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Who is to blame?

It is always responsibility and guilt of the offender!!! This is without a doubt! Even if the offender tells the boy that he wanted or liked it.

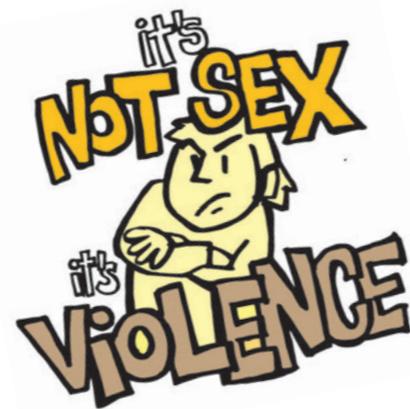
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Does it mean the boy* will become homosexual?

A boy*s' desire does not depend on the gender of offenders. Boys* can like girls, or boys* or both and this is alright, because they are free to like whoever they want..

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Is sexualized violence sex?

No! Sexualized violence is violence; while sex is pleasure and love, the two things have nothing in common.

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How does it make one feel and act afterwards??

After the sexualized violence, a boy* can feel and react very differently: loud, quiet, sad, afraid, guilty, shame, angry, scared... Every way is okay, there is no right or wrong!

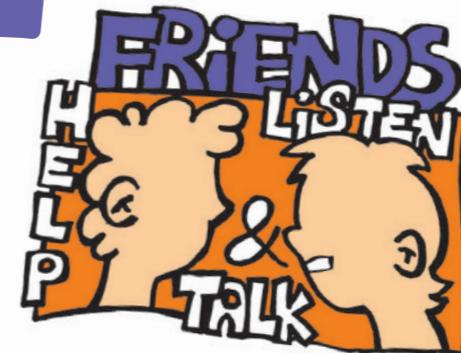
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How can one deal with what happened?

With time, patience and help by adults and peers. Trust your own feelings and pace and see what meets your needs.

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How can a friend help?

A good friend will listen and talk to a friend who wants to share what happened to him.

11 FACTS

ABOUT SEXUALIZED VIOLENCE AGAINST BOYS*

BOYS* AND CULTURE OF CARE
A SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT TO FACE SEXUALIZED VIOLENCE



FOR MORE INFORMATION
AND WHERE YOU CAN FIND HELP
SEE:

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What is this?

Sexualized violence is unwanted touching with sexual intentions, harassment in real or virtual relations - online and in social media, sexual abuse and much more.

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To whom does this happen?

Sexualized violence could happen to everybody! It happens to girls* and also to boys*! 1 out of 10 boys* experience sexualized violence.

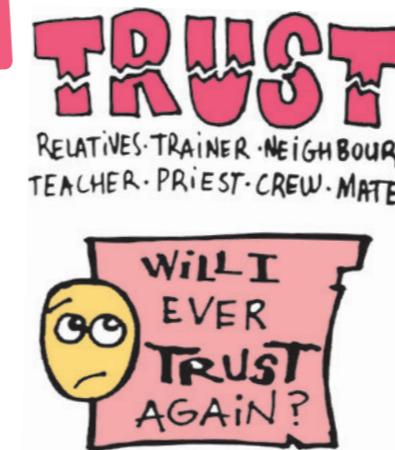
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Who does it?

It can be an adult man* or a woman*, sometimes another boy* or a girl*. We call him/her the 'offender'.

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How does this happen?

Usually the boy* knows and trusts the offender. (For this reason often, afterwards, for the boy it's hard to give again trust.)

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What can happen during sexualized violence?

A boy* can have an erection or other physical/physiological reflex response/reactions. This does not mean that he wants it or that he has fun!

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