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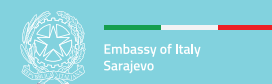


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What to Do in Case of Peer Violence

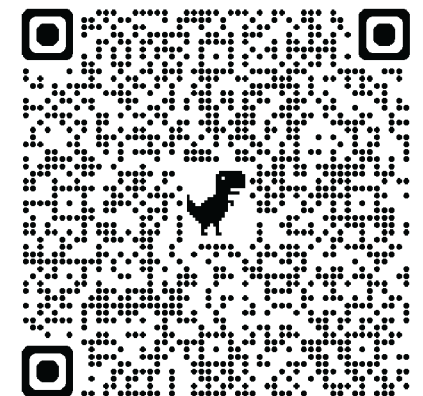


Scenario 1:

A student in elementary school is exposed to physical violence by an older student on a daily basis. An older student hits him and forces him to give him his pocket money. The victim is afraid to report the violence because he is afraid of revenge and isolation from his peers.

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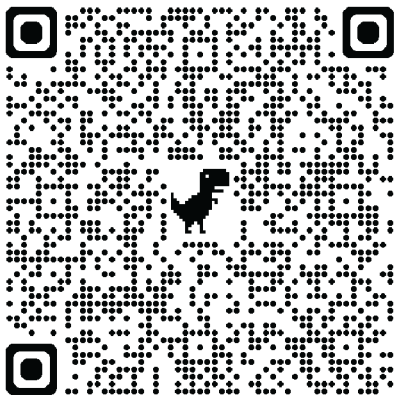


Scenario 2:

In sports class, you are divided into groups for volleyball practice. One group does not want to accept a Roma girl. They call her vile names and insult her.

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What to Do in Case of Sexual Harassment

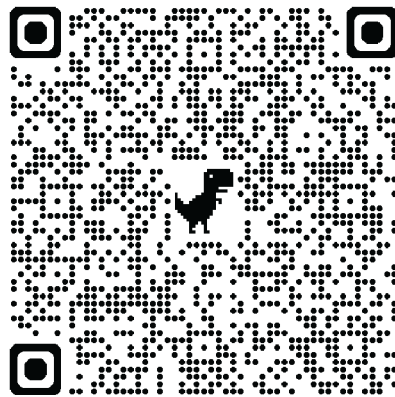


Scenario 1:

In public transport, a man inappropriately touches a woman in front of him. You notice that she is aware of it but looks scared to react in public.

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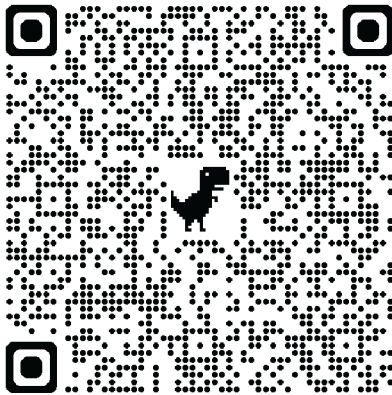


Scenario 2:

A group of your friends during a school break sends explicit and unwanted messages to a boy you go to class with. He is sitting on the stairs alone, visibly upset.

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What to Do in Case of Domestic Violence

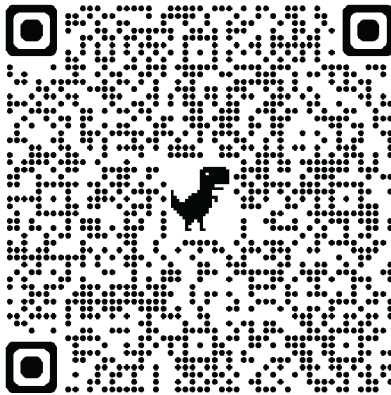


Scenario 1:

In the apartment below, you hear an adult person shouting, loud banging and a child crying over a long period of time.

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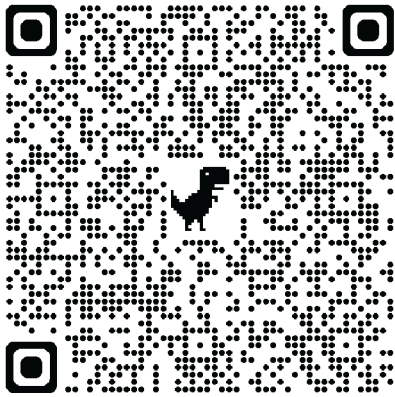


Scenario 2:

You witness a physical confrontation between your parents in the living room. Your parents do not notice you are there.

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What to Do in Case of Substance Abuse

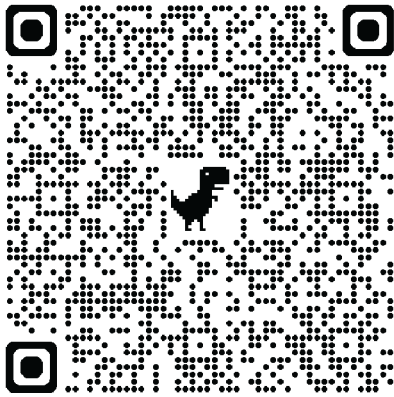


Scenario 1:

During a night out with friends, one of your friends orders an alcoholic drink even though she is underage. The waiter brings her a drink.

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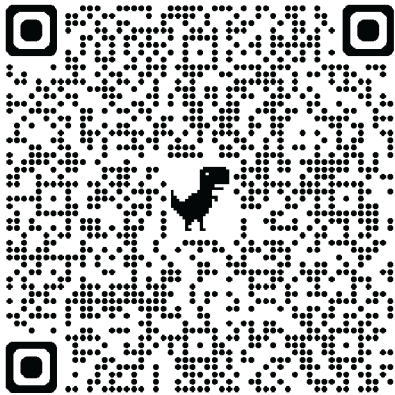


Scenario 2:

A group of your classmates have started experimenting with drugs, and one person is starting to show signs of addiction.

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What to Do in Case of Suicide Risk

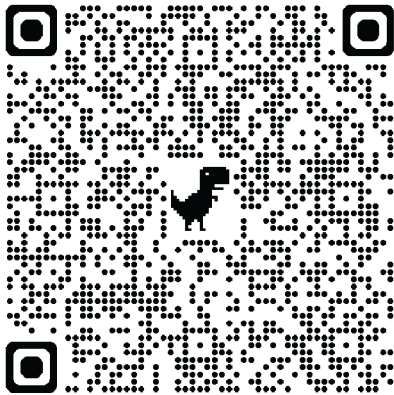


Scenario 1:

Your friend is showing signs of depression, withdrawal and talks about self-harm. You've noticed that she has started carrying sharp objects with her and you can see marks of self harm on her arm.

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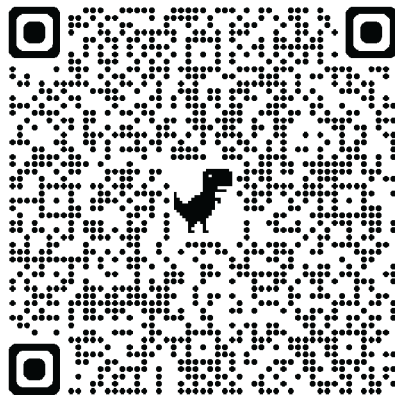


Scenario 2:

You find a letter from your friend in which he expresses feelings of hopelessness and in which you recognize suicidal thoughts. He has been withdrawing from social activities for quite some time, he has no interest in school and spends most of his time at home.

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