

Sexual assault

IT IS NEVER THE VICTIM'S FAULT!



Sexual Assault

- **Sexual contact or behavior** that occurs without explicit consent of the victim.
- Verbal, visual or non-contact



SEXUAL ASSAULT INCLUDES

- Any type of **sexual contact with someone who cannot consent**, such as someone who is underage (as defined by state laws), has an intellectual disability, or is passed out (such as from drugs or alcohol) or unable to respond (such as from sleeping)
- **Rape**
- **Attempted rape**
- Sexual coercion
- Sexual contact with a child
- **Sexual harassment or threats**
- Fondling or unwanted touching above or under clothes
- someone exposing themselves to you or someone forcing you to look at explicit pictures
- peeping (when someone watches private sexual acts without consent)
- **Forcing someone to pose for sexual pictures**
- Sending someone unwanted texts or “sexts” (texting sexual photos or messages)

Every 92 seconds another

American is sexually assaulted.....

And every 9 minutes, that victim is

a child. Meanwhile, only 5 out of

every 1,000 perpetrators will end up

in prison.

Rape

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- **“the penetration, no matter how slight, of the vagina or anus with any body part or object, or oral penetration by a sex organ of another person, without the consent of the victim.”**

One in five women and one in 71 men will be raped at some point in their lives

In eight out of 10 cases of rape, the victim knew the perpetrator

Rape is the most

under-reported crime; 63%

of sexual assaults are not

reported to police



Consent

- Agreement between participants to engage in sexual activity.
- Verbal or nonverbal cues
- legal age of consent in NYS is 17 years of age



Affirmative Consent

- knowing, voluntary, and mutual decision among all participants to engage in sexual activity at ALL parts of physical intimacy. .
- Consent can be given by words or actions, as long as those
- words or actions create clear permission regarding willingness to engage in the sexual activity.
- **Silence or lack of resistance, in and of itself, *does not* demonstrate consent.**



And – consenting to one type of sexual activity
(e.g. a kiss or other sexual contact) does not
imply consent to another activity.



Support

**National Sexual Assault
Hotline. Free. Confidential.
24/7.**

(#800-656-HOPE)

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**END SEXUAL
VIOLENCE NOW**





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<https://www.womenshealth.gov/relationships-and-safety/sexual-assault-and-rape/sexual-assault>

<https://www.rainn.org/about-sexual-assault>