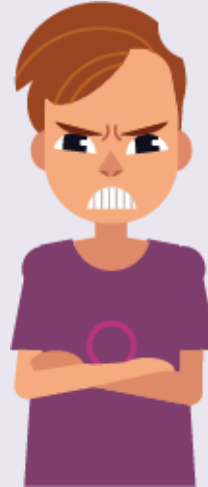


WHY DO PEOPLE ABUSE OTHERS?

Sometimes people abuse others because they have trouble making friends.



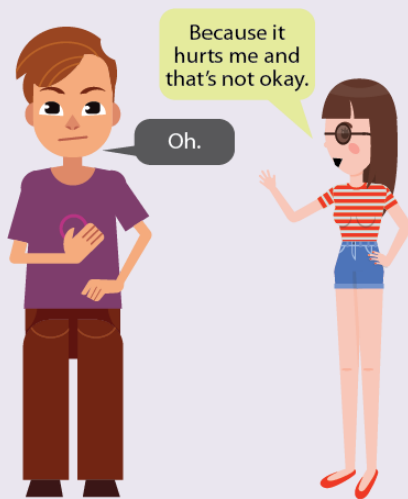
Sometimes people abuse others because they don't like themselves very much.



Sometimes people abuse others because they don't know the rules about private parts being private.



Sometimes people abuse others because they don't know it will hurt the other person.



Sometimes people abuse others because they think it will stay a secret.



If someone abuses me, I should tell an adult that I trust.



This campaign promotes the idea of body autonomy for individuals with disabilities. ASERT has partnered with researchers at the National Crime Victims Research and Treatment Center at the Medical University of South Carolina to develop resources for the Be Safe campaign.

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