

Remember:

- Be direct, matter of fact
- Use descriptions of behaviors
- Be empathic and non-judgmental

Normalize the experience by couching questions in the context of common experiences.

• e.g., "Some people have experienced unwanted sexual attention such as comments, questions or jokes that made them uncomfortable. Has this ever happened to you?"

Childhood

When you were a child, what was it like at your house?
Who did you grow up with?
Do you soo any violence as a shild?
Do you see any violence as a child?

As a child, was anyone abusive to you in anyway?
As a child, did anyone ever do anything sexual to you? (Note age and relationship)



Adult

Have you ever been the target of unwelcome or threatening sexual attention, such as comments, questions, jokes, conversations?
Have you experienced leering, or repeated requests for dates or other intimate behavior?
Have you experienced "sexting," showing or sending sexual photos or pornography (when it's an unwanted experience)
Have you experienced unwanted touching such as another person bumping, brushing against you, cornering, grabbing, hugging or kissing you?
Has another person flashed you or exposed their private parts to you?
Has another person watched you change your clothing or insisted that you remove your clothing?
Have you ever been forced to touch someone in a sexual way when you did not want to?



During the course of consensual sexual activity, has a partner failed to stop after you said "No" or "Stop"?
Have you ever had an unwanted sexual experience?
Have you ever been physically assaulted or attacked?
As a result of the experiences we just discussed, were you injured?
Did you require medical attention (e.g., stitches, urgent care, hospital)?
Are you currently experiencing any medical problems as a result of your assault?
Did you have any other consequences of your assault, such as pregnancy or STD?



 	 	 	