

Your neighbour tells  
you she "deserved"  
what happened to her  
because of the clothes  
she chose to wear.

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Do you change the  
subject?



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Like a lot of people, you might believe that females “ask” for trouble when they wear “party clothes”.



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## WHY DRAW THE LINE

Sexual violence is not acceptable at any time. It does not matter what a person chooses to wear, nobody “deserves” being sexually assaulted.

## WHEN TO DRAW THE LINE

Whenever you can, make a choice that shows you **don’t** support sexual violence. Listen to your gut, because if it feels ‘wrong’, it probably is.

## HOW TO DRAW THE LINE

**Even though you can’t always stop an assault, it’s never too late to make a difference.** And as a bystander, you always have more than one option.

- Talk about it by letting others know where you stand
- Don’t support a perpetrator (with money, Facebook likes, or a vote)
- Think twice about the choices you make everyday. Can you take a stand, make a statement and draw the line?

## IT HAPPENED TO ME

Remember, it’s never your fault. You’re not alone. Tell someone you trust.

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Sexual violence is everyone’s problem. Break the silence. Make it stop.

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