Facilitator Guide



This guide is designed to help you manage the information for this module and to help increase consistency at all training locations nationwide.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- 1. Identify instances of sexual harassment within the professional environment.
- 2. Give examples of specific behaviors that fall under the category of sexual harassment.
- 3. Outline the appropriate steps to follow when responding to instances of inappropriate behavior, specifically within the context of sexual harassment.

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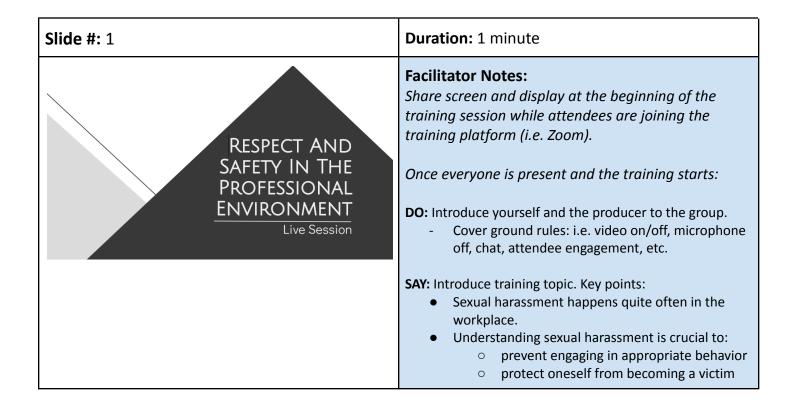
PRE-TRAINING PREPARATION:

Facilitator:	For slide 3, create a poll for the question.	
	For slide 11, create the 2-question poll.	
	Go to Kahoot and set up the game questions for slide 26.	
Producer:	Ensure the training platform (i.e. Zoom) has the poll feature enabled.	
	Ensure you or the facilitator has a Kahoot account and can sign on without issues.	
	Ensure both videos work properly for slides 6 and 14.	

MODULE AT A GLANCE:

The timing in this guide is provided as a guideline and is estimated for an average class size of 25; modify as needed.

Session #1		
Slides	Approximate Timing	Topic
1-4	4.5 minutes	Welcome, Introduction, Objectives, Poll
5-11	12 minutes	Sexual Harassment - Video, Federal Law, Description, Effects, Knowledge Check
12-19	17.5 minutes	Examples of Sexual Harassment - Examples Activity, Video, Who/Where, Statistics, Knowledge Check
20-24	5 minutes	What Should You Do - Grievance Filing, Retaliation, Prevention
25-27	15-19 minutes	Conclusion, Review Game, Questions
Total:	58 minutes	



	When sexual harassment is present in the workplace:
Notes:	Producer Notes: Ensure attendees are joining and let them in the training platform if you have a waiting room. Ensure microphones are turned off. Monitor chat and answer questions as they come up.

Slide #: 2	Duration: 1 minute
After this training, you will be able to: 1. Identify instances of sexual harassment within the professional environment. 2. Give examples of specific behaviors that fall under the category of sexual harassment. 3. Outline the appropriate steps to follow when responding to instances of inappropriate behavior, specifically within the context of sexual harassment.	Facilitator Notes: DO: [CLICK] to start text. SAY: After this training, you will be able to: 1. Identify instances of sexual harassment within the professional environment. 2. Give examples of specific behaviors that fall under the category of sexual harassment. 3. Outline the appropriate steps to follow when responding to instances of inappropriate behavior, specifically within the context of sexual harassment. [ADVANCE SLIDE]
Notes: = click slide to animate text	Producer Notes: Monitor the chat and answer any questions as they come up.

Slide #: 3

Duration: 2 minutes (1 minute set up, 15 seconds activity, 1 minute debrief)

LET'S TAKE A POLL!



Have you experienced sexual harassment as a victim, harasser, or witness?

Facilitator Notes:

SAY: Let's take a poll! [CLICK SLIDE] Have you experienced sexual harassment as a victim, harasser, or witness?

[Producer will start poll.]

