

What to Do If You or Someone You Know Has Been Sexually Assaulted

-Get to a safe place.

-Seek help immediately. Contact KSU Police at 470-578-6666, or the Office of Victim Services at 470-578-4257. Advocates are on call 24-hours, 7 days a week.

-Seek medical attention immediately, regardless if you remember the incident or not.

-Do NOT bathe or change your clothes. This may destroy valuable evidence.

-If you believe you were given a date rape drug, try not to urinate before providing any urine samples.



KSU Office of Victim Services
470.578.4257
ovs@kennesaw.edu

Additional Resources

Counseling & Psychological Services
470-578-6600
studentsuccess.kennesaw.edu/cps

Student Health Services by WellStar
470-578-6644
studenthealthsvc@kennesaw.edu

Women's Resource Center
470-578-7858
studentsuccess.kennesaw.edu/wrc

Office of Institutional Equity (Title IX)
470-578-2614
equity.kennesaw.edu

LiveSAFE Resources (Formerly YWCA)
Free SA & DV Services
24-Hr Crisis Line 770-427-3390
www.livesaferesources.org

Safety AT YOUR Fingertips

Get the App

- 1 Download **LiveSafe** from Google Play or the App Store.
- 2 Sign up with your name & email.
- 3 Search for and connect with **Kennesaw State University**.



SEXUAL ASSAULT

**You are not alone.
Help is available.**



Contact OVS:

470.578.4257

**Email: ovs@kennesaw.edu
Website: ovs.kennesaw.edu**

Survivors of completed or attempted sexual assault while in college:



Did You Know...

-1 in 5 women and 1 in 16 men are sexually assaulted while in college.

-Only 12% of college sexual assault victims report to the police.

-84% of female victims report being sexually assaulted during their first four semesters on campus.

-90% of campus sexual assaults are committed by perpetrators that the victim knows.

-Majority of undetected college rapists are serial perpetrators, committing an average of 6 rapes each.

National Statistics on Alcohol and Sexual Assault



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what is consent?

1. Permission that is sober, verbal, conscious, willingly given, enthusiastic, continuous, and revocable
2. Absolutely mandatory

Consent is a clear "yes" to sexual behavior. Sexual assault occurs in the absence of consent. Not saying "no" does not mean you have given consent.

Consent CANNOT be given if you are:

- Under the influence of alcohol or drugs
- Unconscious or incapacitated
- Threatened, forced, coerced, or manipulated into an act
- Not mentally capable due to illness or disability

Remember, consent is an ongoing process, not a one-time question. If you consent to sexual activity, you can change your mind at any time. Past consent does not mean future consent.

Sexual assault is **any** sexual contact without consent.

How to protect yourself...

-If attending a party or social gathering, never go alone. Show up with a group of friends and make it a priority to check in on a regular basis.

-Have a buddy system. This is the best way to make sure that you never end up with someone alone that makes you feel uncomfortable.

-Be aware of your surroundings. This is always helpful just in case if a bad situation were to occur.

-If you find yourself in a situation where you feel things are moving too fast, say no. Never let anyone pressure you into anything.

-Try not to leave any beverages unattended or accept drinks from someone that you do not know.

