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SEXUAL ASSAULT

What is Sexual Assault?

Sexual assault comes in a variety of forms, including rape, attempted rape, as well as unwanted sexual touching and fondling. Anyone can be a victim of sexual assault.

80%

of sexual assault victims are under the age of 30.

60%

of sexual assaults are not reported to the police.

73%

of the time victims know their assailants.

44%

of sexual assault victims are under the age of 18.



There are over 230,000 victims of sexual assault every year.

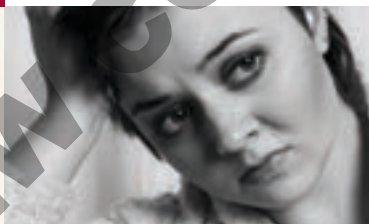


While you can't prevent sexual assault, you can reduce your risk of assault.

- Be aware of your surroundings and avoid isolated areas.
- Stay in the company of friends.
- Don't accept drinks from strangers and keep your drink with you.
- Walk with purpose.
- Always keep your cell phone handy and fully charged.
- Leave if you feel uncomfortable. Trust your instincts!

EVERY 2 MINUTES

someone in the U.S. is sexually assaulted.



What should you do if you are sexually assaulted?

- Get to a safe location and contact someone you trust.
- Preserve evidence of the attack – don't change your clothes or bathe.
- Write down as many details as you can about the perpetrator and the attack.
- Call 9-1-1.
- Seek medical attention.
- Recognize that this was not your fault and that healing will take time.

Things to remember before you engage in sexual activity.

- Before any sexual contact or activity, get verbal consent.
- If your partner says "Stop" or "No," stop sexual activity.
- Don't engage in sexual activity with individuals who are excessively intoxicated.



ONE in SIX women has been a victim of **sexual assault**.

Help others stay safe, too!

- Be an ally – stay with your friends and use the buddy system.
- Offer to call a cab for friends who are intoxicated.
- If someone is in danger of being assaulted, call 9-1-1 or offer assistance if it's safe.