<If the poll shows more "yes" answers>

SAY: This doesn't surprise me one bit that most of you have experienced sexual harassment in one way or another. Let's take a look at the statistics.

[ADVANCE SLIDE]

<If the poll shows more "no" answers>

SAY: Well, you are fortunate to work in a place where there is little sexual harassment. Unfortunately, the statistics show a different story.

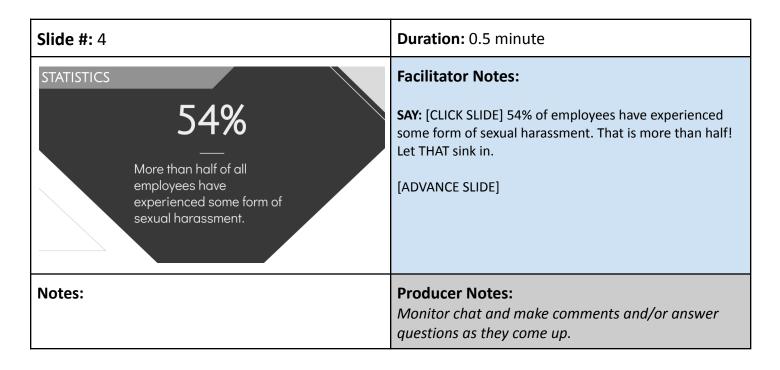
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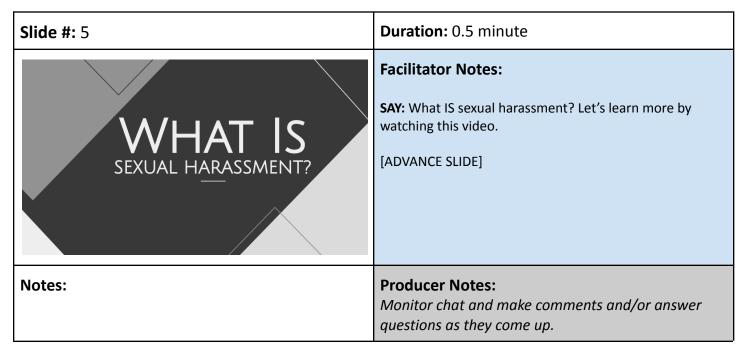
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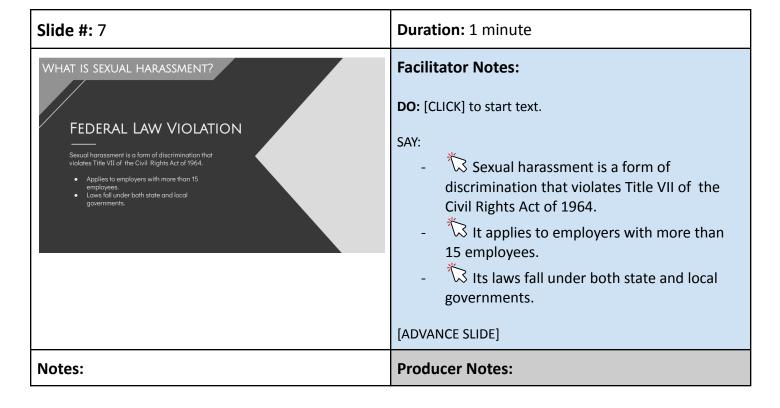
Producer Notes:

- Start poll as directed above.
- Stop poll once it seems most attendees have answered.





Slide #: 6 **Duration:** 1.5 minutes What is Sexual Harassment? **Facilitator Notes:** harassment pervasive Video will play automatically when this slide starts. assault To preview the video: https://youtu.be/g49HutgTH44 severe Source: CNN Business Description: The words we use to describe inappropriate sexual behavior determine how the behavior is remembered, reported and even investigated. But many people still aren't sure Credit: https://youtu.be/g49HutgTH44 what constitutes harassment and what doesn't. CNNMoney's Julia Carpenter explains the terms that fall under the umbrella of sexual harassment. [ADVANCE SLIDE] when the video is complete. **Producer Notes: Notes:** Ensure the video plays without issues.





