

RESOURCES

Hopi Resource Enforcement Services Offender Registry & Tracking Service	Sex 928-734-7340
Hopi BIA Law Enforcement	928-738-2233 928-738-2234 911
Hopi Domestic Violence Program	928-738-1115/ 1116 Mon - Fri, 8am - 5pm 928-814-7095 (Afterhours)
Hopi Prosecutors Office	928-738-2245
Hopi Tewa Women's Coalition to End Abuse	928-225-7029 928-225-6494
Hopi Social Services	928-737-6187 928-737-6188
Hopi Behavioral Health Services	928-737-6300
Hopi Silent Witness	928-738-8477 928-607-0811
National Sexual Assault Hotline	1-800-656-4673 - 24 hours/ 7 days a week
Hopi Health Care Center Sexual Assault Examiner	Nurse 928-737-6000
Hopi Health Care Center Emergency Room	928-737- 6240
Hopi Silent Witness	928-738-8477
StrongHearts Native Help Line	1-844-762-8483 - M-F: 9am - 530pm CST
Tuba City Regional Health Care Corp Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner	928-283-2934 928-607-9089
Tuba City Regional Health Care Corp Sexual Assault Advocate	928-283-2900/ 928-607-0811

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What

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"Weaving a web of support for victims and survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault."



What is Sexual Coercion?

Not all sexual assault acts are physical. Sexual coercion is unwanted sexual activity that happens after someone is pressured, tricked, or forced in a non-physical way. Anyone can use coercion: husbands, boyfriends, friends, coworkers, bosses, and even family members.

WAYS SOMEONE MIGHT USE SEXUAL

WHAT THEY MIGHT SAY

Wearing you down, asking for sex again &

"If you really love me, you would do it." "It's

Making you feel like its too late to say NO

"I thought you wanted this?" "You can't make

Telling you not having sex will ruin your

"Everything was perfect. Why did you have to

Lying or threatening to spread rumors

"You might as well, I will tell everyone we did

Making promises

"I promise this will make me more loyal to you."

Threatening your children or other family

"I will do this to your daughter if you don't do

Threatening your job, home, education, or

"If you do this, I will see to it you get a huge

What is Consent?

Consent is a clear "YES" given by both participants during a sexual act. If someone has not said no, or yes, you still need consent.

Consent means:

You know and understand what is happening

You know what you want to do

You are able to say what you want to do

You are sober

Consent is an ongoing process, NOT a one-time question. If you consent to a sexual activity, **YOU CAN CHANGE YOUR MIND AND CHOOSE TO STOP**, even after the sexual activity has started.

YOU CANNOT GIVE CONSENT IF:

You are forced, threatened, coerced, or manipulated into agreeing

You are physically not able (drunk, high, drugged, passed out, asleep)

You are not mentally able (due to illness or a disability)

You are younger than 18 years of age

SAYING YES TO A SEXUAL ACTIVITY IS NOT CONSENT FOR ALL TYPES OF SEXUAL ACTIVITY. NOTE: If you consent to a sexual activity, it is only for types of sexual activities that you are comfortable with at that time.

FACTS & MYTHS of CONSENT

Myth: If I had sex with them before, then we will have sex again in the future.

FACT: Past consent, does not mean future consent. If you have given consent in the past, that doesn't mean you have to give consent now, or in the future. Consent must be a part of every sexual activity, every time.

Myth: She wanted sex. She didn't say yes, but she did not say no either.

FACT: Just because someone does not say No, it doesn't mean she is saying yes. Sometimes when people are being attacked or sexually assaulted, they freeze.

Myth: She was wearing sexy clothing, dancing, and flirting. So to me, she is asking for sex.

FACT: Only YES, means YES. Consent involves no assumptions, and it also involves the feelings and wishes of the other person, NOT what you think they may want.

Myth: She didn't physically fight back, So that tells me, she consented to having sex.

FACT: Not putting up a physical fight does not mean that there is consent. This includes if they are under the influence of alcohol and they are passed out/ or extremely intoxicated. Someone who is drunk cannot give consent.

Myth: Women who lie about being raped is common. False reporting happens frequently.

FACT: The FBI reports that only 2% of rape reports are given falsely. Sometimes women may even "take back" their statement because they don't want the stress of testifying, community disharmony, or even the prosecution of a family member.