

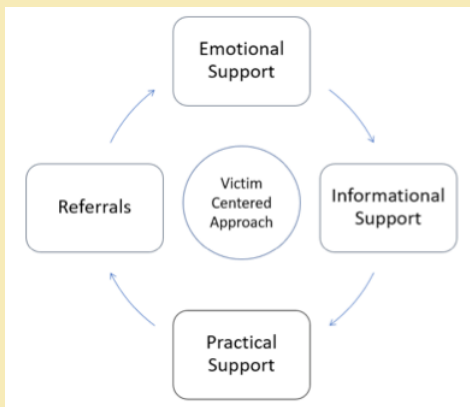
# Victim Support

**Emotional support:** relies on clearly stating that sexual harassment is the fault of the offender; the victim is never to blame.

**Informational support:** to help understanding which rights of the victim were infringed and what are the victim's rights.

**Practical support:** trusted taxis, accompaniment, free telephone calls, support protocols (e.g., Ask for Angela).

**Referrals:** victim support organizations are key stakeholders.



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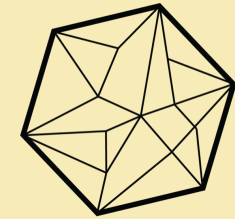
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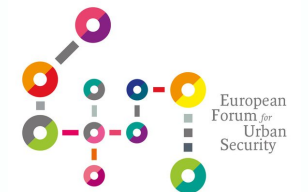
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# SHINE

## Sexual Harassment in Nightlife Entertainment Spots

<https://efus.eu/tag/shine-en/>



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## The concept of sexual harassment and relevant terms

**Sexual harassment:** where any form of unwanted verbal, non-verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature occurs, with the purpose or effect of violating the dignity of a person, in particular when creating an intimidating, hostile, degrading, humiliating or offensive environment.

**Dignity:** the importance and value that a person has that make other people respect them or make them respect themselves (Cambridge Dictionary)

- the victim's reaction as a criterion on whether his/her dignity has been violated.

**Unwanted:** no requirement for an expressed will/complaint of the victim.

### Purpose or effect:

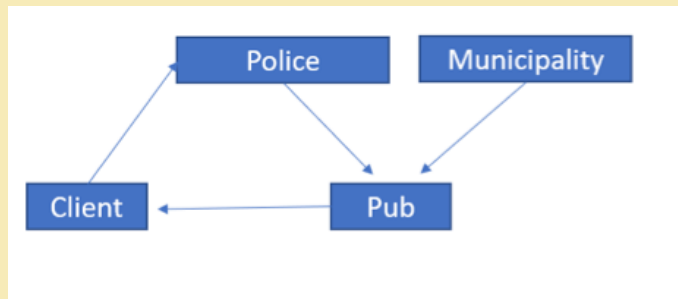
- effect - no requirement to prove intent of the offender (strict liability);
- purpose - no requirement to prove reaction and to dismiss overreaction of the victim.

**Sexual nature:** the term relates to sexual intercourse and not to gender,

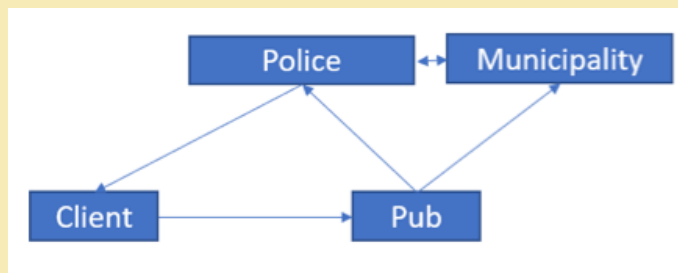
**In particular when creating an intimidating, hostile, degrading, humiliating or offensive environment:** environment as an indicator and not as a precondition of sexual harassment.

## The model of self-regulation

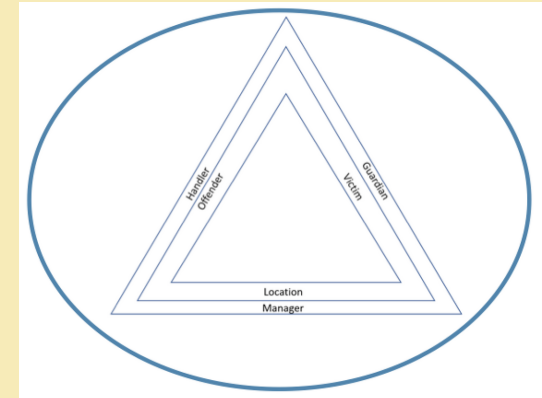
When self-regulation and co-created model (by all the relevant stakeholders) aiming to prevent and mitigate sexual harassment by nightlife entertainment spots is absent, incidents of sexual harassment occur and make victims leave the venue:



When self-regulation of prevention and mitigation of sexual harassment by nightlife entertainment spots is present, based on a co-created model with all the relevant stakeholders (e.g., local authorities, civil society actors and the police...etc), clients of nightlife venues feel safe and ask for help in a regulated manner (based on a pre-established procedure and protocol):



## Prevention



Prevention is based on the situational crime prevention concept and on social crime prevention measures co-elaborated by the relevant stakeholders and implemented by the local authorities.

### Co-production and regular evaluation

**Co-production of the model:** In order to provide the prevention model with legitimacy and the possibility for effective implementation, it is to be co-produced by the relevant stakeholders: local authorities, owners and staff of nightlife establishments, civil society organisations representatives of LEAs...etc.

**Evaluation:** The model shall be regularly evaluated. There is no one-size-fits-all model. It shall always be tailored to the local needs and requirements.