

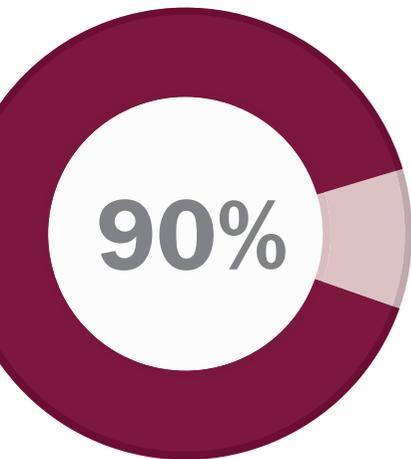
## DEFINITIONS

**Consent:** An affirmative decision to engage in mutually acceptable sexual activity given by clear actions or words

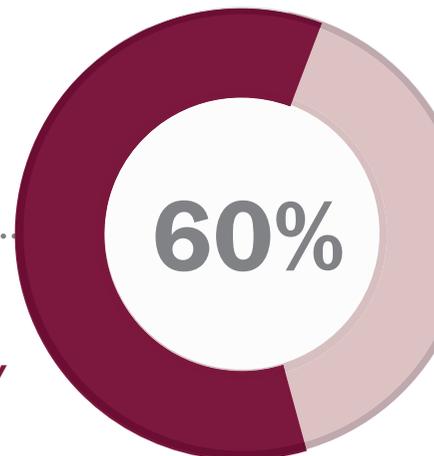
**Sexual Assault:** Any physical act of a sexual nature perpetrated against an individual without consent or when an individual is unable to freely give consent.

**Sexual Harassment:** Any unwelcome or unwanted sexual advances, sexual attention, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal, visual, or physical conduct of a sexual nature or other offensive behavior directed toward a person because of, or on account of, his or her gender, whether by a person of the opposite or same gender.

**Stalking:** Involves following an individual; repeatedly making contact with the person via phone, electronic mail, or other means; or watching or staring, all of which occur without the individual's consent.

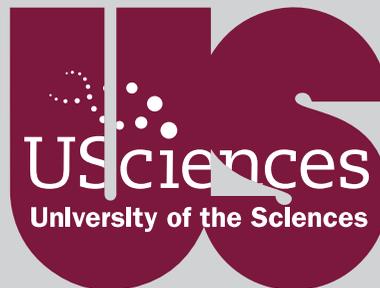


of women who are sexually assaulted in college  
**KNOW THEIR ATTACKER.**



of acquaintance rapes on college campuses  
**OCCUR IN CASUAL OR STEADY DATING RELATIONSHIPS.**

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## SEXUAL VIOLENCE PREVENTION RESOURCE GUIDE

*This Guide is designed to provide information about sexual assault, sexual harassment, and stalking, as well as available resources to students both on and off campus. It also addresses the necessary steps to take when reporting an incident related to any of the above violence.*

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## RESOURCES FOR REPORTING SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

### ON-CAMPUS

#### For any student reporting sexual misconduct:

- Dean of Students 215-596-8950
- Office of Public Safety 215-596-7000
- Ethics Point (Anonymous/confidential reporting system) 888-266-0218

#### For any student seeking related counseling services:

- Student Health & Counseling
- Phone: 215-596-8536

### OFF-CAMPUS

#### Philadelphia Sexual Assault Response Center (PSARC)

- Forensic rape examinations
- Located at: 300 E. Hunting Park Ave.
- Phone: 215-425-1625

#### Women Organized Against Rape (WOAR)

- For assistance after a sexual assault—counseling & support;
- Rape crisis center
- Office: 215-985-3315
- Helpline: 215-985-3333
- Email: information@woar.org

#### Women in Transition (WIT)

- For cases of domestic violence—counseling, referrals, and advocacy
- Phone: 215-564-5301
- Lifeline: 215-751-1111
- Email: witinfo@helpwomen.org

#### Women Against Abuse

- For domestic violence—trauma-informed care, community education, and advocacy
- 24hr Hotline: 1-866-723-3014

More than  
**90%**  
of victims on campuses  
**DO NOT REPORT ASSAULTS.**

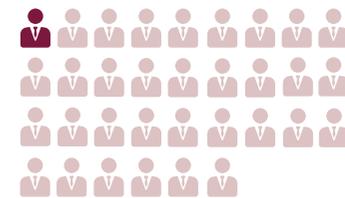
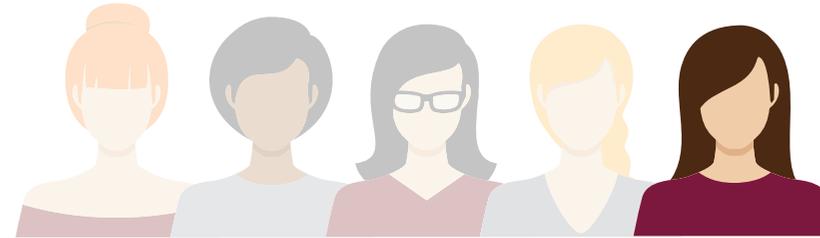
#### Menergy

- Treatment program for men and women who emotionally and/or physically abuse their partners, realize they've hurt and/or frightened their partners, and want to stop the abusive behaviors
- Phone: 215-242-2235

#### The National Sexual Assault Online Hotline

- Confidential crisis support online
- online.rainn.org

**1 in 5** women experience some form of **SEXUAL ASSAULT** in college.



**1 in 33**  
**MEN ARE VICTIMS** of attempted or completed rape.

### MAKE A DIFFERENCE: THREE WAYS A BYSTANDER\* CAN INTERVENE:

**1 Directly:** Step in and address the situation.

**2 Distract/Delay:** Ask a question/change the subject of a conversation.

**3 Delegate:** Gather others to help you intervene.

\* *Bystander: A person who is present when an event takes place, but is not directly involved. A bystander could also be a witness to several events leading up to a crime (RAINN, 2016).*

## SEXUAL MISCONDUCT OR RELATIONSHIP VIOLENCE—WHAT TO DO:

- 1. Get to a safe place. Call a friend** or someone else to be with you.
- 2. Immediately seek help.** Regardless of your immediate intentions to prosecute or pursue the Student Conduct Process, reporting the incident is important because it provides the opportunity to collect evidence and the documenting of facts while they are still fresh in your mind. This does NOT force you into making any decisions. It will potentially provide you with a stronger case in the future should you decide to file a formal complaint.
- 3. Do not shower, wash, douche, or change your clothes,** even though that may be your immediate desire. Rather, go Philadelphia Sexual Assault Response Center (PSARC) for examination.
- If you decide not to seek immediate help, but later want to talk and explore your options, **contact someone from the resources list**, such as the Dean of Students, Student Health and Counseling, or Title IX Student Administrator.
- The University will make every effort reasonably possible to preserve your privacy.** The degree to which confidentiality can be protected depends upon the professional role and reporting obligations of the person being consulted. The professional being consulted is encouraged to make these limits clear at the beginning of the conversation.
- Whether or not you choose to take any formal action, **talk to a trained individual** to support your recovery process.