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Slide #: 8

What Is Sexual Harassment?



SEXUAL HARASSMENT

UNWELCOME Sexual Advances, Requests, and Favors

Physical or Verbal

Women AND Men

Not Always with the Opposite Sex



Duration: 2 minutes

Facilitator Notes:

DO: [CLICK] to start text

SAY:

- Sexual harassment is unwelcome sexual advances, requests, and favors. In fact, sexual harassment doesn't have to necessarily be sexual in nature. For example, a male coworker makes comments about women in general in the presence of women coworkers. This is considered sexual harassment!
- Sexual harassment can be physical or verbal.
- Both women AND men can fall victim to sexual harassment. AND...
- It's not always with the opposite sex. Men can harass men and women can harass women.
- Sexual harassment creates a hostile, intimidating, and offensive work environment as it...
- Interferes with work performance.
- AND... Sexual harassment is ILLEGAL! A harasser can get into a lot of trouble.

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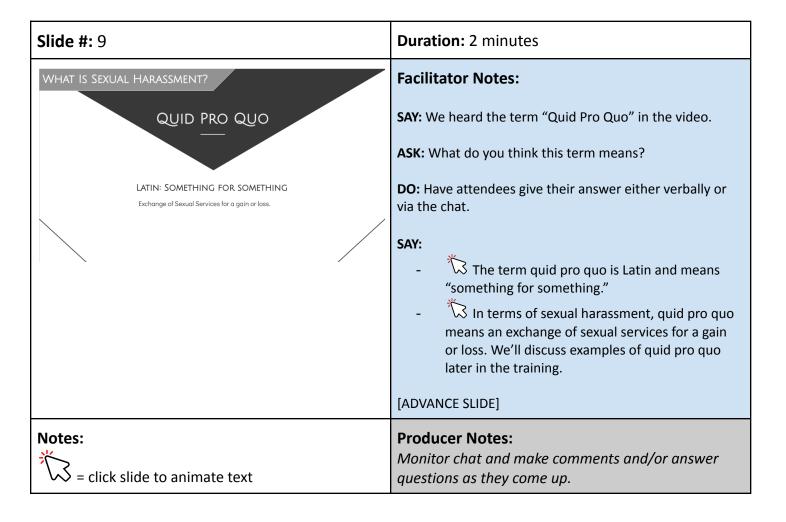
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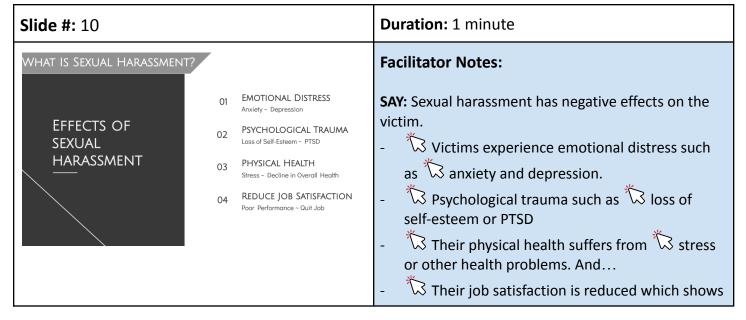


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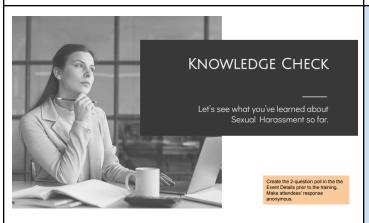
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	in their performance or they quit their job. [ADVANCE SLIDE]
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Slide #: 11



Duration: 4 minutes (1 minute set up, 1 minute activity, 2 minutes debrief)

Facilitator Notes:

SAY: Let's take a quick knowledge check! There will be two questions for you to answer. Do your best at answering them, and don't worry... This is not graded! You'll have about a minute to answer the two questions.

