WHEN A KISS IS NOT JUST A KISS
Why talk about sexual assault?

- Every 92 seconds, an American is sexually assaulted.
- And every 9 minutes, that victim is a child.
- Only 5 out of every 1,000 perpetrators will end up in prison.
- There are future victims in this room.
- There are survivors of sexual assault at this institution.
# How Often Does Sexual Assault Occur in the United States?

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<td>60,000 were victims of “substantiated or indicated” sexual abuse.²</td>
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<td>321,500 Americans 12 and older were sexually assaulted or raped.³</td>
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<td>18,900 experienced unwanted sexual contact.⁴</td>
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Why do most presentations focus on women?

Are men ever victims of sexual violence?
9 OUT OF EVERY 10 VICTIMS OF RAPE ARE FEMALE

90% female\(^1\)
17.7 million American women as of 1998\(^1\)

10% male\(^1\)
2.78 million American men as of 1998\(^2\)

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Consent = ?
We’ve all made choices in the “heat of the moment” that we later regretted.

Is that sexual assault?
What if the victim was drinking?
What about women who play “hard to get” or those who make promises only to later change their minds?
What if she tries to change her mind in the heat of the moment?
Guys can’t just turn it off, right?
What if someone dresses provocatively, or dances in a very sexual manner?

Are there times when women are just asking for trouble?
Risk Management Does Not Determine Who is Responsible
Managing Your Risks is Wise

At Parties
- Go to parties with a friend
- Check in on each other
- Watch your drink
- Don’t drink too much
- Know when not to be alone with someone

On a Date
- Let friends know when and where you’re going
- Don’t send mixed messages
- Communicate your expectations clearly
- Be aware of closed doors
Who is responsible?

- We all make poor decisions and make mistakes
  - We all take some risks
    - But if you take a risk, make a poor decision, or make a mistake and then someone hurts you, it is not your fault that he or she hurt you
What does the law say?

Sexual assault is defined as attempted or actual sexual activity performed without the active, verbal consent of another individual.
What does the law say? (cont.)

Consent is defined as **verbal agreement and positive physical cooperation** in the course of physical intimacy so long as both parties are acting **freely** and **voluntarily**
What does the law say? (cont.)

Consent cannot be given if either participant is unable to provide positive cooperation due to unconsciousness, mental incompetence, age, or intoxication.

Lack of protest does not imply consent.
If you want respect...

...don’t be a regret.
So, who is responsible?

- The person who initiates the next level of physical intimacy.
- You must consider both the level of physical intimacy and the nature of the relationship.
Responsibility Continuums

**Level of Physical Interaction**

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- Fondling
- Digital/Oral Sex
- Intercourse

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[Diagram showing the continuum between Committed and None]
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Resources on Campus

LRPD – 916-558-2221

Andre Coleman, Dean of Campus Interventions – 916-650-2929

WEAVE - (916) 568-3011; WEAVEConfidentialAdv@losrios.edu
  • On campus Monday’s in Health Services

Health Services – 916-558-2533

Sexual Assault Reporting and Resource Guide
https://www.losrios.edu/docs/lrccd/title-ix/reporting-resources-guide.pdf