

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month



If you or someone you know has been sexually assaulted, please call the National Sexual Assault Hotline at 800-656-HOPE (800-656-4673) to be connected to the rape crisis center nearest to you 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, or visit www.rainn.org for more information.

The National Sexual Violence Resource Center can provide you with more information on sexual assault and help you find assistance in your local area. Please visit www.nsvrc.org or call 877-739-3895.

If you are interested in information, referrals, or funding opportunities related to sexual assault, visit OVW's Web site at www.ovw.usdoj.gov.



Working Together to End the Violence

Sexual assault takes many forms—it is *any* unwanted sexual contact, including rape, attempted rape, and child sexual abuse. It can affect people of any gender, age, ethnicity, sexual orientation, or ability.

According to the National Violence Against Women Survey, 1 in 6 American women has been the victim of rape or attempted rape.

Perpetrators of sexual assault can be friends, acquaintances, family members, or strangers.

Working together, we can raise awareness, change attitudes, and help prevent sexual assault.

For more information, visit the U.S. Department of Justice's Office on Violence Against Women at www.ovw.usdoj.gov.

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