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Understanding the importance of addressing sexual harassment in family, neighbourhood and other formal and informal institutions :-

Strategies to address sexual harassment in schools and youth settings :-

Unfortunately, sexual harassment is a common problem in schools and affects the education of millions of children. Students who experience sexual harassment report having trouble studying, not wanting to go to school and feeling sick to their stomach. Sexual harassment experts emphasize that everyone can help to address and prevent sexual harassment.

- ① Listen to young people carefully and respectfully. Practice listening non-judgmentally, and always avoid

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2) Create systems that allow youth to report

incidents anonymously.

3) Hold accountable those doing the harassing behaviors. Never ignore the situation, treat it as a joke or

encourage the person who is doing the hurtful behavior.

4) Offer workshops and in-class discussions on the topic for young people and adults.

5) Provide clear guidelines and support to staff about how they should handle sexual harassment when it is reported to them.

6) Provide high-quality, in-depth training on sexual harassment for all students and staff, including administrators, educators, bus secretaries, busdrivers, coaches, counselors, lunchroom and playground aides.

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- 7) Integrate the subject of gender violence and sexual harassment into the curriculum and make the discussions engaging, ongoing and age-appropriate.
- 8) Collaborate with staff from domestic violence and sexual assault agencies.

The importance of addressing sexual assault -

Sexual assault is a very important issue in society because it can happen to anyone regardless of age, gender, sexual orientation to race. However many people would rather not discuss this topic. Cultural differences may place shame and embarrassment on the victim and thus, many times the victim would rather stay quiet about the assault. In most cases victims go into a stage of self-blaming and develop long lasting physical and psychological trauma. Depression, social isolation and psychological trauma. Depression, low self-esteem are common symptoms that victims of

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sexual assault face, which add more stressors
 to one's life. It is important to continue
 addressing sexual assault on college campuses
 and equipping students with helpful tips and
 resources in the event they need or know of
 someone who may need support.

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