

## Exploring Risky Behaviors

### **Gym:**

#### 1. Subject 1:

- **Vulnerability Observed:** In the gym there is Wi-Fi. However, the Wi-Fi is unprotected and does not have any encryption. Meaning that anyone can see what the individual is doing on the phone. There was one individual who I saw using his phone to connect to the unprotected Wi-Fi.
- **Offenses:** Cybertrespass
- **Victimization type:** The victimization type is participating victim
- **Theory:** Self-control theory. Since there is no encryption and no Wi-Fi protection can present an easy opportunity for anyone to observe the Wi-fi traffic. In terms of self-control theory, this can represent an opportunity for hackers or individuals with low self-control to gain easy satisfaction, since observing Wi-fi with no protection is easy.
- **Solution:** The gym should invest in encryption for the Wi-fi. If not, the individual should avoid connecting to unprotected Wi-fi, since there is a lack of cybersecurity protection. If not, perhaps the individuals should invest in a VPN.

#### 2. Subject 2

- **Vulnerability Observed:** There are few individuals in the gym who always leave gym bags in the same corners of the gym unattended.
- **Offenses:** Cyber trespassing.
- **Victimization Type:** Latent/Predisposed.
- **Theory:** Neutralization theory (Denial of responsibility or victim technique). Since the bag is left in an open location it can motivate an offender to commit cyber

trespassing. Also, they can claim that the person should not have left their bags or claim that they thought it was a free bag, and nobody owned it.

- **Solutions:** The individual should always have their bags with them. There are cameras in the gym however, the employees don't often move around the gym floor .Or place them in a secure location.

3. Subject 3:

- **Vulnerability Observed:** There was an individual who left their phone on a stool to get weights that were a good distance away.
- **Offenses:** Cyber Fraud or Cyber violence
- **Victimization Type:** Provocative victim
- **Theory:** Another case of neutralization theory. The offender can blame the victim for leaving the phone available for anyone to take.
- **Solution:** The individual should probably always have the phone with him, since there is a lack of employees patrolling the gym. Also more often than not other individuals in the gym won't be paying attention.