

### This training answers these questions

What is Sexual Assault?

What you can do to protect yourself and others?

How to intervene when you see a situation that could lead to Sexual Assault?

What resources are available to help yourself and others?

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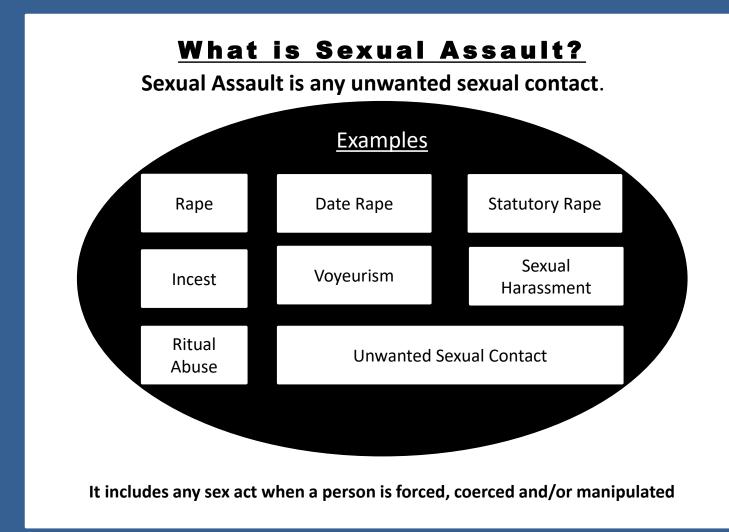
# Recognize

### **Recognizing Sexual Assault**

Sexual Assault is a major problem affecting people of all races, genders and creeds



In this section you will learn about Sexual Assault, Dating Violence, Domestic Violence and Stalking, how they are legally defined, and how consent is given.



### **Morally Prohibited Conduct**

Ozark is committed to maintaining an environment in which all individuals treat each other with dignity and respect and which is free from all forms of intimidation, exploitation and harassment, including sexual harassment, domestic violence, dating violence, stalking and sexual assault.



Sexual relationships are designed by God to be expressed solely within a marriage between a man and a woman. Sexual activities of any kind outside the confines of such marriage are inconsistent with the teachings and moral values of Scripture and are prohibited.

### <u>Consent</u>

"Consent" is defined as an unambiguous and willful participation or cooperation in an act or as an attitude that is commonly understood to be consistent with the exercise of free will.



Consent requires participants who are fully conscious, equally free to act, clearly communicated their willingness, cooperation, or permission to participate in a sexual activity, are positive and clear in their desires, and are able to cease ongoing consensual activity at any time. Refusal does not have to be verbal; it can be expressed by gestures, body language or attitude.

### <u>"No" Means "NO!"</u>

No one deserves to be a victim of Sexual Assault

A "No" of any kind signals the stop of any and all sexual contact A "No" revokes any consent previously given

Someone under the influence of drugs (legal or illegal) or is otherwise impaired cannot legally give consent

There is no excuse for not respecting someone's "No"

Regardless of what the victim was wearing or if someone was intoxicated

### What is Domestic Violence?

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE** – Felony or misdemeanor crimes of violence committed

- (A) by a current or former spouse of the victim,
- (B) by a person with whom the victim shares a child in common,
- (C) by a person who is cohabitating with or has cohabitated with the victim as a spouse,
- (D) by a person similarly situated to a spouse of the victim under domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction...or
- (E) by any other person against an adult or youth victim who is protected from that person's acts under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction.

### What is Dating Violence?

DATING VIOLENCE – Violence committed by a person
(A) who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim; and
(B) where the existence of such a relationship shall be determined considering the following
(i) the length of the relationship
(ii) the type of relationship
(iii) the frequency of interaction between them



### What is Stalking?

**STALKING** - Engaging in a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to

- (A) fear for his or her safety or the safety of others; or
- (B) suffer substantial emotional distress



### You Can Help Prevent Sexual Misconduct!

You can help prevent Dating Violence, Domestic Violence, Stalking and Sexual Assault. If you observe a situation that indicates there may be sexual misconduct, you can help by being an intervening bystander.



