



Kidz Internet
Safety Source

Nexus NI

BACKGROUND

Nexus NI is a charity established to address sexual violence in our community. From humble beginnings where a group of women in Belfast set up a volunteer helpline to address rape, sexual assault and abuse over 30 years ago, to the professional, leading counselling agency we are today. Nexus has never wavered in its mission to support local men and women who have suffered the trauma of sexual violence at some point in their lives.

Nexus operates from three main offices in Belfast, Derry/Londonderry and Enniskillen. In addition, our counsellors are also based in over 25 venues in a variety of urban and rural centres across the province. We offer over 12,000 specialised counselling sessions per year to over 1000 men and women. For every £1 invested into counselling, Nexus has generated £16.62 of social value for clients, family members, society and its counsellors.

Over the last ten years and to complement our counselling, Nexus has developed its preventative and education work. We have now a thriving team of 6 Education Workers delivering workshops and programmes to post primary young people across Northern Ireland on topics including sexual abuse awareness, body image, child sexual exploitation, internet safety, relationship and sexual health training. Several years ago, Nexus acknowledged that some of our clients were presenting as a result of online abuse. As more and more people started to use the internet, these numbers began to grow. Our response was to develop a range of comprehensive and interactive workshops to raise awareness of online abuse and to help young people protect themselves in the virtual world. These videos are the culmination of this work.

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