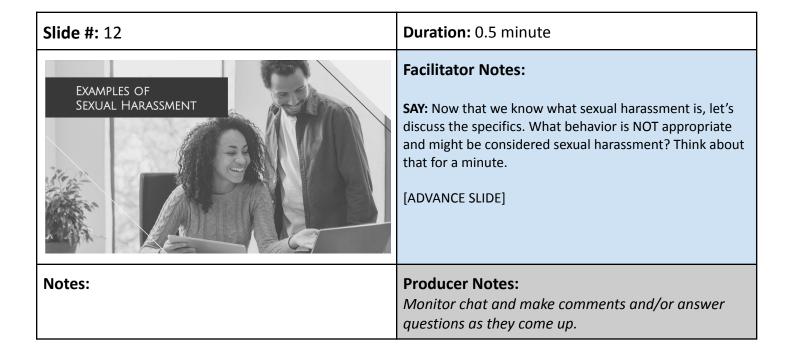
[QUESTIONS]

- 1. Which statement is true? (slide 4)
 - a. Sexual harassment is not a big problem for most companies.
 - b. Sexual harassment only occurs between coworkers of the opposite sex.
 - c. Over half of employees have experienced sexual harassment.
 - d. Less than half of employees have experienced sexual harassment.
- 2. Sexual harassment... (slide 8)
 - a. creates a hostile work environment for only the victim.
 - b. causes emotional distress and physical issues for the victim.
 - c. does not have any effect over productivity.
 - d. has no effect on colleagues.

[Producer will manage the poll and time.]

SAY: Great job on the knowledge check! Let's look at your answers.

DO: Go over answers. If results show that review is necessary, go back to the coordinating slide(s) for review. SAY: Now that we know what sexual harassment is, let's go over some specific behaviors that are considered sexual harassment. [ADVANCE SLIDE] Producer Notes: Start the poll and timer. Ensure poll works accordingly. Show poll results at the end of the time limit.



Slide #: 13

Duration: 7 minutes (1 minute set up, 4 minutes activity, 3 minutes debrief)

EXAMPLES OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT

Facilitator Notes:

SAY: Let's brainstorm! If you have an example (or 2) of an inappropriate behavior that would be considered sexual harassment based on what we've talked about today, I want you to jot it down on the white board.

- Just click the text box to insert text, and you can place it anywhere on the screen.
- While you are brainstorming, I will read what you write and make comments.
- We'll do this for about 4 minutes, then we'll stop and discuss.

DO: Observe and make comments as attendees are writing on the white board.

- Make note of what is being written if the example isn't relevant, you'll make a comment about it later.
- Compare what is being shared with the following list and make note of examples that are not written on the white board.

Examples of Sexual Harassment:

- Remarks (comments, jokes, stories) of a sexual nature
- viewing/displaying pornography, illicit pictures, websites
- sexually explicit phone calls
- obscene gestures
- tshirts that have sexually suggestive words/images
- unwelcome flirting
- insisting on a date
- murmuring when someone walks by (catcalls)
- touching/threatening to touch in an unprofessional manner
- inquiring about someone's sex life or talking about their own
- unwelcome massage
- engaging in sexual intercourse even if it's consensual

Quid Pro Quo: "Something for Something"

- offering a promotion for sex
- threaten to fire if they don't have sex
- telling an employee they should dress sexier if they want to keep their job

NOT Considered Sexual Harassment: Inappropriate behavior is an isolated event -

- making offensive comments about another employee
- wearing offensive clothing in the workplace
- insulting joke
- physical touch not sexual in nature
- mockery/making fun of
- Occasional teasing and offhand comments

DO:

- For examples that are not sexual harassment \rightarrow make a comment about that
- Comment on examples that are being written that are sexual harassment.
- Write any examples from above that were not included, including the Quid Pro Quo examples.

SAY: Here are a few more examples that constitutes as sexual harassment, including Quid Pro Quo, which we briefly talked about earlier.

