



# Handout | What to Do?

### Ranja's dilemma

Ranja is 14 and is in love. Her girlfriend feels the same way. They have been together for two months, but Ranja's parents don't know this. She is sure they would forbid her to go on seeing her girlfriend. What should Ranja do?

- A. Stop seeing the person she is in love with
- B. Take her girlfriend home and present her to her parents
- C. Continue to meet her in secret
- D. Something else (other corner)

### Barry's dilemma

Barry is 16. He is gay, but no one in his family or circle of friends knows this. He likes a boy in his class and would like to have a relationship with him. However, he is not sure if the boy will be open to the proposal, and he is worried that the boy might tell other people in the class and that his parents might find out. What should Barry do?

- A. Drop the whole idea and forget about the boy
- B. Tell his parents and friends that he is gay, and ask the boy out on a date and just see what happens
- C. Try to get to know the boy better, to check whether he has similar feelings, before revealing his own
- D. Something else (other Corner)

### Jenny's dilemma

Jenny is 15. The coolest guy in the school asks her home after the disco, telling her his parents are away. Jenny likes him, but doesn't really know him. She has heard that he has slept with lots of girls at school. She doesn't want to have sex with him yet. What should she do?

- A. Say no
- B. Say yes
- C. Say yes, but only if a few friends go too
- D. Something else (other corner)

### Nasrine and Eddie's dilemma

Nasrine and Eddie are 18 and 19 respectively. They have been together for more than a year. They have just found out that Nasrine is pregnant. They were not planning on having kids but had been thinking about getting married. Nasrine wants to tell her parents. Eddie is sure they will not approve and might even try to break them up. They don't know what to do, because Nasrine is still finishing school. What should Nasrine and Eddie do?

- A. Go to a counsellor for advice
- B. Get married quickly and secretly and then announce the pregnancy to Nasrine's parents
- C. Tell Nasrine's parents and ask for their support in planning the next steps
- D. Something else (other corner)

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### Ingrid's dilemma

Ingrid and Shane are both 17. They have been going out together for 2 years. One night they are out at a disco and Shane gets drunk. Ingrid decides to go on to another disco without Shane and he gets very angry, starts shouting at her and pushes her to the ground. What should Ingrid do?

- A. Stay with Shane for the rest of the night and forget what happened
- B. Leave the disco without Shane and tell her friends what just happened
- C. Hit back, until Shane stops shouting
- D. Something else (other corner)

### Alina's dilemma

Alina was born intersex, but the doctors took the decision to operate surgically to make them a woman. Their parents were not informed about the decision, and no additional follow up on Alina's condition was ever made. Alina was raised as a girl, not knowing what being intersex means. By the time Alina reached puberty, they started to develop several health issues, and certain markers of masculinity. At the last medical consultation, the doctors revealed to Alina and their parents the original cause of the issue and proposed further hormonal treatment to force female characteristics. Alina's parents were very much in agreement with the doctors' proposal. What should Alina do?

- A. Allow her parents and the doctors to decide, because they know better
- B. Ask for more information and further options, while taking only the medication necessary to mitigate health risks
- C. Sue the doctors and institutions that were responsible for the situation
- D. Something else (open corner)