

What is revenge porn?

The activity is to increase awareness and understanding of revenge porn - including its consequences. Increase knowledge of how to prevent it.

Recognize that everyone in the community/group can play an important role in preventing and combating revenge porn.

The aim of this activity is to guide participants to develop theatre scenarios to discuss revenge porn and to prevent forms of harassment.



Gender-based violence.



Scene creation, Storytelling, Body language, still image.



13-30



30 participants (work in 4 groups)



Paper, pen

Optional: computer, projector



Digital tools can be used for poster production.

<https://kahoot.it/>

<https://www.mentimeter.com/>

<https://www.canva.com/>



Step 1: 15 min. Introduction

Step 2: 30 min. Scenario preparation

Step 3: 40 min. Theatre presentation

Step 4: 20 min. Reflection

Step 5: 20 min. Produce image

Step 6: 20 min. Restitution of posters



YOU.TH. Manual for youth workers
- 3.2 Fundamentals of
Dramatization, 3.3 Theatre
Methodologies

<https://youth-theatre.eu/>



Indoor (big working room, hall or similar to it)

Outdoor

Online (good network connection)

Implementation:

The aim of this activity is to guide participants to develop theatre scenarios to discuss revenge porn and to prevent forms of harassment.

The trainer first starts with a presentation of the revenge porn phenomenon, clarifying the concept for everybody.

Divide participants into groups and give them the time to prepare theatre scenarios.

As the participants are ready with the scenario than they can start the theatre presentation of their own scenario.

TIME

Step 1: 15 min. Information regarding revenge porn and guidance to the activity, dividing participants into smaller groups.

Step 2: 30 min. Preparation of the scenario from the participants

Step 3: 40 min. Theatre presentation from each group (suggest to prepare the scene of the duration up to 5 minutes, but consider 10 minutes including the time for transitioning from one group to the next)

Step 4: 20 min. Reflection over the theatre plays

Step 5: 20 min. Work in the same little groups to produce a still image representative of the scenario they prepared before, take a pic of it and use it to prepare a poster with a slogan to raise awareness among peers.

Step 6: 20 min. Restitution of posters and brainstorming over different possibilities for using the materials produced in a campaign.

Implementation:

Step 1 - The activity starts with the facilitator's presentation, explaining what Revenge porn is, participants have to be engaged in finding the definition and the facilitator at the end will summarise and point out the important information to offer common coordinates.

You can set up a Kahoot to introduce the topic, or a Mentimeter to gather information from participants.

Here some information that can help you:

What is revenge porn?

Revenge porn is in fact the non-consensual sharing of intimate material: it is the publication and dissemination of photographic material and/or videos showing people engaged in sexual acts or sexually explicit poses, without their consent.

Some things to keep in mind about revenge porn

The expression revenge porn is considered by many academics to be incorrect, because its definition internalizes the culture in which a toxic idea of masculinity and victim blaming prevails. Revenge porn has nothing to do with the concepts of revenge or pornography. When talking about revenge, it is taken for granted that the victim has done something that deserves punishment, whereas pornography requires an awareness of the immortalised or filmed subject.

Step 2:

Divide participants in 4 little groups and ask them to prepare a scenario where they will present a situation connected to revenge porn.

They can focus on presenting what is revenge porn, or also on the consequences for the victim. Acknowledge them that the objective of these theater plays they are about to create is to raise awareness about the topic among their peers.

Ask them to prepare scenarios long up to maximum 5 minutes.

Implementation:

Step 3:

Each group, one by one, plays their theatre scenario in front of the group.

Step 4:

The topic is very sensitive, so participants need to reflect and share their emotions. Focus on how they felt while preparing the theatre scenario and during the play. Invite them to discuss the different aspect raised by the groups, is there anything they had never thought about before? Was it useful to see the different perspectives that each group brought with their plays? Is there any important aspect that they now think is crucial to be highlighted more in the narratives?

Step 5:

Divide them again in the initial little groups.

Ask the groups to keep working on their scenario and to develop a still image representative of their perspective: an image that conveys an important message. They can use the perspective that arose during the reflection with the others or ideas that came from other groups. Invite them to take a picture of their still image and use it to produce a poster (e.g. adding a slogan, a title, etc). Remind them that the objective is to raise awareness among their peers.

Step 6:

Gather all the participants and commit some minutes to the restitution of their works. Conduct a brainstorming to share ideas on how the material produced could be used to organise a campaign to raise awareness and mobilize their peers.

Tips and notes to the facilitator:

Facilitating an activity on such a sensitive and important topic like revenge porn requires careful planning and consideration. Here are some tips for facilitators:

Establish Ground Rules:

Begin the session by establishing ground rules that emphasize respect, empathy, and active listening. Remind participants that the topic is sensitive and that everyone's opinions should be treated with respect.

Create a Safe Space:

Emphasize the importance of creating a safe and non-judgmental space for discussions. Encourage participants to share their thoughts and feelings without fear of criticism.

Sensitive Language:

Use inclusive and sensitive language throughout the activity. Avoid victim-blaming language and ensure that participants understand the importance of language in discussions about gender-based violence.

Emphasize Consent:

Reinforce the concept of consent not only in the context of revenge porn but also in the creation of theater scenarios. Ensure that participants understand the importance of respecting boundaries and obtaining consent in their group activities.

Provide Trigger Warnings:

Given the sensitive nature of the topic, provide trigger warnings before discussing or presenting scenarios. Allow participants the option to step out momentarily if they feel uncomfortable.

Diverse Perspectives:

Encourage participants to consider diverse perspectives when creating scenarios. This could include different genders, backgrounds, and roles in scenarios to provide a comprehensive understanding of the issue.

Tips and notes to the facilitator:

Facilitate Reflection:

After the theater presentations, facilitate a reflective discussion. Ask open-ended questions that encourage participants to share their thoughts, feelings, and any new insights gained from the scenarios.

Moderate Sensitivity:

Pay attention to the emotional well-being of the participants. If necessary, be prepared to redirect the discussion to a less emotionally charged aspect or provide support if someone becomes visibly distressed.

Encourage Collaboration:

Emphasize the collaborative nature of the activity. Encourage participants to work together in a supportive manner when creating scenarios and posters. Highlight that everyone's contribution is valuable.

Follow-Up Support:

Provide information on support resources available both during and after the session. Share contact details for counselling services or helplines that participants can access if needed.

Maintain Neutrality:

As a facilitator, remain neutral and avoid expressing personal opinions on the topic. Your role is to guide the discussion and ensure a respectful and inclusive environment.

Flexibility in Timing:

Be flexible with the timing of activities. If discussions become particularly intense or emotional, allow for extra time for processing and reflection.

Use of Digital Tools:

Familiarize yourself with the digital tools such as Kahoot, Mentimeter, and Canva beforehand to ensure smooth integration into the session.

Encourage Critical Thinking:

During the reflection phase, encourage participants to think critically about the societal factors contributing to revenge porn and ways to challenge and change these dynamics.
