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**POWER**

“Rape is not a sexual act, it is an ACT OF POWER, using sex as a weapon.” — Janet Meyer, Colorado Coalition Against Sexual Assault

237,868
NUMBER OF U.S. SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIMS EACH YEAR

- 2.78 M of attempted or actual sexual assault or rape
- 17.7 M

40%
40% of sexual assaults are reported to police

As many as 1 in 4 girls and 1 in 6 boys are sexually abused as minors

NEARLY 90%
NEARLY 90% of child victims know their abuser

MORE THAN 1 IN 4
MORE THAN 1 IN 4 OF THOSE ABUSERS ARE FAMILY MEMBERS

71%
71% of rapes are planned

NEARLY 2 IN 3
NEARLY 2 IN 3 are committed by someone the victim knows

MORE THAN HALF
MORE THAN HALF of all sexual assaults occur within 1 mile of the victim’s home
IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW HAS BEEN ASSAULTED

GO IMMEDIATELY TO THE CLOSEST HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ROOM, WHERE YOU'LL RECEIVE

- A PHYSICAL EXAMINATION
- TREATMENT FOR ANY INJURIES
- SCREENING FOR STIs OR PREGNANCY
- A RAPE KIT EXAM TO COLLECT EVIDENCE

Get to a safe location away from the attacker
Call 911 or military law enforcement
Call a trusted friend or family member, or a hotline counselor at:
National Sexual Assault Hotline: 800-656-HOPE (4673)
Preserve all evidence of the assault

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