Sexual Assault Awareness Month
What is Sexual Assault?

Any forced or manipulated sexual activity with a lack of consent.
What is Consent?

Clear agreement to participate in a form of sexual activity. This can be verbal or non-verbal.
Consent is **NOT** This...

“She wasn’t wearing underwear...she wanted it”

“He was pounding beers, he was trying to get laid”

“My partner was trashed, and I got it in”

“If you loved me you’d have sex with me”
Be An Active Bystander

Speak Up! Trust your gut instincts.

If something doesn’t feel right it probably isn’t. If it is safe—**directly intervene** in a potentially harmful situation.

Use a **form of distraction** to separate the potential perpetrator and potential victim.

Find another responsible party and **delegate**! Ask them to intervene.
Did you know

Alcohol is the most common date rape drug that is used.
Resources on and off campus

The Women’s Center—919-515-2012
Student Health Services—919-515-2563
The Counseling Center—919-515-2423
NC State Police Department—919-515-3000
  non-emergencies
Office of Student Conduct—9191-515-2963
The Solace Center—www.interactofwake.org
90% of sexually assaulted college women know their attackers:

- Classmates (35.5%)
- Friends (34.2%)
- (Ex-)Boyfriends (23.7%)
- Acquaintances (2.6%)

Source: New York University Student Health Center

One in four university women will be a victim of attempted or completed rape.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice

Locations of completed, on-campus rapes:

- 60% in the victim’s residence
- 31% in another residence
- 10% in a fraternity

Source: U.S. Department of Justice
WHAT "RAPE CULTURE" MEANS

RAPE IS ALL TOO COMMON.

1 OUT OF 5 AMERICAN WOMEN HAS BEEN THE VICTIM OF ATTEMPTED OR COMPLETED RAPE.

Colleges can be openly hostile to victims.

CAMPUS RAPE RATES HAVEN'T CHANGED IN THE LAST 20 YEARS.

Politicians think women can't get pregnant from rape.

32,000 WOMEN GET PREGNANT FROM RAPE IN THE UNITED STATES EACH YEAR.

So rapists aren't being sent to jail.

ONLY 3% OF RAPISTS SPEND EVEN A DAY IN JAIL.

Rapists can seek custody in a majority of US states.

IN 31 STATES, CONVICTED RAPE VICTIMS CAN SEEK CUSTODY AND VISITATION RIGHTS.

Rape cases are not being reported...

LESS THAN HALF OF ALL RAPE ARE ACTUALLY REPORTED.

People think rape victims are making it all up.

2-8% OF CHARGES MAY BE FALSE, BUT STUDENTS THINK UP TO 90% OF RAPE REPORTS ARE FABRICATED.
It happens MORE than you think!

1 out of 4 women experience sexual violence in their lives.

Sexual Assault is a gendered crime where 81% of victims are women and 99% of perpetrators are men.

1 out of 6 men experience sexual violence in their lives.

Women aged 15-24 are four times more likely to experience some form of sexual violence.

15-25% of students attending university or college will experience some form of sexual violence throughout their academic career.

75% of survivors know the perpetrator.

50% of those sexual assaults occurred during a date.

52% of students who drank alcohol in the last 12 months reported doing something they later regretted, forgot where they were or what they did, had unprotected sex, sex without consent, became injured or experienced some other form of harmful consequence or concern of their drinking.

55% of women and 75% of men were drinking or taking drugs before being involved in date rape.

Over half of all post-secondary sexual assaults involve drugs or alcohol, and most occur between people who know each other, are dating, friends and/or acquaintances, and are hanging out at parties or other university events.
We’re here to listen.
Reach our trained advocates 24/7 to get the support you deserve. You are not alone. There will be no blame, no judgment, Just help.

24 HOUR SEXUAL ASSAULT HELPLINE
(919) 515-4444