



**Your classmate says their ex keeps following them after school and it creeps them out.**

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**Do you tell them it's just a coincidence?**



Stalking is often used as a way to intimidate someone and it can lead to sexual assault.



STALKING / CRIMINAL  
HARASSMENT

## WHY DRAW THE LINE

When we take these situations lightly, we support an unhealthy and potentially threatening environment.

## WHEN TO DRAW THE LINE

Stalking is conduct toward a person that makes them fear for their safety and it is a form of sexual violence. Stalking behaviours may include following someone, making unwanted calls, threats or watching them. In Canada, stalking is illegal.

## HOW TO DRAW THE LINE

There is always more than one option for a bystander. Take a stand safely and do something you feel comfortable with. You can:

**Support and believe them:** Listen to their experience and validate their feelings.

**Check in with your friend:** "Are you ok? Let's talk to someone."

**Report it:** Tell someone you trust - a teacher, a principal, a parent/caregiver or elder.

## IT HAPPENED TO ME

If you have experienced sexual violence, reach out for help. Visit **draw-the-line.ca**. Be an ally and speak out against violence. Visit **whiteribbon.ca**.



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