

# Stereotyping statements

This activity could be used as a quick and thought provoking introductory activity at the beginning of the staged process or during the stereotyping session.

After each of the statements listed below are read out loud, ask participants to vote (show of hands) whether they think the target is young people, older people, or perhaps both young and older people.

- They always stick together and keep their distance from other age-groups
- I hate the way they drive, they're a menace on the road
- They think the world owes them a living
- They think they know everything
- They're never satisfied, always complaining about something
- Don't they have anything better to do than hang around the parks and shopping centres?
- Why are they always so forgetful?
- I wish I had as much freedom as they have
- Why don't they act their age?

