

Is there anything that you think would improve the beach for women and girls?

Maybe like maybe there should be some rules about like people showing their bodies and things like that because there are younger people on the beaches like I've once seen someone an adult naked on the beach and it wasn't the most pleasant of sightings

Yeah I mean I think when there's reports in the newspapers I think the media can do stuff I think everybody's got their power to do stuff but certainly people who've got the bigger voice like the media politicians like local politicians or changes to law you know I think whatever helps um women. I've heard somebody just earlier this afternoon saying about how about having a women-only space or women-only bit at the beach or something you know there's nudist bit there's bits where you know gay folks seem to congregate so why not or even for us to say on these days you know it will be women-only or something like uh unofficially or officially designated I think that would be that would be great it might make women feel a bit safer and feel safer to bring their kids to the beach as well.

I think society to generally accept that men tend to be predatory and rather aggressive with it if that was publicly acknowledged and if everybody knew the new law about public harassment then perhaps um we could change the culture in in public spaces which would be fantastic

Having much more consciousness by everybody who uses the beach that men exposing themselves or harassing women is not okay and it's the responsibility of everybody using the beach not just the victims of of the men harassing women it's the responsibility of everyone to make the beaches safe

I think we should have a female only section of the beach. Yeah I just think that would solve a lot of issues and it would be so relaxing to have a swim and hang out with your female friends there but yeah female only

I think more visibility of I don't know in the old days what would they have been called lifeguards or wardens I think there's been an increase in so I know there's been an increase in abuse. I think more prominence not necessarily from police but some some form of authority where women and girls can go to if they feel that there is a problem or they're not comfortable or feel unsafe

I think there should just be some kind of campaign around how people should behave on a beach which sounds ridiculous. Maybe we need to go back to the days of having public information films just to remind people about respecting others.

I was in Spain last year and the whole length of the beach they had anti-sexual harassment signs the whole way along and I thought that was beautiful. It was such a statement of

solidarity with women and girls and such a brilliant way of showing everybody that sexual harassment is a crime and shouldn't be tolerated because it makes our lives so much smaller