

HANDOUTS

Instructions and role cards for the characters in round 1

Two young women are on a bus and three bullies target them. Discuss the scene and work out how to roleplay it for the rest of the group in round 1. In the following rounds, you can react as you wish to; you do not have to keep to the roles. Be prepared that after the first round you may be replaced by members of the public.

Two lesbians: You are sitting on a bus together and talking quietly with each other. You are embarrassed by the bullies and think the best thing is to try to ignore them. At the next stop, you get off the bus. Throughout the whole time you maintain your dignity.

Three bullies (at least two of them male): You get onto the bus and see the two girls talking together. They look like a couple of lesbians and you decide to harass them by crowding around, touching them, making lewd signs and saying things like:

- *Are you two lezzies?*
- *Show us how you kiss.*
- *What you need is a man to show you what sex is about.*

You laugh together and high-five as the two women get off the bus at the next stop.

One bus driver: You don't want trouble on your bus – from anyone. Anyone involved in an incident should get off at the next stop.

Three passengers: You are sitting a few rows back from the two girls. You see what is going on but are embarrassed, don't want to get involved in any trouble or feel intimidated by the bullies. You look the other way or fumble with your mobile phones.