



## **Nepali Women's Global Network (NWGN)**

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### **NWGN Community Alert – Please Read & Stay Safe**

We are sharing an important safety alert following multiple concerning reports affecting members of the Nepali community in different States, including in the Research Triangle Park (RTP) area.

#### **What's happening**

Reports describe an individual targeting young women, especially recent migrants or those new to the area, by presenting himself as helpful, friendly, and trustworthy.

#### **Incident Reported:**

- Offers driving lessons and rides (sometimes charging more than Uber/Lyft for rides);
- Assists with job searches (especially cash-based work), then later asks for money;
- Helps with groceries, driver's licenses, housing, or roommate arrangements;
- Frequently checks in, calls, or messages to build familiarity and dependency;
- Invites women to his home and/or private gatherings.

#### ***Over time, after building trust, such behavior reportedly escalates:***

- Introducing **inappropriate or sexual topics** into conversations;
- Suggesting or pressuring women into uncomfortable situations or relationships;
- Testing boundaries with subtle comments before becoming more direct;
- Persistently contacting women even after they say no or try to disengage;
- Repeated calling, messaging, or using different numbers/accounts;
- Attempting to create guilt, pressure, or obligation (“after all I’ve done for you”);
- Showing up uninvited, waiting near homes, or following individuals;
- Using intimidation or making women feel unsafe when they refuse.

#### **This pattern reflects:**

**Grooming** - A pattern of behavior where someone slowly builds trust, friendship, or dependency to later manipulate, control, or exploit the person. It often starts with helpful or kind actions and gradually becomes inappropriate (building trust to later exploit).

**Harassment** - Repeated unwanted behavior such as calls, messages, or contact that continues even after the person has said no or shown discomfort. It can create fear, stress, or emotional distress (repeated unwanted contact).

**Exploitation of vulnerability** - Taking advantage of someone's personal situation, such as being new to a country, lacking support, or needing help, with the intent of gaining control, benefit, or access to them (targeting those new, isolated, or in need of help).

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### **What You Should Do:**

- Trust your instincts - if something feels wrong, it likely is.
- Say NO clearly and firmly - you don't owe explanations.
- Stop contact - immediately if inappropriate behavior continues.
- Report repeated or unwanted contact - place unwanted calls on SPAM list.
- Save evidence - messages, call logs, screenshots, any evidence/records of interaction.
- Share location - when meeting someone new, tell a trusted friend, and/or roommate.

### **What You Should NOT Do:**

- Engage in continued conversation, if boundaries are being ignored.
- Meet alone in private spaces with unfamiliar people.
- Share sensitive personal, financial and/or immigration-related information.
- Tolerate pressure, manipulation, or intimidation.
- Handle the situation alone, if you feel unsafe or unsure.

### **Where To Seek Help & Helpful Resources:**

- If you are in immediate danger, call 911
- Report concerns to your local police (non-emergency line)
- **Students** can anonymously contact school counselors or social workers
- Confidential Support for NC: Kiran (South Asian DV support line) – 1-877-625-4726
- National Coalition Against Domestic Violence <https://ncadv.org>
- National Sexual Violence Resource Center <https://www.nsvrc.org>
- Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network <https://rainn.org>

### **Important**

This alert is based on report received by community and shared for community awareness. Allegations described here have not been independently verified. However, your safety comes first, we urge all community members to remain vigilant. Please stay alert and look out for one another.

Together, we can protect each other. If you see or experience something concerning, speak up. As a responsible community, we must protect our members from individuals who seek to exploit them, whether from within our own circles or beyond.

**SAFE SPACES STARTS WITH ZERO TOLERANCE!**

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