



## Egyptian Center for Women's Rights

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# Sexual Harassment Form

(Arabic form available: [www.ecwregypt.org](http://www.ecwregypt.org) :عربي)

Sexual harassment on the street is a growing problem. No longer limited to words, harassment takes many forms, all sharing the basic tone of aggression and causing the target to feel violated or unsafe. The Egyptian Center for Women's Rights (ECWR) has received a huge volume of complaints from women in Egypt who face a daily and sometimes overwhelming barrier to accomplishing the simplest tasks because they face varying levels of intimidation, indecent exposure or other violent acts almost every time they leave their home.

ECWR has launched a campaign to fight sexual harassment that targets the media, the general public, the Ministry of the Interior and the Ministry of Education. We are collecting stories from as many women as possible to include in a report that we will use to pressure the government and media to publicly address this problem and make our streets safe again.

Please help us by sharing your stories – they will be vital to our campaign! Please fill out the below questionnaire and **return to [ecwr@link.net](mailto:ecwr@link.net) or Rebecca Chiao, ECWR, 135 Misr Helwan El-Zeraay, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Suite 3, Hadayak El Maadi, Cairo.**

### General Information

Name and address (optional):

Age:

- Under 18
- 18-24 years
- 25-40 years
- 41+ years

Occupation:

- Not working
- Administrative/Office/Professional
- Trade/Labor/Agricultural
- Services
- Student
- Other (please provide):

About how often are you sexually harassed?

- Daily or more
- Regularly, about every few days
- Occasionally, about every month
- Rarely, but more than once
- Once

Comments (optional):

When were you harassed?

- Check here if more than once

Please offer a specific example:

Who harassed you? (age, description)

What form has the harassment taken? (select all that apply)

- Obscene gestures or words
- Inappropriate touching or fondling
- Trailing/stalking
- Indecent exposure

Other/comments:

Where have you been harassed? (select all that apply)

- In the street
- Public places (e.g. markets, stores, public offices)
- Transport (buses, taxis, etc.)

Where specifically? List some streets, neighborhoods, or areas where you have been harassed:

What steps have you taken to address harassment? (select all that apply)

- Responded verbally to the harasser
- Asked nearby strangers for help
- Sought support/help from friends and family
- Informed authorities (e.g. police, managers)

Other/comments:

Would you like further contact with ECWR? (check all that apply)

- No. Just include my response in your report.
- You may include my story in publicity materials.
- Please email me with updates.
- I am interested in volunteering.

Email & Phone:

## **Share your story**

As part of our publicity and report materials, we are collecting stories from women in their own words. Each situation is unique, and regardless of the frequency of harassment each individual act of harassment is threatening and uncomfortable in its own way. We want to hear and share your stories. Please tell us about a particular harassment incident in more detail.

Use as much space as you require. Please provide any additional information you feel is appropriate. You may use Arabic or English.

What happened? How did you feel afterwards?

What was the reaction of other people around you?

Did you go to the police? If yes, what was the kind of help that you received at the police station? If no, why not?

How do you feel now? Have you received support from others? If so, who? What sort of support?

**Thank you for supporting our campaign!**

Please share this questionnaire with friends. E-mail completed questionnaires to [ecwr@link.net](mailto:ecwr@link.net) or mail to Rebecca Chiao, ECWR, 135 Misr Helwan El-Zeraay, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Suite 3, Hadayak El Maadi, Cairo.