

SEXUAL ASSAULT



Sexual assault is when someone, coerces, forces or manipulates another person into unwanted sexual activity without their consent. **ANYONE** can experience sexual violence: children, teens, men, women, LGBTQ+ community, individuals with disabilities, and elders.

Attempted rape

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RAPE
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unwanted sexual contact
through clothing
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SEXUAL ACTS WHILE ONE
IS DRUNK OR ASLEEP
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UNWANTED TOUCHING
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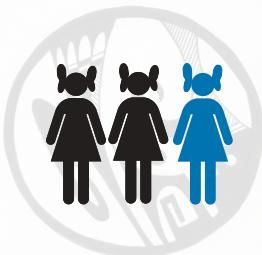
Forced touching of genitals
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INTIMATE PARTNER RAPE
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FORCED ORAL SEX
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STATUTORY RAPE
.....

WHAT IS
**SEXUAL
ASSAULT?**



**1 in 3 Native American
women will likely be
raped in their lifetime.**

**70% of sexual assaults
will never be reported.**

HTWCEA

- The Hopi Tewa Women's Coalition to End Abuse (HTWCEA) is a non-profit, non-governmental tribal coalition that provides advocacy support to tribal and non-tribal government programs and agencies.
- MISSION: To advocate for a coordinated and effective response system that creates a safety net towards building healthy communities while embracing the strength of Hopi cultural values and traditions.
- HTWCEA also informs, educates, provides outreach, training and technical assistance, and provides cultural programs on violence against women: domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, dating violence, sex trafficking, and missing and murdered women.



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STEPS YOU CAN TAKE AFTER A SEXUAL ASSAULT

- Your safety is important. Are you in a safe place? Is there someone you trust you can reach out to? Can you reach out to an advocate?
- What happened is NOT your fault. You did not "ask for it", and what happened to you is wrong. It is a crime.
- If you are injured, receive medical attention.
- During your medical treatment, you will be treated for sexually transmitted infections (STIs), and/or if you have concerns regarding pregnancy.
- If you wish, you can have a sexual assault forensic exam. If you are able to, try not to do the following: take a shower, use the restroom, change clothes, comb hair, or clean up the area.
- SA forensic exams are done by trained professionals called SANEs or sexual assault nurse examiners.
- It's your choice to report to law enforcement, unless you are a minor.
- You can store your "rape kit" for up to 12 months anonymously if you decide to report later.
- You can choose to have an advocate present.
- It is important to remember that sexual assault is a crime - no matter the circumstances. Nothing you did caused this to happen.

Life Supporting Teachings

Honoring & Respecting Our Hopi Tewa Women

1. **Kyaptsi** - All Living Things are respected and honored, especially females. In a healthy relationship, we listen without judgement, value one another's thoughts, feelings and opinions. Honor each others decisions and choices.
2. **Wuhti' pas hikyata** - Women and girls are very precious. We must love, honor and respect them as they are vital to the Hopi way of life.
3. **Sumi'nangwa** - Coming together to do activities for the benefit of all, out of a strong desire & commitment to contribute to benefit society.
4. **Nami'nangwa** - Helping one another in the times of need, without having to be asked, or expecting compensation for the deed.
5. **Clanship & Identity** - We receive our lineage from our women. Our identity is given to us by our mothers.
6. *Teach that Hopi male and female roles are of **Balance and Equality**, not privilege or power. A women's role in the Hopi community is vital to the Hopi way of life.*

Resources

Hopi Law Enforcement Services

928-734-7340 - Dispatch/ Emergency
928-734-7341 - Dispatch/ Emergency
911 - Emergency

928-734-7344 - Administration

Hopi Domestic Violence Program

928-738-1115

928-401-0005

Hopi Prosecutors Office

928-738-2245

Hopi Tewa Women's Coalition to

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928-225-7029

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Hopi Social Services

928-737-6187

928-737-6188

Hopi Behavioral Health Services

928-737-6300

National Sexual Assault Hotline

1-800-656-4673 -

24 hours/ 7 days a week

Hopi Health Care Center

928-737-6000

928-737-6240 (Emergency Room)

StrongHearts Native Help Line

1-844-762-8483

1-844-7NATIVE

7am - 10pm CST

7 days a week

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

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

1-800-273-TALK (8255)

24 hours/ 7 days week

Crisis Text Line

Text **HOME** to 741741



WEAVING A WEB OF SUPPORT FOR VICTIMS
OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT.



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