- Isolated events, such as, [see above list], are not considered sexual harassment.
- Behaviors that are considered sexual harassment happen continuously.

[ADVANCE SLIDE]

Notes:

Producer Notes:

- Turn on White Board feature upon the start of this slide
- Ensure settings are set for participants to annotate.
- Write any examples from above that were not included, including the Quid Pro Quo examples.

Slide #: 14

Duration: 3.5 minutes (0.5 minute set up, 2.5 minutes video, 0.5 minute debrief)



Facilitator Notes:

To preview the video:

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- Source: Millquas Movies/Arts
- Description: How to avoid potential sexual harassment cases. Not intended for legal use.

SAY: Now, let's watch a video!

[Producer plays video.]

SAY: That was a humorous way to show examples of sexual harassment. But, sexual harassment is NOT funny, and must be taken seriously.

[ADVANCE SLIDE]

Notes:

Producer Notes:

Play video.

Slide #: 15



Duration: 2 minutes

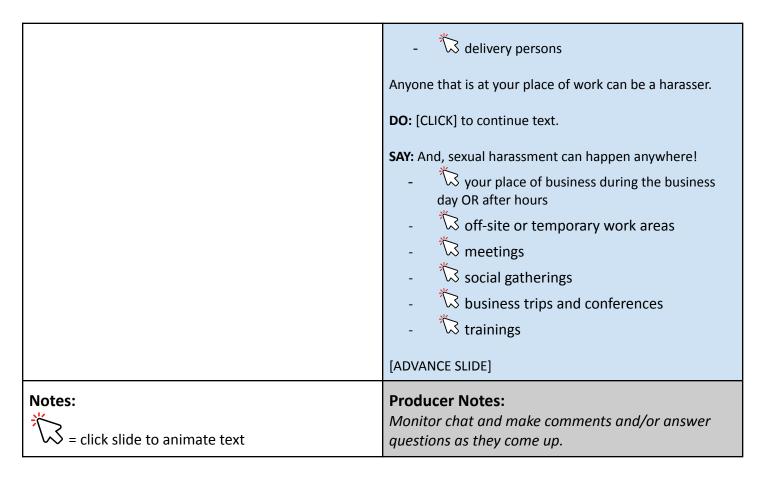
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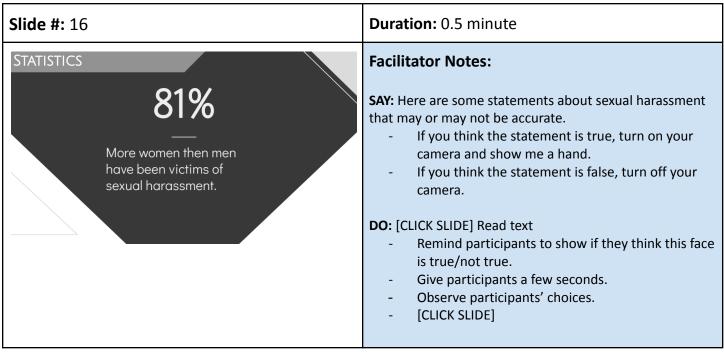
SAY: Who typically <u>is</u> the harasser? Well, it can be anyone!

