

Protocols Among the Muggles

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Protocols we need to address

- Greetings
- Asking permission (eat, sit, use the bathroom, talk)
- Honorifics (Master, Mistress, sir, slave, girl, boy)
- Services (opening doors, lighting a cigar, refilling drinks, serving food)
- Objectification (ashtray, ottoman)
- Clothing (collars, nakedness)
- What others?



Why do we have to think about this?

- Non-consent
- Sharing intimacy with others
- Exposure to risk





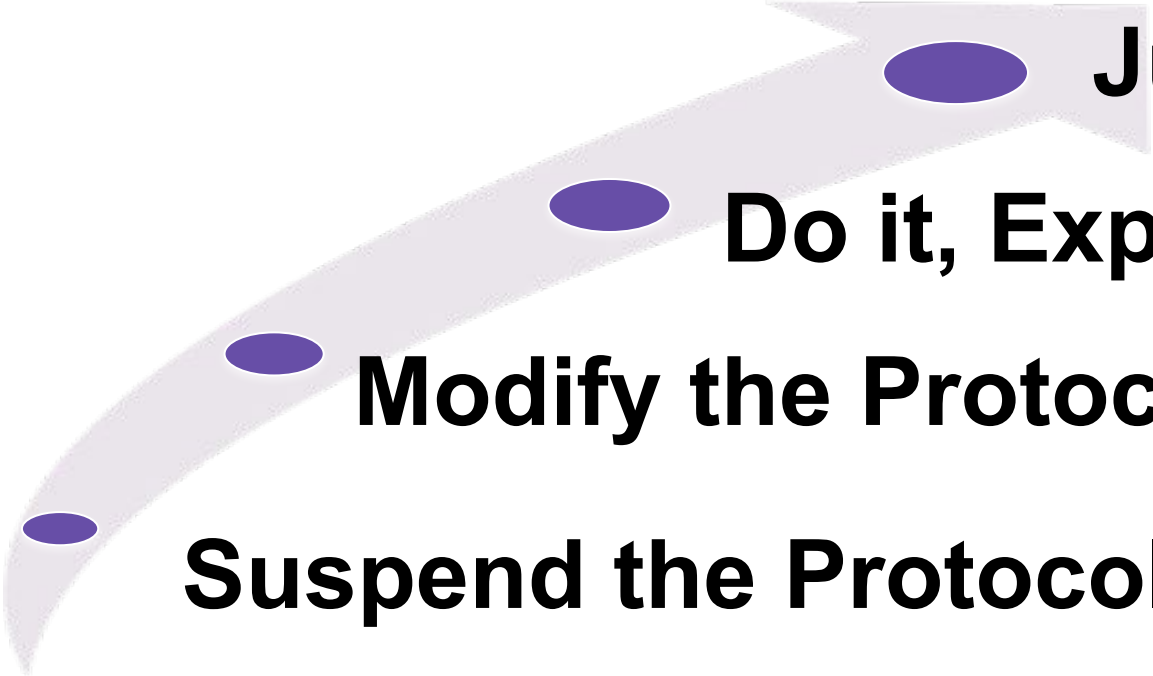
Start the Conversation

- Review Protocols
- Prioritize
- Decide





Handling Protocols



Just Do It!

Do it, Explain it

Modify the Protocol

Suspend the Protocol



Just Do It!



- Be out!
- Under cover of politeness
- Invisible protocols



Do it, Explain it



- Explain in advance
- Following a tradition



Modify the Protocol



- State orders as requests
- Scale it back
- Signals: verbal/non-verbal



Suspend the Protocol



- Especially if elaborate
- Practice beforehand - temporary unlearning
- Get back into it - ritual



SUMMARY

- ★ Plan
- ★ Practice
- ★ Implement

Thank you!

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