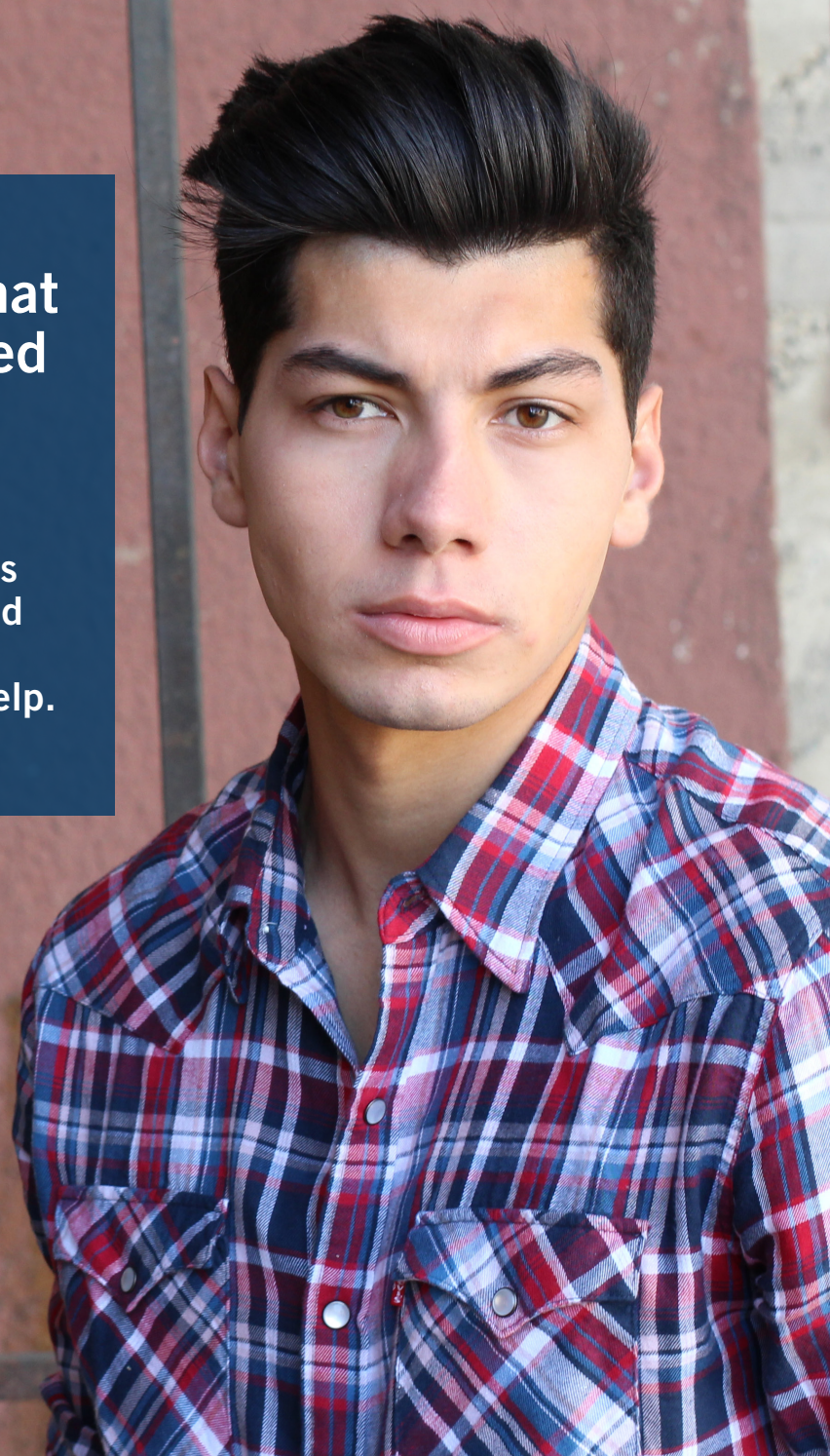


I was 18 and wondered what it would be like, so I hooked up with a guy on a social media site.

He was much older than he said he was and tried to pay me for sex. When I said no, he forced himself on me. I didn't know what to do or where to turn for help.



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***What is Sexual Exploitation?*** Sexual exploitation happens when anything of value or a promise of value (like money, drugs, food, a place to stay, rent, or a higher status in a gang or group) is given to you or another person in exchange for any type of sex. ***If you are 24 or under and need help, we are here when you are ready.***

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