

Healthy Beginnings

"If you want to go quickly, go alone. If you want to go far, go together"

-African proverb

We understand your culture!

ASIA's Sexual Assault program provides quality, culturally, linguistically appropriate information, health and social service. ASIA's Sexual Assault Program and its services are **CONFIDENTIAL & FREE**

- ▶ Helpline: 216-369-7616
- ▶ Language Assistance
- ▶ Victim Advocacy (Legal/Personal/Medical)
- ▶ Case Management Services
- ▶ Counseling and Support
- ▶ Benefit Assessments
- ▶ Financial Planning
- ▶ Safety Planning
- ▶ Emergency Shelter Referral
- ▶ Housing Referral

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What is Sexual Assault?

Any *non-consensual* physical contact of a sexual nature is sexual assault. Sexual assault can be committed by an acquaintance, stranger, spouse or intimate partner, a family member, a member of any sex, a close friend, a neighbor, and a co-worker or manager. Physical Resistance need not occur to fulfill the definition of sexual assault.

Sexual Assault Includes:

- ▶ Rape: forced penetration either with genitals, fingers, or foreign objects
- ▶ Sexual battery: unwanted touching of an intimate part of another person
- ▶ Acquaintance rape: rape by a spouse or intimate partner
- ▶ Incest: assault or rape by a family member
- ▶ Sexual assault with object
- ▶ Forcible sodomy (forced anal intercourse)
- ▶ Forced oral sex (forced oral-genital contact)
- ▶ Forcible fondling (unwanted touching)
- ▶ Sharing nude or partially nude pictures without the consent of the subject
- ▶ Verbal harassment of a sexual nature
- ▶ Exploitation or coercion for sex

Call our Helpline Now: 216-369-7616. Help is available if you or someone you know is a victim of sexual assault. ASIA's Sexual Assault Program and its services are **CONFIDENTIAL & FREE**. Anyone can be a victim of sexual assault regardless of age or sex.

Calling 911

If you are in danger, it is okay to call the police by dialing 911.

If you ask for an interpreter, one must be provided for you. Ask for a police report if possible. You are entitled to a copy.

Contact us if you think you have been a victim of sexual assault.

Call or text our Helpline: 216-369-7616 (safe and confidential)

Call Kitty: 216-881-0330 ext. 8812

Talk to any staff member at ASIA Cleveland or ASIA Akron offices.

Email: kitty@asiaohio.org