

# **HYPER SELF- HELP RESOURCES**

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# **ISLAMIC RADICALIZATION**

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# TIPS ABOUT RADICALISATION

## IT'S A PROCESS

It is a process through which a person comes to support or be involved in extremist ideologies. It can result in a person becoming drawn into terrorism and is in itself a form of harm.

Source: NSPCC LEARNING Website: <https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/safeguarding-child-protection/radicalisation/>

## IT HAPPENS GRADUALLY

So children and young people who are affected may not realise what it is that they are being drawn to.

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## IT CAN HAPPEN TO ANYONE

Thinking that something like this will never happen to you makes you vulnerable, since it may make it difficult for you to realize you are recruited.

# RED FLAGS OF RADICALIZATION

Behaviours and actions that signal that either you or a person close to you is being absorbed into a radical Islamist Mentality

## Feeling ostracized and non-belonging in the local society

Having the impression of being a victim of discrimination and being alienated



**Ask yourself: What is causing this detachment? Is its root cause your religion or something different? What steps have you taken to address it and enhance your links with your peers?**

## Drawn by radical interpretations and extreme views

Rejection of the rules and prevalent ideals of society on religious grounds and refusal to recognize the value of other points of view



Exercise emotional self-regulation, try to evaluate and test your views and religious sentiment by exploring with empathy and openness the beliefs and principles of others

Becoming increasingly argumentative, insistently preaching religious ideas to others

Being abusive and exhibiting a need to dominate or control others



**Use your critical judgment and beware of simplistic, black-and-white rhetoric (that views everything as either good or bad) on social issues and complex international events. Promote a more communicative approach that explore different sources of information and viewpoints**

# Expression of hateful views towards other individuals or groups

Display of symbols of affiliation or support associated with recognized violent extremist groups



**It is pivotal understand that islamist extremists cherry pick from the Islamic preachings to push for violence. Religious experts hold the unanimous view that Islam prohibits both murder and suicide**

# DON'T LET ANYONE CONTROL YOU

## HYPER

How Young People are Engaged by Radicals



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