BYSTANDER INTERVENTION METHODS

Assess for safety - if you see yourself in trouble, think about whether you can help safely

Be in a group - it's safer to call out behavior or intervene in a group

Care for the victim - ask
the person who you
believe needs help if they
are okay

The 4 D's

Direct Don't aggravate the situation,

Action but get involved

Distract Interrupt the situation to allow the target the opportunity to move away

Delegate If you feel safe, get someone else to step in

Delay If the situation is too dangerous to challenge immediately, walk away and report it

The Decision Model of Bystander Intervention

- 1 Notice potentially problematic situations
- 2 Identify when it's appropriate to intervene
- Recognize personal responsibility to intervene
- 4 Know how to intervene
- 5 Take action to intervene

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