



# GIRLS GET **SLUT** SHAMED

IT UPHOLDS A DOUBLE STANDARD SINCE MEN AND BOYS ARE ALLOWED TO DO MANY OF THE THINGS THAT WOMEN ARE SLUT-SHAMED FOR.

## WHEN THEY...

- wear pants
- go out at night
- wear skirts
- have several partners one after the other
- have male friends
- go out alone
- take drugs
- are drugged without their consent
- are sexually abused
- enjoy sex
- wear dresses
- have a boyfriend
- get pregnant
- ask for contraception
- have an abortion
- don't have a boyfriend or girlfriend
- drink alcohol
- have sex
- are HIV+
- are attractive
- talk about sex
- are raped
- want info about sex
- wear make-up

ITS PSYCHOLOGICALLY DAMAGING TO THE WOMEN WHO ARE TARGETED.

WHEN WOMEN AND GIRLS ARE SLUT-SHAMED WHEN THEY ARE RAPED OR SEXUALLY ABUSED, THIS IS VICTIM -BLAIMING.

SLUT-SHAMING IS AN EXAMPLE OF PATRIARCHY, MISOGYNY AND SEXISM: ATTITUDES, BELIEFS AND WAYS OF ORGANIZING A SOCIETY THAT PRIVILEGE MEN AND PUNISH WOMEN.

IT CREATES THE IMPRESSION THAT WOMEN WHO ARE SHAMED ARE SOMEHOW LESS VALUABLE THAN OTHER PEOPLE.



SLUT SHAMING REFERS TO MAKING SOMEONE FEEL BAD, GUILTY OR ASHAMED FOR BEING SEXUAL, HAVING SEXUAL PARTNERS (ONE OR MORE), EXPRESSING DESIRE, BEING ATTRACTIVE, OR ACKNOWLEDGING AND ACTING ON HER SEXUAL FEELINGS.

YOU SHOULD NEVER ENGAGE IN SLUT-SHAMING. WHEN YOU HEAR PEOPLE DOING IT TO OTHERS, OR IF YOU SEE PEOPLE DOING IT ON SOCIAL MEDIA, TELL THEM TO STOP DOING IT.

**EACH ONE OF US CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.**

