

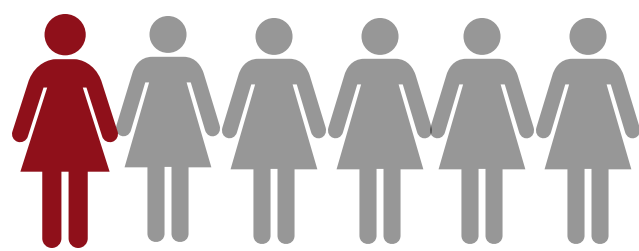
DATE RAPE

what you
should know

What is rape?

- Sexual intercourse without the consent of the other person
- Know who and in what situations may consent be legally given

Who are the victims of rape?



1 out of **6** women will
be raped at some time
in their lives

1 out of **20** men are rape victims

60% of all rapes occur before the victim graduates high school

30% of all rapes are perpetrated on children under the age of 12

80% of all rape victims know their assailant

50% of all rapes take place in the victim's home

Important facts about rape

- A large percentage of rapes leave no physical marks or injuries and involve no weapon. Perpetrators rely on intimidation, fear, inexperience, and sometimes intoxication.
- Rape is an act of violence and not sex. Rape is having control over someone, not sexual intimacy.
- It is never okay to force or coerce someone to have sex, **no means no**.
- No person ever deserves to be raped or enjoys the rape. Rape is violence, people do not enjoy being attacked and violated.
- Regardless of what the victim is wearing or how she or he is behaving prior to the rape, it is not the victim's fault. The perpetrator is responsible for their own behavior.



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