

April is Sexual Violence Awareness Month

NO MEANS NO!



WHAT IS SEXUAL ASSAULT?

- Sexual Assault is any form of non-consensual or forced sexual activity or touching, including rape.
- The Criminal Code of Canada characterizes sexual assault as an assault that is sexual in nature. Sexualized violence includes a continuum of sexual offences from rape and sexual assault to on-line sexual bullying and pornography.

CONSENT MEANS
SAYING "YES"
BECAUSE YOU WANT TO
"NO" ALWAYS MEANS NO.

If someone tells you to stop
a sexual activity,
and you continue with it,
you are committing a crime.

- Consent can never be assumed or chemically induced.
- Being drunk is NOT consent.
- Consent is NOT possible if someone is under the influence of alcohol or drugs, if someone is asleep or unconscious.
- Saying yes to one thing doesn't mean yes to everything.
- Sex without consent is a crime.
- Don't be a bystander.

SEXUAL ASSAULT IS A
CRIME

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Tri-County Women's Centre - 742-0085 or
1-800-742-0085
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