

# 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



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## 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



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**Everyone is affected by sexual violence.**

**HELP IS AVAILABLE >>**

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

**National Sexual Assault Hotline:**

**800.656.HOPE**



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# Listen. BELIEVE. Support.

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

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