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structural violence shapes the vulnerability of women of color to various forms of violence and punitive sanctions. New research and theorizations in this area, including Black feminist and intersectional research and writings, encourage us to move beyond gender binaries to examine the interrelationship between institutions (e.g., police, prisons, etc.) and gendered vulnerabilities to punishment and violence. The bystander is increasingly being touted as a key agent of change for addressing racialised and gendered violence and street harassment. This essay analyses practices of bystander intervention in Black and indigenous feminist activism against racialised and gendered street harassment that are explicitly anti-carceral and transformative in their approach to achieving justice. On Thursday, February 9, CSSD presents a panel discussion on Refugees and Gender Violence: Vulnerability and Resistance from 4:10 to 6 p.m. in 523 Butler Library. Please join us. Wendy Vogt, Professor of Anthropology, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis Rape Trees, State Security and the Politics of Sexual Violence along Migrant Routes in Mexico Chloe Howe Haralambous, Graduate Student, English & Comparative Literature, Columbia University Suppliants and Deviants: Gendering the Refugee/Migrant Debate on the EU Border Isin Onol, Curator in Vienna and Istanbul When Home Won’t L