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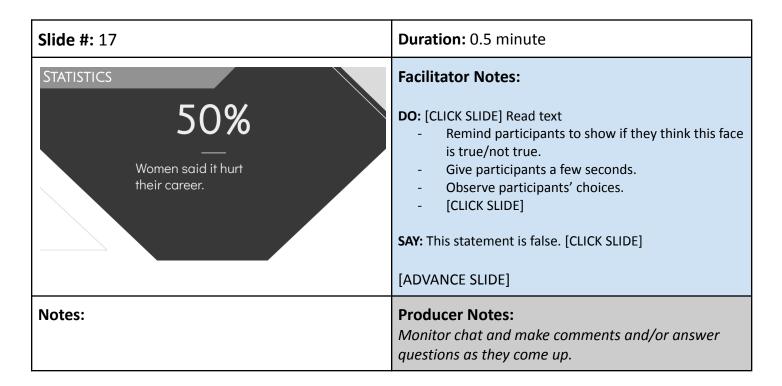
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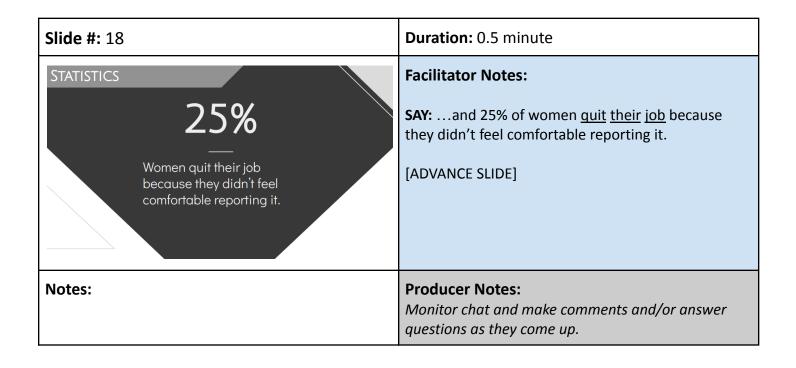
- an employee's direct supervisor or manager
- Supervisors or managers from another department
- Sother co-workers
- Customers
- volunteers
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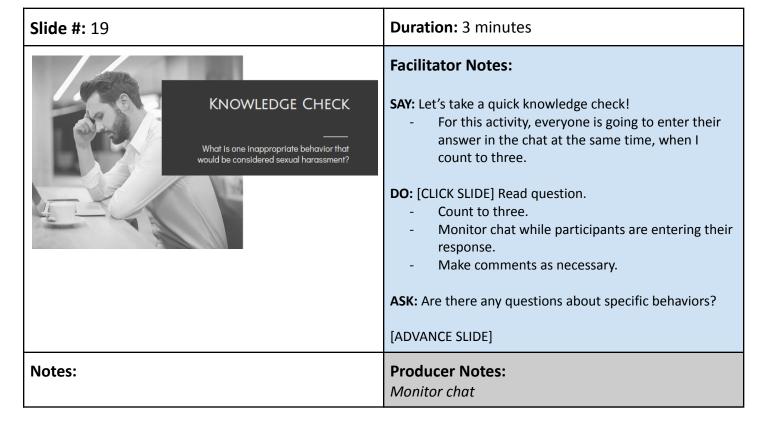




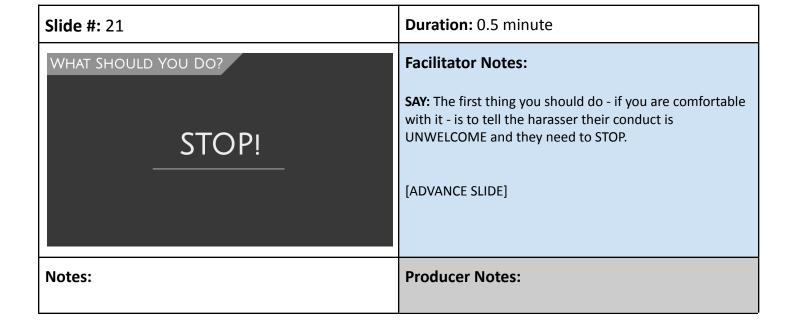
	SAY: This statement is true with 81% of women having been victims. [ADVANCE SLIDE]
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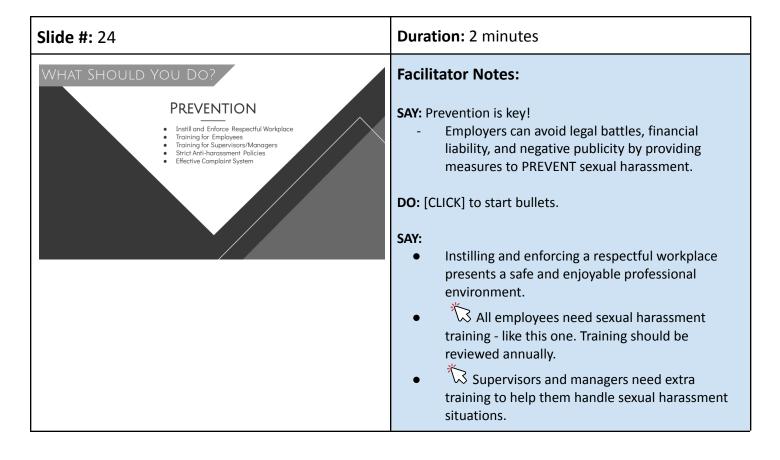


