What to do if you see someone being harassed?

Useful plans for difficult times

Get close and begin to talk...

Ignore the person that is harassing...
Talk about something else a movie, the weather, the kids, etc.

The point is to make the harasser feel ignored.

Keep talking...

Divert attention...
Your goal is to divert attention and make the harasser stop.

Try to make the person that is being harassed comfortable and confident. If necessary take them to a safe place.

Don’t talk about what happened until the harasser is far away.

If needed, ask for help in a loud, firm voice. Ask whoever is there – the supervisor, the driver, the security guard or the police.

If you are the one being harassed, remain calm, breathe deeply and go to a calm place where you are not afraid. Do not take it personally.

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