### **Check Your Understanding**

## True or False: Sexual Assault is any unwanted sexual contact.

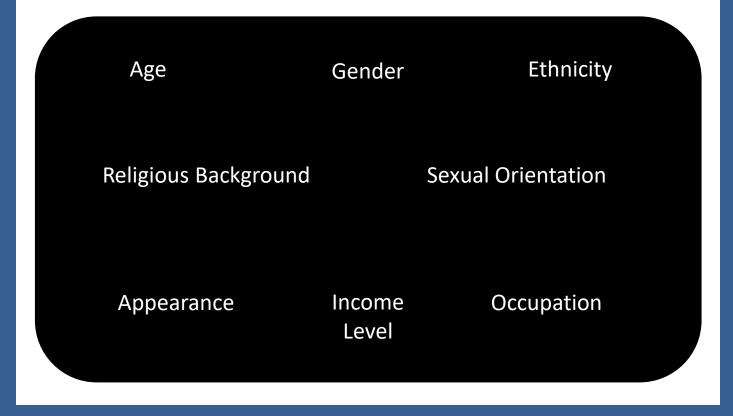
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### TRUE!

Sexual Assault is any sex act that is unwanted, usually under the duress of violence, coercion, and/or manipulation.

### It could happen to anyone

### Anyone can be a victim of Sexual Assault regardless of:



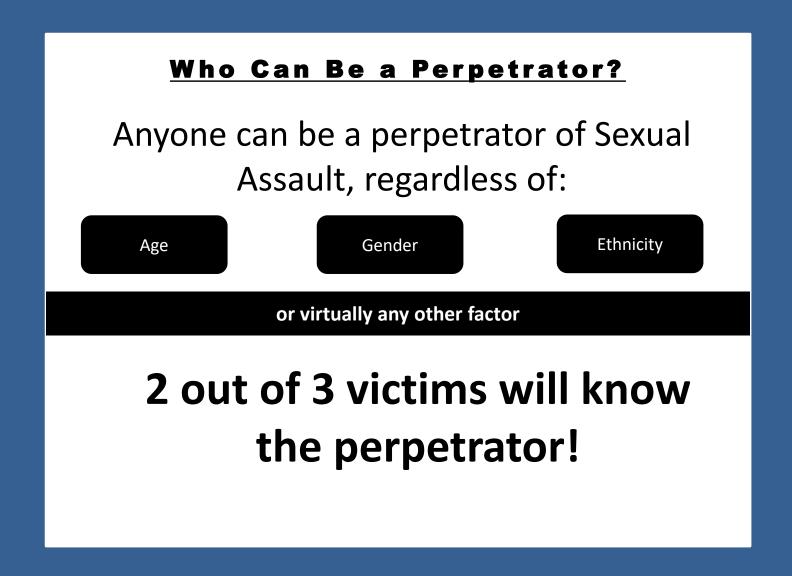
### **Check Your Understanding**

## True or False: There are no adult male victims of Sexual Assault.

See Next Page for Answer

### FALSE!

Anyone can be a victim of Sexual Assault, regardless of age or gender.



### **Check Your Understanding**

### True or False: Perpetrators of Sexual Assault are never female.

See Next Page for Answer

### FALSE!

Anyone can be a perpetrator of Sexual Assault, regardless of age or gender.

### **Check Your Understanding**

True or False: Perpetrators can be of any sexual orientation.

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### TRUE!

### A perpetrator can be of any sexual orientation.

<u>Module 2</u>

# Drugs & Alcohol

#### **Drug & Alcohol Facilitated Sexual Assault**



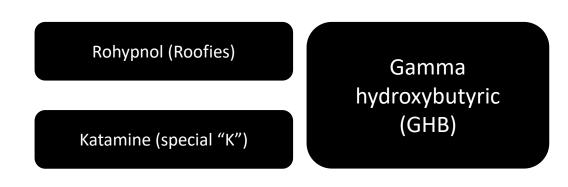
### Some perpetrators may attempt to ply their victims with alcohol and/or drugs

### **Common Drugs Used**



Alcohol is the most commonly used drug for rapes and Sexual Assault cause it is the most easily accessible.

**Other Common Drugs** 





If your drink tastes or looks "off" or "funny", **STOP DRINKING IT!** 



### **Check Your Understanding**

True or False: It is normal for someone to insist you drink or drink from a particular glass.