Slide #: 20 Duration: 0.5 minute Facilitator Notes: SAY: If you ever find yourself in this situation, there are two things you can do. [ADVANCE SLIDE] Notes: Producer Notes:



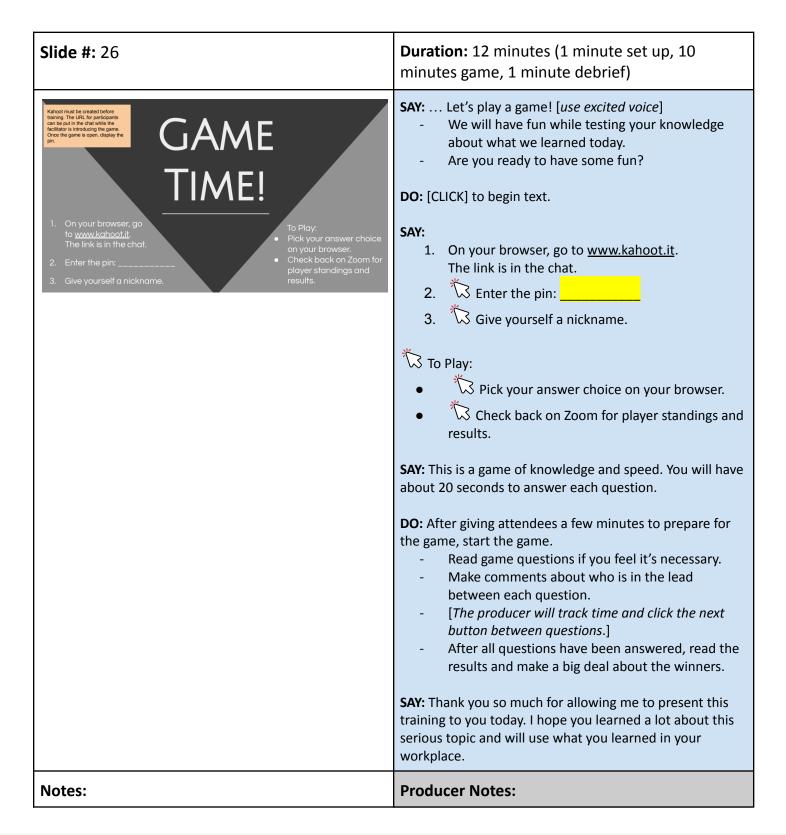
Slide #: 22 **Duration:** 1 minute WHAT SHOULD YOU DO? **Facilitator Notes:** FILE A GRIEVANCE **SAY:** If the harasser continues with their unwelcome conduct, the next step is to go to Human Resources and file a complaint. the harassment. 998% Victims don't file former **DO:** [CLICK] to continue text. WHY? Fear of losing their job Lack of faith in their H.R. Embarrassment Lack of witnesses SAY: 72% of victims do not report the harassment. Fear of retaliation 99.8% of victims don't file formal charges. Why is this? Fear of losing their job Lack of faith in their H.R. Embarrassment Lack of witnesses S Fear of retaliation **SAY:** Every company has different procedures for handling sexual harassment grievances. I will give you a handout that shows this company's procedures. Keep it handy as you never know if you - or someone else - may need it. [ADVANCE SLIDE] **Notes: Producer Notes:** δ = click slide to animate text

