

## Tackling and preventing extremism Lesson 3

### Resource 1: Scenarios

## On the spot

### Scenario 1

Geoffrey is a lead character in his group of friends. He has an older brother who is able to get him into parties with older friends and gets him beers when Geoffrey gives him some money. This has given him a reputation as a party animal, which seems to have gained him popularity. The only thing is that many of the people Geoffrey thinks are friends are actually quite scared of him.

At lunchtime, Geoffrey suggests they go to a party where he thinks there will be loads of drugs they could share, as he has seen lots of posts about the party online. JT isn't sure he wants to be involved. Shanai's mother had a substance problem when she was younger and so she is firmly against people using, but she doesn't know how to stand up to Geoffrey on this as he sometimes gets aggressive and threatens to leave people out of the group if 'they are no fun'. What should JT and Shanai do?

### Scenario 2

Tammy is an inspirational speaker. She believes in rights for all minorities and feels the government are not doing enough to support people with disabilities. James has been going to her meetings at the local youth centre for a long time now and he has chatted to her a fair bit.

At the most recent meeting, Tammy encouraged the crowd to go with her into town that night to paint graffiti on the walls to grab people's attention to the inequalities people with disabilities can face. She says that anyone who doesn't do this is letting down society and is to blame for the ongoing discrimination. Tammy wants to know if James is going to go. He knows that spraying graffiti is against the law, but agrees that inequality should be stopped and really likes Tammy. What should James do?