**Day 1: VIGNETTES FOR DIFFERENCE AND DIVERSITY ACTIVITY**

**Story 1**

A first year, non-binary\*, lesbian-identified student seeks you out. They ask if they can talk to you in private because they are anxious and say that something has happened. It’s hard for them to open up and they say that they are worried no one will understand. After you reassure them that you will listen to everything they have to say, they disclose that their girlfriend recently sexually assaulted them when they had both been drinking after a party and were back at their room.

*\*Non-binary is a gender identity that doesn’t fit into the woman/man binary. A person with a non-binary gender may associate with a combination of genders or outside of the binary. They may use gender neutral pronouns like they/their rather than she or he.*

**Story 2**

A male student is coming to the end of his time at University. He has often sought you out for talks about girlfriend trouble so you know him well. He is a successful student and he is friendly and well-liked, if a little shy sometimes. He blurts out whilst walking down the corridor with you that his Dad used to touch him. He then bursts into tears and stops speaking.

**Story 3**

You leave your office late and find a young woman sitting outside the building on the floor. Her crutches lay nearby. You don’t know her but she is wearing University student ID. She is crying, and you stop to ask if she is ok. She uses sign language, and then says she can read lips but you need to face her so she can see your face. She calms down a little and agrees to come inside with you. Once inside you ask what has happened and the young woman says she is being harassed by some fellow students. When you ask her if she wants to say any more about what has taken place, that you’re glad to listen, she shares that for two terms a group of male students have been following her around saying rude things, saying they’d like to ‘fuck her’ and today one of them tried to grab her by the waist and touch her breast.

**Story 4**

A young female student you have seen around campus passes you and she is crying. You stop and ask if everything is ok but she doesn’t answer, so you ask if she would like to talk. She agrees to come and see you in your office later. When she comes later she discloses that she has a boyfriend who has recently started to behave in really horrible ways: forcing her to do things she doesn’t want to do, and she is confused about whether the sex they’ve been having is even consensual. She says that it’s especially hard because she would normally speak to her mum about any troubles she has, but she comes from a Muslim background and feels her family would not approve of sex outside of marriage.