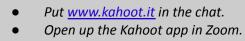
Slide #: 23 Duration: 1 minute **Facilitator Notes: SAY:** As mentioned in the last slide, many victims don't file a report because they are fearful of retaliation. RETALIATION Retaliation is a concern with 370% of sexual 70% of sexual harassment reports filed lead to some kind of harassment reports lead to retaliation. However, $\stackrel{\frown}{\boxtimes}$ retaliation is against the law! Retaliation is AGAINST THE LAW! [ADVANCE SLIDE] **Notes: Producer Notes:** = click slide to animate text



	 Employers should hold strict anti-harassment policies, ensuring all employees are aware of and understand expectations. Employers should also have an effective complaint system in place that gives anonymity to the victim and makes the victim feel safe and validated. [ADVANCE SLIDE]
Notes: = click slide to animate text	Producer Notes:

Duration: 2 minutes **Slide #: 25 Facilitator Notes:** CONCLUSION **SAY**: We are now at the end of our training on sexual harassment. You can now... identify instances of sexual harassment within the professional environment give examples of specific behaviors that fall under the DO: [CLICK] to begin the text. category of sexual harassment outline the appropriate steps to SAY: follow when responding to instances of inappropriate behavior, specifically within the context of sexual harassment identify instances of sexual harassment within the professional environment give examples of specific behaviors that fall under the category of sexual harassment, and... $\stackrel{\sim}{\mathcal{U}}$ outline the appropriate steps to follow when responding to instances of inappropriate behavior, specifically within the context of sexual harassment **SAY:** Now that you are efficient in sexual harassment... [ADVANCE SLIDE] **Notes: Producer Notes:** S = click slide to animate text





- Watch time for each question, giving players about 20 seconds to answer each one (after question is read).
- Click the next button to go to each question until the game is complete.
- Once the game is complete, stop sharing screen.

Duration: 1-5 minutes Slide #: 27 **Facilitator Notes:** THANK YOU! **SAY:** Thank you so much for allowing me to present this training to you today. I hope you learned a lot about this serious topic and will use what you learned in your Questions? workplace. ASK: Are there any questions about what we discussed today? **DO:** Allow time for answering questions. **Notes: Producer Notes:** Once all questions have been answered, stop sharing screen and end training.

KAHOOT QUESTIONS/ANSWERS:

Note: When creating the questions, be sure to reorder and mix the answer choices.

Which two answers are true about sexual harassment?

- It's a form of discrimination.
- It violates Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.
- It's not against the law.
- There is nothing wrong about sexually harassing others.

What does Quid Pro Quo mean?

- something for something
- nothing for nothing
- something for nothing
- nothing for something

Which three are effects from sexual harassment?

- Victims experience emotional distress, such as anxiety or depression.
- Victims may experience low self-esteem, PTSD, or other psychological problems.
- Victims may experience stress and reduced job satisfaction.
- Victims may experience extreme happiness and love their job.

Which conduct is NOT sexual harassment?

- unwelcome flirting or insisting on a date
- offering a promotion for sex
- touching in an inappropriate manner
- an insulting joke

True or False: More men than women fall victim to sexual harassment.

- True
- False

Who might be the sexual harasser? There is more than one correct answer.

- your supervisor/manager or a supervisor/manager from another department
- other co-workers
- volunteers or delivery people
- a friend you meet for lunch on occasion

True or False: Retaliation is against the law.

- True
- X False

Which statements are TRUE about sexual harassment?

- can happen to both women AND men
- doesn't always have to be between the opposite sex
- can be verbal or physical
- usually occurs with only younger people

What is the first thing you should do if someone is harassing you?

- Tell them their conduct is unwelcome and they need to stop.
- Tell your friends about it and spread rumors about the harasser.
- Ignore their behavior and hope it eventually stops.
- Start harassing them back.

Why do victims fail to file a grievance on their harasser? Choose all the correct answers.

- fear of losing their job
- embarrassment
- grievances will not help the victim
- fear of retaliation