

Trusted Moments

A short film for teenagers about risky behaviour.

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About the Film

Trusted Moments was developed by the Legal Services Commission to engage young people in education about the importance of consent and respect in relationships as a strategy for the prevention of sexual assault.

Set at a 17th birthday party, the film draws attention to types of attitudes and behaviour patterns that can lead to sexual assault. It also highlights the inherent legal risks associated with using mobile phones for producing and sharing sexually explicit images of young people.

Sexual assault remains one of the most prevalent criminal offences in Australia, despite the fact that only a small percentage of sexual assaults are ever brought to the attention of the police or the courts.

As one of the social groups most vulnerable to sexual assault, young people have a role to play in changing cultural norms and values that may appear to condone and justify violence. Achieving attitudinal change through education is considered an important step towards reducing the incidence of sexual offending and victimisation in our communities.

Trusted Moments arose from the Legal Services Commission's highly successful legal-theatre project *Expect Respect!*, a sexual assault prevention initiative presented to more than four thousand young people in high schools and youth centres across South Australia.

Target Audience

The film is suitable for young people from 15 years of age. It includes some low level depictions of sexualised behaviour.

While the film's primary audience is young people aged 15 to 18 years, *Trusted Moments* deals with issues that are relevant to everyone with an interest in preventing sexual assault.

How to view *Trusted Moments*

Trusted Moments is a free resource that be accessed by contacting the Legal Services Commission Youth Legal Education Officer on (08) 8111 5647 or email ella.pakpoy@lsc.sa.gov.au

Study Guide

The film should be viewed in conjunction with the Study Guide. The Guide contains a number of resources including fact sheets that introduce young people to basic legal concepts to facilitate their participation in the learning activities suggested in the guide.

To view the film's resources online please visit www.trustedmoments.com.au

Legal Education Workshops

The *Trusted Moments* legal education workshops explore in more detail the legal issues raised by the film. Facilitated by experienced legal education practitioners, the workshops provide a unique opportunity for schools, youth services and community organisations to engage young people and staff in early intervention education about laws dealing with sexual assault and other criminal offences.

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