PRESS RED: EDUCATION

SCHOOLS AND YOUTH GROUPS

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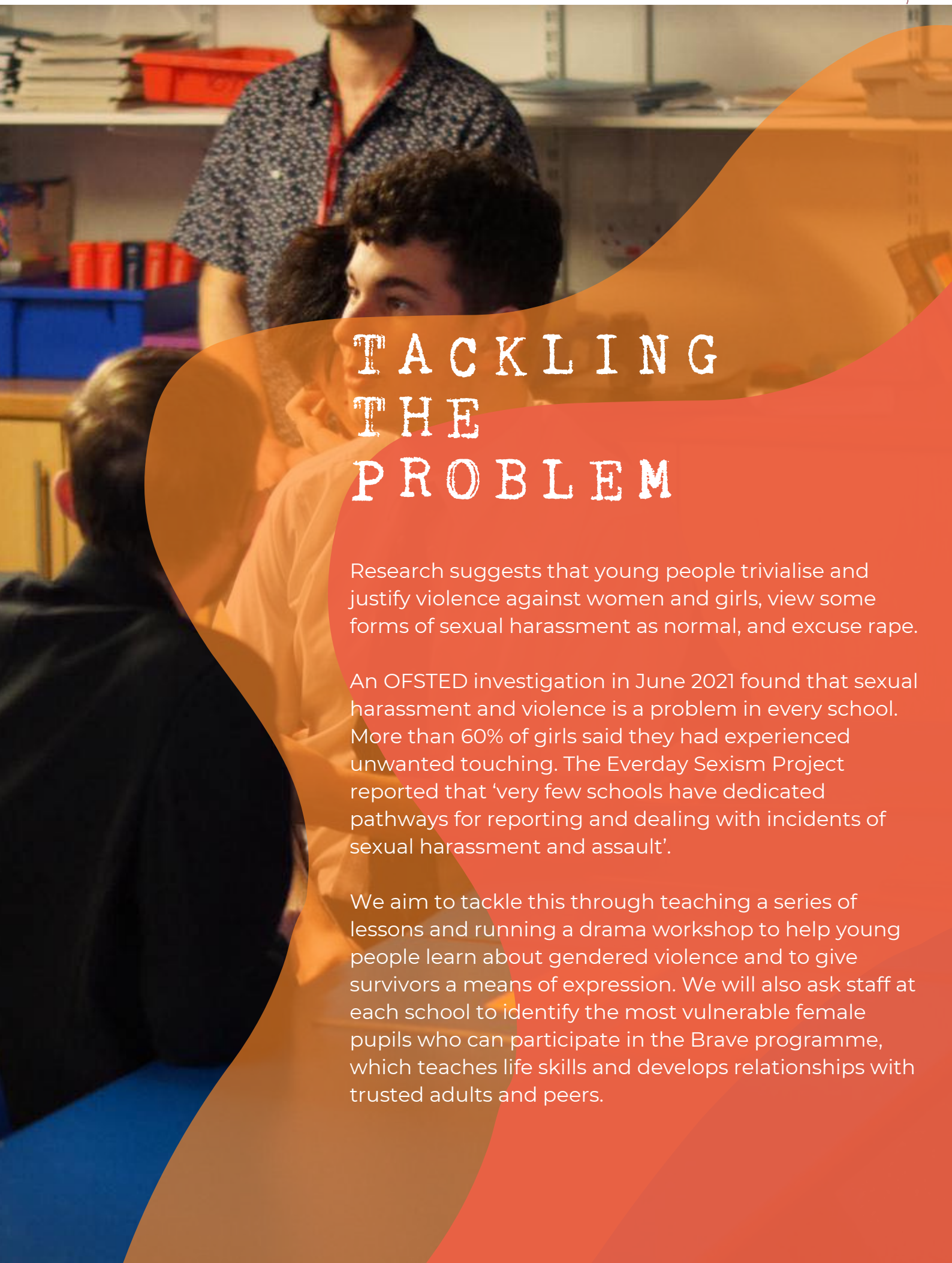
ABOUT US

Press Red is a Christian organisation educating, equipping, and empowering on the issues of violence and abuse against women and girls. We aim to make people aware of the injustices which are happening worldwide and on our doorstep, providing them with the tools and resources they need to make a difference.

We visit Seconadry Schools and youth groups to teach pupils about gender-based volience and abuse and also about healthy relationships and self-worth. Young people are given the opportunity to discover more about how to deal with threatened or actual harm to themselves of others, and become aware of the abuse suffered by others around the world.

We believe that there is a power in prevention, and so want to help young people both recognise the threat of abuse and seek to "press red" on injustice.

We believe that young people can be a fantastic force for good, and want to help them become aware of what's going on, and inspire them to get involved and bring about change.



TACKLING THE PROBLEM

Research suggests that young people trivialise and justify violence against women and girls, view some forms of sexual harassment as normal, and excuse rape.

An OFSTED investigation in June 2021 found that sexual harassment and violence is a problem in every school. More than 60% of girls said they had experienced unwanted touching. The Everday Sexism Project reported that 'very few schools have dedicated pathways for reporting and dealing with incidents of sexual harassment and assault'.

We aim to tackle this through teaching a series of lessons and running a drama workshop to help young people learn about gendered violence and to give survivors a means of expression. We will also ask staff at each school to identify the most vulnerable female pupils who can participate in the Brave programme, which teaches life skills and develops relationships with trusted adults and peers.

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OUR SESSIONS

We have three main lessons that cover different areas of abuse and violence against women. These are conducted in an engaging and interactive way to keep pupils interested while learning about serious and sensitive topics. The powerful interactive stories and case studies bring these topics to life and show the reality of violence and abuse against women and girls.

"Sensitive topics are handled with care, but also with clarity so that pupils are left in no doubt about the seriousness of the issues, as well as how to protect themselves and others.

The positive impact from lessons are still being felt in our school weeks after they came in."

Christian Pountain. (Director of Spirituality & associate assistant Head teacher - St. Christopher's C.E. High School, Accrington.)

Lessons

Human Trafficking and Grooming

Healthy vs unhealthy RELATIONSHIPS

Sexism and sexual HARASSMENT

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Subject/Topic: Human Trafficking and Grooming

Lesson Objectives

Understand human trafficking and its different forms.

Understand what grooming looks like and spot the red flags of a grooming relationship.

Understand the signs and indicators of human trafficking.

Learning outcomes:

All will learn key aspects of Human trafficking and grooming and have a practical understanding of the indicators.
Most will understand Human trafficking and grooming and be able to spot the red flags
in a relationship.
Some will develop an understanding of the signs and indicators of human trafficking.

Subject/Topic: Healthy verse Unhealthy Relationships

Lesson Objectives

Understand what a healthy relationship looks like.

Understand the red flags of abuse and understand how control and coercion are used to trap people in abusive relationships.

Understand the signs and indicators of abuse in a relationship and how to get help.

Learning outcomes:

All will learn key aspects of healthy relationships.

Most will understand and spot the red flags and indicators of abuse in a relationship.

Some will develop an understanding of how control and coercion are used to keep people trapped in abusive relationships.

Subject/Topic: Sexism and Sexual Harassment

Lesson Objectives

Understand what sexism and sexual harassment look like. Addressing issues including technology and up-skirting.

Understand inappropriate sexist comments and what is classed as sexual harassment.

Understand the problems of sexism and the bigger picture of a patriarchal society.

Learning outcomes:

All will learn the key aspects of sexism and what sexual harassment looks like.

Most will understand inappropriate sexist comments and sexual harassment.

Some will develop an understanding of sexism and how it affects women in society.

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