

A red hexagonal logo with a double border containing the text "S.T.O.P. VIOLENCE PROGRAM" in black, bold, uppercase letters.

**S.T.O.P.
VIOLENCE
PROGRAM**

sexual assault Emergency Information

What is Sexual Assault?

Sexual assault includes, but is not limited to:

- ▷ sexual intercourse,
- ▷ sexual contact,
- ▷ intentional touching of the person's body,
- ▷ fondling or touching,
- ▷ sodomy,
- ▷ or object penetration of the anus or vagina without the person's sober and enthusiastic consent.

A person who is mentally or physically helpless cannot give consent. Intoxication may produce such a state of mental or physical helplessness. In addition, if consent is obtained through coercion or force, the consent is invalid and any action can be considered sexual assault.

What to Do If You Are Sexually Assaulted

- ▷ Know the assault is not your fault and you are not alone.
- ▷ Find a safe place away from your attacker. Ask a trusted friend or family member to stay with you.
- ▷ Seek medical attention as soon as possible. **DO NOT WAIT**, even if you do not want to make a report to law enforcement.
- ▷ Do not douche, bathe, or change clothes until you have talked with the police. You may destroy valuable evidence needed by the police. Preserving evidence does not mean you have to report. But it gives you the option.
- ▷ Report the assault to police. A counselor or victim advocate can help you through the process.

Emergency Contacts

STOP Violence Program

(307) 766-3296

After Hours: (307) 766-7897

www.uwyo.edu/stop

Albany County SAFE Project

Hotline, 24 hr: 1-800-230-3556

National Rape, Abuse & Incest

National Network (RAINN)

Hotline, 24 hr: 1-800-656-HOPE



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