**Bystander Activity**

1. Handout a scenario to a small group of students
   1. Lilly, Jena, Bailey
   2. Zakiya, Marissa, April, Hannah\*
   3. Rhonda, Olivia, Azure
   4. Dwight, David, Colton, Ty
   5. Dalton, Caleb, Ty
   6. Sean, Malachi
2. Ask students to answer the following …
   1. **Train of Thought** … Explain possible thoughts that would be going through your head if you encountered this scenario. Don’t pre-judge your thoughts … include all of your thoughts, even if you immediately dismissed them.
   2. **Options** … Explain several possible actions that you would consider taking. Again don’t pre-judge the options … include options at the extremes.
   3. **Choices** … Which option(s) do you think an active bystander would choose? How comfortable do you think you would be carrying out this option?
3. Ask group to present their scenario and discuss some of their answers. Ask others to chime in as they see fit. Show answers from <https://www.mvpstrat.com/resources/downloadable-tools/>.
4. Show [this video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=896NBBL4ri0). Get reactions. Discuss controversy.

**♂ Illegal Motion –** You are at a party and see a male friend trying to get an obviously drunk woman to leave with him. She’s not just buzzed; she’s stumbling over her own feet. You know her, and she seems reluctant.

**♂ Instant Replay** **–** You are home alone and get a group text message from a male friend that contains an attachment with a sexually explicit photo of his ex-girlfriend. She’s posing nude and sexy, like a porn model.

**♂ Down Over –** Your friend constantly sends his girlfriend text messages, asking her where she is, who she is with, what she is doing. This is not just friendly chat; you get the feeling that he is obsessed and jealous, and always needs to know her every move.

**♀ Illegal Motion** **–** You are at a party where people are drinking. A friend of yours has gotten drunk, and a guy is trying to convince her to go into a nearby bedroom to talk with him. She seems reluctant.

**♀ Foul Ball** **–** You are hanging out on campus with some of your female friends. Guys in a nearby group start making sexual gestures and harassing remarks about one of your friends, commenting about her body and clothing and teasing her that she enjoys the attention. You can tell your friend is getting upset, but no one else is saying anything.

**♀ Down Over** **–** Your friend constantly receives text messages from her boyfriend. He asks her where she is, who she is with, what she is doing. This is not just friendly chat; you get the feeling that he is obsessed and jealous, and always needs to know her every move. She has never told you that she is uncomfortable with this, but you are concerned that this is unhealthy.