusive personal or sexually explicit questions
0. Suggestive looks, gestures or sounds
- .1. Ridiculing someone's sexual orientation
- .2. Spreading rumors about someone's sexual conduct
3. Public displays of sexually explicit pictures, calendars, cartoons, etc.

This is a very basic list. You'll find definitions of terms related to sexual harassment and a comprehensive list of potentially problematic behaviors on this [UN website](#) .