APRIL IS SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH

WARNING: Post talks about sexual violence.

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Sexual violence happens in every community and affects people of all genders and ages. Sexual violence is any type of unwanted sexual contact.

This includes words and actions of a sexual nature against a person’s will and without their consent.

A person may use force, threats, manipulation, or coercion to commit sexual violence.

Source: National Sexual Violence Resource Center
DID YOU KNOW...

- Every 73 seconds an American is sexually assaulted
- Approximately 1 in 5 women experience completed or attempted rape in their lifetime
- 1 out of every 10 rape victims are male
- Nearly 50% of trans people are sexually assaulted in their lifetime
- 40% of gay men and 47% of bisexual men have experienced sexual violence
Everyone is affected by sexual violence. HELP IS AVAILABLE >>

- National Sexual Violence Resource Center >> nsvrc.org
- Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network >> rainn.org
- 9-8-8 Suicide & Crisis Hotline >> Call or Text 9-8-8
- UW Harborview Abuse & Trauma Center >> uwhatc.org
- WA State Sexual Assault Forensic Exam >> wasafe.org
- King County Sexual Assault Resource Center >> 888-99-VOICE
- UW SafeCampus >> 206-685-7233

National Sexual Assault Hotline: 
800.656.HOPE
Listen.
BELIEVE.
Support.

If you or someone you know is affected by sexual violence, TAKE ACTION >>

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