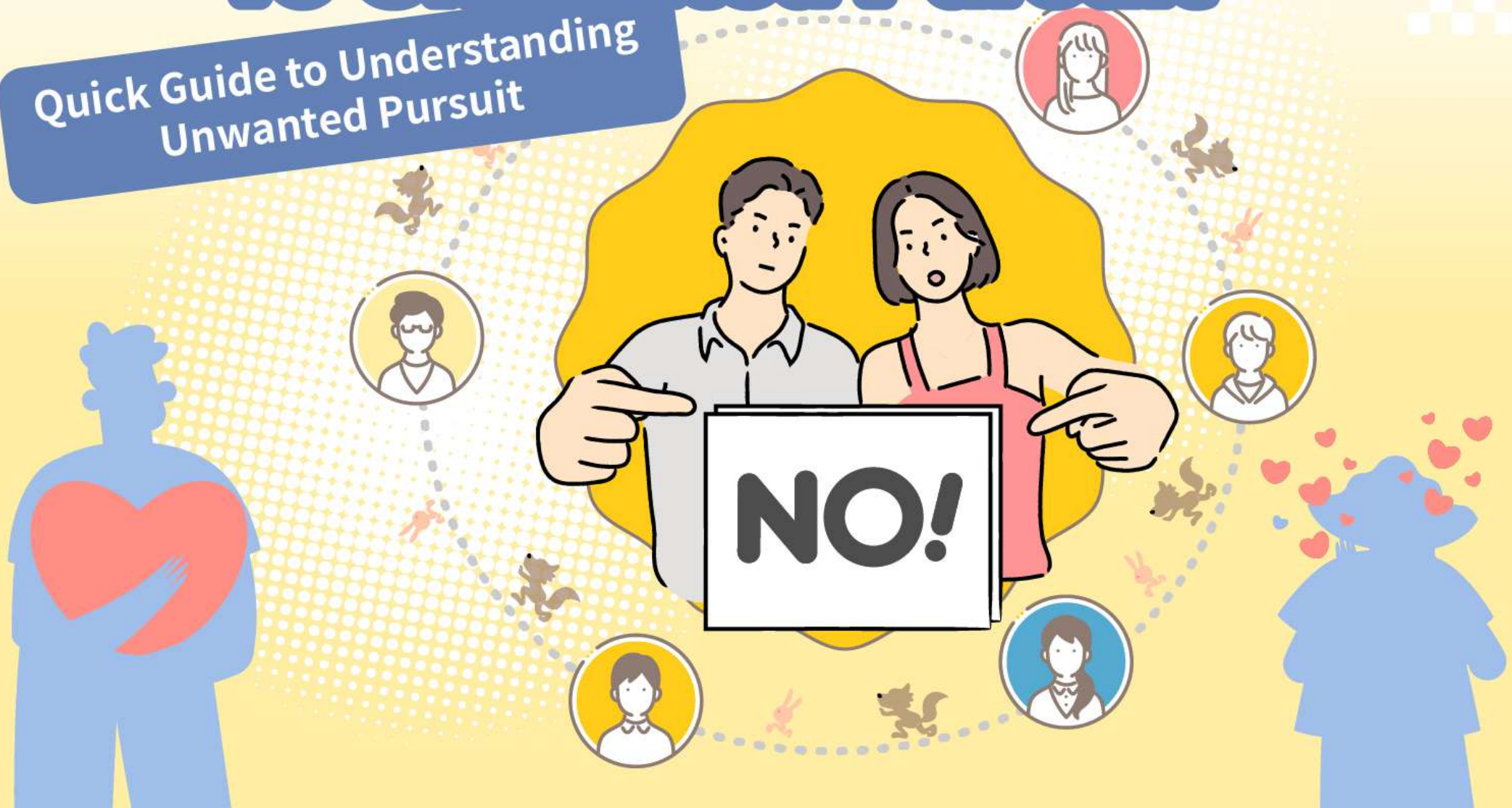


# Saying “No” To Unwanted Pursuit

Quick Guide to Understanding  
Unwanted Pursuit



# Pursuit behavior should have limits

When the pursued person clearly or subtly indicates no interest, continuing to pursue them is inappropriate.



# Your pursuit might be rejected

If you encounter the following responses while pursuing someone, they may be clear or subtle signs of rejection:



# Unacceptable pursuit behavior

If, after being rejected, you repeatedly engage in actions that cause the person you are pursuing to feel fear, hostile, or offended, and these actions disrupt their daily life, it constitutes unwanted pursuit behavior that may potentially involve sexual

harassment or stalking:

Sending or leaving behind items.

Sending obscene images, text, or multimedia content.

Tracking the person's whereabouts.

Harassing via phone calls, verbal communication, or messaging.

Waiting at the victim's frequented locations to create "chance" encounters.

Inappropriate physical touching or contact with private body parts.



## What to do if you are faced with unwanted pursuit?



**If you encounter an unwelcomed pursuit, clearly express your rejection.**

If the person continues to harass you after your rejection, you can:

Call the **110** police emergency hotline, **call** the **113** victim protection hotline, or report the incident to the nearest police station. The police will intervene and investigate the matter.



# What to do if you face unwanted pursuit?

The victim can:

- File a complaint, which will be investigated by the police under stalking and harassment laws.
- Request a **written warning**.

The police will investigate the case. If the investigation confirms stalking or harassment behavior, the police will issue a written warning. The warning aims to stop the harasser's actions. If the harasser repeats similar behavior within two years of receiving the written warning, the victim can apply for a **protection order** through the court.



# Punishments

## Sexual Harassment Prevention Act

### Article 25

- A person who kisses, hugs, or touches the bottom, breast, or other private parts of another person in such a way that he or she cannot immediately respond or resist shall be **sentenced to imprisonment of no more than two years.**

### Article 27

- A person who sexually harasses another person by abusing position of power shall be fined **not more than NT\$600,000** by the municipal and county (city) competent authorities, after the grievance is found to be sustained through investigation.
- A person who sexually harasses another person in any manner other than abusing position of power shall be fined **not more than NT\$100,000** by the municipal and county (city) competent authorities, after the grievance is found to be sustained through investigation.

# Punishments

## Stalking and Harassment Prevention Act

### Article 18

- A person who conducts stalking and harassment may be sentenced to imprisonment of **not more than one year**.
- A person who commits the crimes stated in the preceding paragraph with lethal weapons or other dangerous objects **shall be sentenced to imprisonment of not more than five years**.

### Article 19

- Violators of a protection order issued by a court **shall be sentenced to imprisonment of not more than three years**.