

Power Dynamics GA

Disclaimer

Religious Authorities

- Some resources:
 - A global accounting of bishops accused of sexual abuse and misconduct:
 - https://www.bishop-accountability.org/bishops/accused/global_list_of_accused_bishops.htm#UnitedStates
 - A map of justice worldwide (map of church officials accused of sexual assault):
 - <https://www.justiceinfo.net/en/45133-sexual-abuse-church-map-justice-worldwide.html>
- Abuse of spiritual authority
- Religious denominations → submit to authority
 - Situations where authority should be defied
- Immediate trust
 - Stranger danger ≠ religious authority
 - Child predators
- Repentance

Doctor's Office

- There is no such thing as a consensual sexual relationship between doctor and patient
- The Hippocratic Oath
- Fields with greater risk
 - Psychiatry, family medicine, obstetrics, gynecology
- Larry Nassar
 - Olympic gymnasts

Entertainment Industry



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Terry Crews

“I know how hard it is to come forward. I know the shame associated with the assault.”



D.L. Hughley

“God gave you muscles so you could say no and mean it.”

Workplaces

- Sexual harassment is rampant
- Leader has ability to impact victim's QoL at their job
- PTSD, Depression, and Anxiety
- Bystander Effect and Bystander Stress

Should we watch movies and consume entertainment involving perpetrators? Should companies stop showing or streaming content involving perpetrators?

Why do so many people in power abuse that power and status to hurt others through sexual means? They already have power; why would they do this?

Some companies have established policies such as prohibiting hugging or looking at another person for 5 seconds. How do you feel about this as a prevention method or solution to sexual harassment?

Discussion

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