See Next Page for Answer

### FALSE!

Be wary of individuals who insist that you drink from a certain source. This is a warning sign that someone tampered with your drink.

### **Check Your Understanding**

True or False: Alcohol is the most common drug used to commit rape and/or Sexual Assault.

See Next Page for Answer

### TRUE!

More than any other drug, alcohol is most often used in connection with rape and Sexual Assault.

Module 3

## Prevention



Keep your vehicle and dorm room secure; lock your windows and doors at all times

### <u>Risk Planning</u>

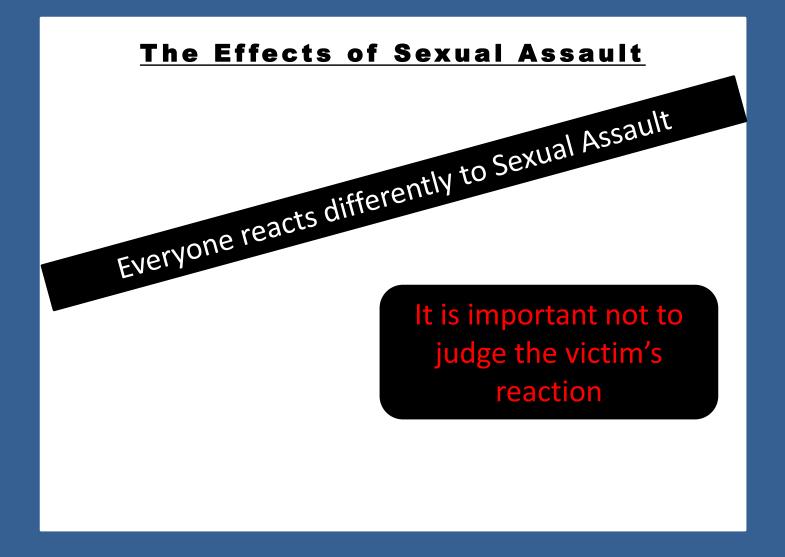
### Have a PLAN

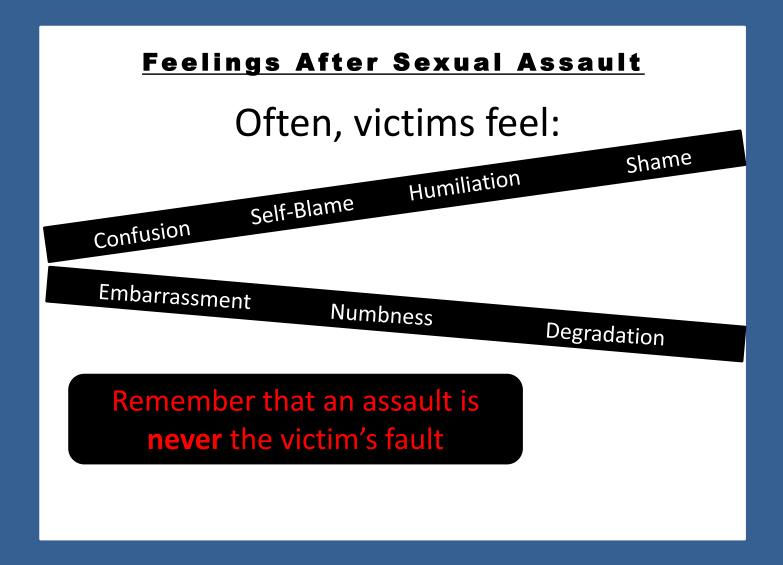
Have emergency contacts in your phone

Know where to go and who can help

Get your own food and drink, and / or watch the person pouring or serving them When going out, make plans to arrive with friends in a group and leave as a group

### Make sure to stick to the plan once it has been made





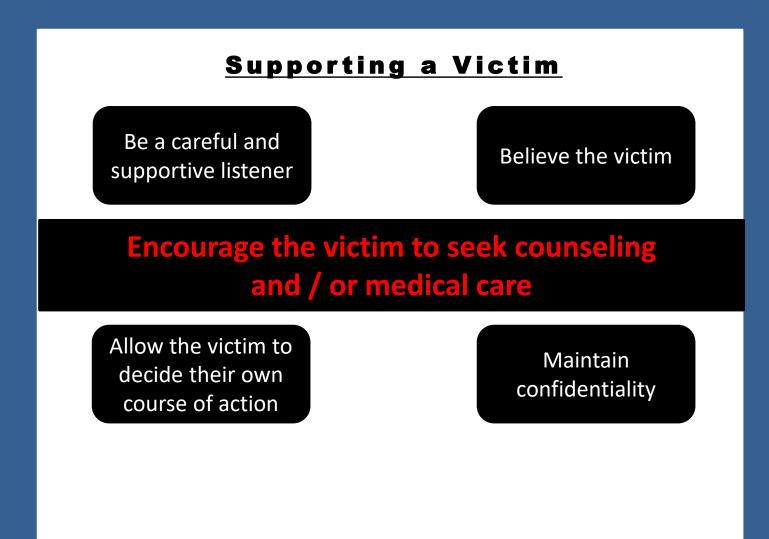


# **Sexual Identity and Sexual Assault**

Some victims can have a crisis of sexual identity after being assaulted, especially if their assailant is not compatible with their sexual orientation

Victims may have to deal with a local culture that is naïve or sexist, especially if their assailant was of the same sex.

It is important that victims receive the care, understanding and counseling they need to work out these feelings



# **Check Your Understanding**

Effects of Sexual Assault may include:

A. Feelings of anger

**B. Lack of emotions** 

C. Minimization of the assault

**D.** Insecurity of sexual identity

E. All of the above

See Next Page for Answer

# ALL OF THE ABOVE!

Sexual Assault has intensely personal effects on a victim. A victim may experience any of the above, unlisted affects or none of them. It is important to support victims in their recovery.

### **Check Your Understanding**

True or False: Victim reactions are all unique and personal to their experience.

See Next Page for Answer

# TRUE!

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# **Check Your Understanding**

# Which of the following are good techniques to protect yourself from Sexual Assault?



#### See next page for answers.

# **Check Your Understanding**

# Which if the following are good techniques to protect yourself from Sexual Assault?



Add Campus Security to your cell phone



Never let anyone else pour or handle your drink



Leave your food or drink unattended



Travel alone



Always have a working and fully charged cell phone



Ask others to help you



Loan your room key



Keep your dorm secure; lock windows and doors at all times

<u>Module 4</u>

# Bystander Intervention

## What is Bystander Intervention?



Bystanders represent individuals surrounding a progression of inappropriate behaviors, harassment, or violence and often have a powerful impact on sexual violence.

"Bystander intervention" is a term derived from the actions taken by individuals to prevent or stop Sexual Assault. These actions are conjured by conscious instincts felt when witnessing and / or encountering someone who is being sexually assaulted or perpetrated. By addressing the issue, these individuals are able to help prevent the current and future occurrences.

# Do People Always Step Up to Help?

Unfortunately, no

Research indicates that people are less helping than they think. For example, 80% of college age men are uncomfortable when women are belittled or mistreated. However, they do not express their discomfort because they believe they are the only ones who are uncomfortable.

# **Other Reasons Bystanders May Not Help**

Often bystanders do not interpret an event as a problem situation

The two main reasons they do not help are:

**1.Situational Ambiguity** - Individuals are unsure of the inappropriateness of a sexual comment or action made by a perpetrator. Individuals may not perceive a situation the same way as others.

**2.Conformity** – Bystanders assume nothing is wrong because one looks concerned or they simply conform to a group's rules in order to be accepted.

# **Intervention Options**

Many times, bystanders feel stuck in situations where they have the ability to intervene. If the potential impact that a Sexual Assault can have on a survivor and the survivor's friends, family, and co-workers is understood, we will see someone crossing the line as a problem requiring action. There are preventative actions that should be taken by bystanders to intercept Sexual Assault:

#### Things you can do as a bystander:

- 1. Observe the situation and collect enough information to determine if you need to intervene.
- 2. Talk to the person; tell them you are willing to help.
- 3. Get the person away from the situation interrupt, distract, or remove them.
- 4. Involve other bystanders.
- 5. Talk to a professional for follow-up advice.
- 6. Follow up with both the victim and the perpetrator give them resources.

# **10 Steps to Being a Bystander**

#### Step #1 Interrupt the situation – distract (both parties) or remove them immediately

#### Step #2 If your friend is incapacitated, remove them immediately

Step #3 If you think your friend has been drugged, consider taking them to a hospital Step #4 Beware of comments/behaviors from others that would indicate their attempt to participate in non-consenting sexual activity

# **10 Steps to Being a Bystander**

#### Step #5

Know your comfort level with conversations around sexual behavior. If it does not seem right, speak out and state your position.

#### Step #6 Don't joke about Sexual Assault. "Jokes" can trivialize the severity of the behavior.

Step #7 Be aware of language, media influence, and traditional role justification. Step #8 Don't allow victim blaming – "It's her / his fault because. . ."

# **10 Steps to Being a Bystander**

Step #9 Support the victim and follow up Step #10 Although it can be awkward to confront a friend / peer, it's better to be safe than sorry. Take a stand!

# **Check Your Understanding**

# What would you do?

You are at a party. During the past hour you notice one of your friends has been talking to a freshman student. They seem to be having a good time and conversations but it is clear that the student has become uncomfortable. At one point your friend walks by you and you hear him say he is just going to get her "a drink" and "that should do the job." A few minutes later you see him put his arm around the young woman and start to lead her upstairs. What would you do?

#### A. Nothing. That is my friend. I don't want to seem lame.

**B.** Help him lead the woman upstairs.

C. Distract him from the woman by starting a conversation and tell her to go find her friends.

D. Go to the woman's dorm room and tell her roommate to come help her home.

See Next Page for Answer

# <u>"C" IS CORRECT!</u>

The first action step to take when dealing with a potential case of Sexual Assault is to interrupt the situation. In this case, you could possibly talk to your friend about his actions, inform him of the consequences for both him and the victim, as well as prevent future occurrences of Sexual Assault.

Module 5

# Resources

#### **Resources**

#### **MEDICAL RESOURCES**

**OCC RICHARDSON HEALTH CENTER** 

417-626-1213 - health@occ.edu

#### **CHOICES MEDICAL CLINIC & RESOURCE CENTER**

531 E. 7<sup>th</sup> – Joplin, Missouri 417-624-8030 or Text Line: 774-277-8748

#### FREEMAN SANE PROGRAM

SEXUAL ASSAULT NURSE EXAMINER Freeman Emergency Room 1102 West 32nd Street - Joplin, Missouri 417-347-6656 or 417-347-SANE (7263)

#### **MERCY HOSPITAL**

Mercy Emergency Room 417-781-2727

#### **Resources**

**COUNSELING RESOURCES** 

OCC COUNSELING CENTER 417-626-1279

**CHOICES MEDICAL CLINIC & RESOURCE CENTER** 

417-624-8030 or Text Line: 774-227-8748

LAFAYETTE HOUSE (WOMEN'S SHELTER) 417-782-1772

OZARK CENTER CRISIS SERVICES 417-347-7720 or 800-247-0661

NATIONAL SEXUAL ASSAULT HOTLINE 800-656-4673

### **Resources**

#### **IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS**

ALWAYS CALL "911" TO REPORT A CRIME	
Joplin Police Department	417-623-3131
Jasper County Sheriff	
OCC Security	417-626-1200
OCC Campus Safety Director	417-626-1208
OCC Counseling Center	417-626-1279
OCC Health Center	417-626-1213
OCC Human Resources	417-626-1210
OCC LAMP Director	417-626-1279
OCC Title IX Coordinator	417-626-1208
Freeman SANE Program	417-347-7263
Mercy Hospital	417-781-2727
Choices Medical Clinic	417-624-8030
Ozark Center Crisis Services	417-347-7220
Lafayette House	417-782-1772

The Ozark Christian College Sexual Misconduct Policy can be found at: <u>occ.edu/sexualmisconductpolicy</u> as well as in the Campus Safety Office.

# **CONGRATULATIONS!**

You completed Ozark Christian College's Sexual Assault Prevention Training. You have the essential knowledge needed to prevent yourself and others from Sexual Assault.

#### You should now be able to:

- Identify Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking
- Protect yourself and others from Sexual Assault occurrences
- Intervene when you see a situation that could potentially lead to Sexual Assault
- Identify and locate valuable resources to help you and others

For more information contact OCC Campus Safety Director 417-626-1208 shoemake.monte@occ.edu