

## SEXUAL HARRASSMENT ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT AND STREET HARASSEMENT



From your French phone, you can call **3117** or text **31177** if you experience sexual harassment on public transport.

You can also tell a Metro/RER Agent, use the call button on the train, or **download the Application 3117.**

### GENERAL TIPS:

- *Make sure your phone is fully charged or bring a portable battery or a charger with you, especially if going out late at night and if there is a chance of you going home alone (especially be wary on the RER late at night)*
- *Try to avoid taking the metro/RER or Night Bus late at night by yourself or the first metro/RER in the morning by yourself (take an Uber or cab if you can, or travel with at least one friend)*
- *If you have to take public transportation, try to go into a metro car with other women or sit near women rather than single men or groups of men*
- *If walking home alone, to or out of the metro, especially late at night or in the early morning hours, do not listen to music on your headphones loudly, or keep just one earbud in, so that you know what is happening around you. **Look like you know where you are going and that you are alert, which may minimize the chances of you being targeted.***

#### Other Numbers to Call

**SAMU** (Ambulance): 15

**Police:** 17

**Firemen (Pompiers):** 18

#### SOS-Viols femmes Information

**(Free hotline for rape and sexual assault victims – French speaking):**

**0 800 05 95 95**

(M-F 10am-7pm )

**08 Victime (Free hotline for victims of all crimes – French speaking):**

**08 842 846 37**

(everyday 9am-9pm)

# WHAT YOU CAN DO IF YOU ARE BEING HARASSED

Insults? Threats?

Call the police

Pretend to call the police

Take a photo or film the attacker

Call a bouncer or a security guard

Involve specific people

Madam, Sir

Yes, you with the scarf

Don't leave me alone with this guy, he threatened me

the person being attacked should not feel ashamed

the attacker should feel ashamed

If he works for a particular company

MONOPRIX

TAXI Bleus

City FACADE

write down the name

threaten to denounce him

If needed, do so

date  
description  
place  
photo?

Harassment goes ignored and unpunished far too often.

If he's in a car

take a photo of his number plate

pretend to take a photo of it

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write down the number

715-28

If he exposes himself

take a photo (face included!)

call the police

No credit?  
Calling the police is free of charge

Belgium : 101  
France : 17

Save the number in your contacts?

