

South King County Bad Date Line Reporting Form

Bad Date Line is a way for sex workers and people in the sex trade to protect each other by sharing information about people who cause harm to us. By making a report about a "bad date" you encountered, you help our community avoid further harm.

Information about "bad dates" are summarized and edited to protect privacy and then included in our ongoing "bad date" sheet issued by Aileen's, a peer-led community organizing and hospitality space for women working along the Pac Highway. "Bad date" sheets are also distributed to other spaces that our community members go to.

You can skip any question you do not wish to answer, but we appreciate as much detail as you feel comfortable sharing.

When did the "bad date" happen?

How long ago and around what time?

Where did it happen?

What city, neighborhood, street? Did you meet up at some establishment?

Any vehicle involved?

Give description: color, model, sedan/van/SUV/truck/etc., how many doors, new or old, any damages. Include full or partial license plate number if you remember at all.

Please describe the bad date who harmed you.

Did you get their name or nickname? Did they mention their occupation, where they live, etc.? What race and gender did they say or appear to be? About how old were they? Did they speak with an accent? What was their body type: short, tall, thin, medium, fat, muscular or "beefy"? What was their hair like? Short or long? Bald or shaved? Crew cut, curly, dreads, straight? What color was it? How about their eyes? What color? Did they have glasses? Did they have facial hair? Did they have marks on the body, such as tattoos, scars, birth marks? Where on the body?

In your own words, what happened?

Describe what happened both before and after things turned bad, including: What was the FIRST thing they said? Can you recall parts of the conversation? Did they request something specific or notable? Were they smoking or using any other substance? And of course, how did they harm you?

How did you respond?

We want to share our stories of survival and resiliency as well as harms we experience.

Most importantly: Are you ok now?

Can you tell us a little about yourself?

Although our reports are anonymous, we know that some bad dates target specific sub-population repeatedly so it helps to know your demographic background. For example: are you male or female? Are you transgender? What is your race/ethnicity and approximate age?

Remember...

No matter what you were doing, it is not your fault that someone harmed you.

Please check out Aileen's (www.aileens.org) if you are looking for support or referrals for services in south King County.