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4. Say, "Don't harass women," or, "Don't harass me" and leave.
5. Ask the harasser to repeat themselves or explain themselves.
6. Loudly announce to passersby what the harasser just said or did.
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8. Shame them: "I can't believe you said that, how rude!"

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