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





## SEXUAL ASSAULT

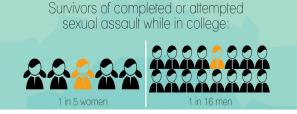
## You are not alone. Help is available.



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## 470.578.4257

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### Did You Know...

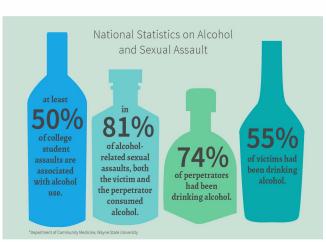
-1 in 5 women and 1 in 16 men are sexually assaulted while in college.

-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.



# what is **consent**? **consent**

 Permission that is sober, verbal, conscious, willingly given, enthusiastic, continuous, and revocable
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 incapacited

-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 to 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.

