What is Sexual Assault?



This information provided by Ontario Coalition of Rape Crisis Centres. For more information, go to www.sexualassaultsupport.ca

Sexual Assault is Against the Law!

It is sexual assault even if the person who touches you is:

- A person who helps you for example, caregiver, attendant, interpreter, doctor, therapist
- A person you know for example, boyfriend, girlfriend, husband, neighbour, co-worker, friend
- A stranger (person you do not know)
- A family member for example, cousin, brother, father, uncle, mother
- The same sex (gender)

No one has the right to touch you if you don't want.

Without permission (consent), it is Sexual Assault.



Need Help? If yes, you can:

- Tell someone you trust: friend, teacher, doctor, nurse, relative, counsellor.
- Go to the hospital, see a doctor or go to a clinic.
- Visit www.sexualassaultsupport.ca
- Call the police. Do not bathe or shower if you are reporting sexual assault.

You have the right to:

