

If you've been impacted, **it is not your fault!**
If your loved one who has been impacted,
start by believing! Only the perpetrator is
responsible for his/her own actions.

If someone has hurt you or someone
you love, get to a safe place quickly.
If possible, call **911** or our hotline at
210.349.7273.



THE
RAPE CRISIS CENTER
SERVING CHILDREN, WOMEN AND MEN

FACTS

Rape is a violent crime about **power & control** where sex is used as a weapon; sex is not what motivates a rapist.

Anyone can become a victim of sexual assault.

2 in 5 women and **1 in 5 men** in Texas will be sexually assaulted at least once in their lifetime.

6.3 million adult Texans have experienced some form of sexual assault in their lifetime.

70% of sexual assaults are committed by a perpetrator known or related to the victim.

97% of sexual assaults, no weapon was used.

65% of victims report multiple victimizations.

9.2% of victims reported to law enforcement.

Source: The University of Texas in Austin, School of Social Work, Institute of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, *Texas Statewide Sexual Assault Prevalence Study*, Final Report. August 2015

OPTIONS

1. If the assault happened within 96 hours, you can get a forensic exam conducted. We recommend Methodist Specialty and Transplant Hospital for adults and Children's Hospital of San Antonio for minors.

Exams are available even if you do not choose to report to the police – any adult survivor may have a forensic exam to collect evidence without any police involvement. *If possible, do not change your clothes, wash, shower, bathe, douche, comb your hair, or eat/drink anything following an assault. Also, try not to touch, move, destroy or discard anything at the scene of the crime (it's important for evidence collection).*

2. If the assault happened over 96 hours ago, you can seek medical attention with your family physician or contact The Rape Crisis Center for referrals.

Whether or not you are seen at the hospital or report to the police, The Rape Crisis Center will support you and provide you services now and in the future.

The Rape Crisis Center does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, religion, sex, and age in the delivery of services.

If you believe that you have been discriminated against, you may file a complaint with the Office for Civil Rights (OCR) or the Criminal Justice Division of the Governor's Office. You may file a complaint for yourself or for someone else.

Office for Civil Rights | 202.307.0690 | TTY 202.307.2027 | www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ocr
Office of the Governor Criminal Justice Division | 512.463.1919 | governor.state.tx.us/cjd

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210.349.RAPE (7273)

24-HOUR HOTLINE

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24-HOUR ONLINE HOTLINE

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Our goal is to help survivors heal from the trauma of sexual violence.

We help clients cope with the immediate crisis and recover a sense of control and trust in their own strengths and skills.

All of our services are 100% free and confidential for survivors and their friends and family.

COUNSELING

Our counseling services are for sexual assault survivors and their friends and family, whether the assault was recent or years ago. We provide a safe and professional environment for individuals, couples, families, groups, and children to heal from the trauma at their pace. All services are provided in Spanish, and interpretive services are available for other languages. There's no limits to the number of sessions – use our services as long as needed.

CLIENT ADVOCACY

We support survivors and their families with everyday needs – from shelter and housing to employment and legal assistance.

HOSPITAL ACCOMPANIMENT

Our compassionate advocates offer immediate assistance to sexual assault victims upon arrival at Methodist Specialty and Transplant Hospital or The Children's Hospital of San Antonio during the sexual assault exam process. Advocates provide a listening ear and may also accompany survivors to legal proceedings or appointments with law enforcement.

CRISIS HOTLINES

Our hotlines are available 24/7/365 and provide immediate help to callers in need of advice, support, and a safe place to talk. Our hotlines also provide referrals for other social service agencies within the caller's community.

There's no right or wrong way for survivors to respond to sexual violence. These responses include – but are not limited to – anger, confusion, depression, fear, and guilt.

WHAT IS SEXUAL ASSAULT?

Sexual assault is any penetration – oral, anal, or vaginal, with a sex organ or any object – by one person against another, without consent.¹ This definition is applicable to adults and children.

WHAT IS HUMAN TRAFFICKING?

Human trafficking is a form of modern-day slavery. This crime occurs when a trafficker uses force, fraud or coercion to control a person for the purpose of engaging in commercial sex acts or soliciting labor or services against his/her will.

Sex trafficking has been found in a wide variety of venues within the sex industry including residential brothels, escort services, fake massage parlors, strip clubs, and street prostitution.

Labor trafficking has been found in diverse labor settings including, domestic work, small businesses, large farms, and factories.

1.888.373.7888

National Human Trafficking Resource Center hotline (operated by Polaris)