Continuum of Sexual Victimization

Sexual victimization occurs anytime a person is
forced, coerced, or manipulated
into unwanted or harmful
sexual activity, contact, or exploitation.

No Physical Contact

Deadly Physical Force

Instructions for exercise:
Label this continuum with various forms of sexual victimization.
Placement should depend on level of physical force or contact involved,
not traumatic impact to the victim.

For example, 'peeping' (voyeurism) might be located at one end,
while serial rape/homicide would be located at the other.

It is important to recognize that these forms of sexual victimization are related
and that sexual predators often engage in many of these behaviors.