

Predatory People & Grooming

Being a predator is...?

Defined by actions and behaviours.

Means someone older who has **the intention to take advantage of you sexually**.

Most predatory people commit crimes that fall under the definition of sexual exploitation.

If you feel pressured by someone to engage in sexual activity so that you can get a need met, that person by definition is predatory.

**THERE ARE
750,000**

predatory people online at any given time looking to connect with you.¹

What's grooming?

When someone who is predatory tries to build trust with you **in order to exploit or abuse you**.

So what are the signs? Think about someone acting SUSS:

IN PERSON

They give you gifts outside of special occasions.

S
Stuff

U
Unhealthy Age Gap

S
Sexual

S
Switch

Bonus
S
Secrets

When someone is more than four years older than you.

They initiate sexual behaviours or sexual conversations.

Someone asks you to go somewhere private with them.

If you have to keep secrets and lie, that's major SUSSS.

ONLINE

They offer you stuff online like gaming rewards, gifts, or money for your photos.

This could be anyone—people can pretend to be someone they're not.

Someone is asking you for nudes or sexual livestream.

Someone is asking you to add them on a different platform.

Can you think of anything else that would tell you someone is unsafe or predatory?

Q&A

It's common for people to try to get their needs met online or on social media. Needs like self esteem, belonging, popularity, fame and fortune, and love.

But predatory people will try to meet those needs as a lure into sexual exploitation.

1. What are some needs you have that you try to meet online?

2. What are some healthy ways to meet those needs?

3. What are some unhealthy ways to meet those needs?
