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3. **Focus on potential and current harassers**. We have to stop looking the other way or saying "boys will be boys." Fathers, brothers, uncles, and friends need to stop trying to bond with other men through objectifying, harassing, and raping women. (www.stopstreetharassment.org/male-allies/)

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