

# RECOGNISING THE DRIVERS OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE

## A FRAMEWORK FOR WORKING WITH LGBTIQ+ SB

When we talk about stopping sexual violence before it happens, we've got to look at what's driving it in the first place.

“Drivers” are the deep stuff underneath – like the beliefs, rules, and ways of thinking in our communities and wider society that make this kind of harm more likely. It's not just about one person doing the wrong thing – it's about the bigger picture: power, control, disrespect, and unfairness that can grow in families, relationships, communities, and systems.

These drivers can be passed down, taught, or even normalised without us realising. That's why it's so important we yarn about them, name them, and challenge them.

When we understand the drivers, we can change the story – creating safer, stronger communities where respect and care are at the centre.



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