

CONSENT



TERMS

Consent- affirmative word/action creating permission that is mutually understood; voluntary & given in discrete units.

Victim-blaming- implicitly or explicitly attributing fault to the victims themselves for the harmful or abusive behavior they experienced (e.g., slut shaming).

Medical Chaperone- a trained professional, unlicensed staff member, or impartial observer, usually the same sex as the patient, who accompanies a patient during a medical procedure.

Me Too Movement- founded by Tarana Burke to support sexual violence survivors, especially low-wealth people of color, and advocate for related legislation and policy.

Sexual Violence- attempted or threatened violence that is sexual in nature; includes: rape, sexual abuse & harassment, exploitation, molestation, forced prostitution, human trafficking, SGBV, date rape, female circumcision, honor killings, marriage of a child, & other forced marriages; violence can be physical, emotional, or psychological; can involve socio-economic deprivation.



PEOPLE



Jerry Trainor



Anita Hill



Fatima Goss Graves



Terry Crews



Sandra Lee

80

STATS

workplace anti-harassment bills passed in 24 states & DC since the Alyssa Milano's 2017 #MeToo related Tweet

4% Male

21% Female

U.S. Military Cadets & Midshipman reported unwanted sexual contact

10 million

reported in 2016 having been victims of nonconsensual pornography; aka revenge porn

10 states

treat marital rape differently than non-marital rape: CT, ID, MI, MS, NV, OH, OK, RI, SC, VA

Incidents of sexual violence

1/2 of transgender people

experience sexual abuse/assault in their lifetime

1/3 of women globally

experience intimate partner violence/ sexual violence

1/10 of elderly people

experience abuse/sexual abuse in a year

VALUES

Respecting boundaries
Vulnerability
Open communication
'Enthusiastic Consent'
'Holding Space'

DATES

1200-165 BC

Written in this time, the Old Testament includes various mentions of rape

1972

Title IX expands Sexual Harassment protections

2021

97% (of women are victims of sexual harassment) TikTok trend viral worldwide

1662

Royal Colony of Virginia creates a hereditary slavery law

2002

Sexual Abuse within the Catholic Church investigated by the Boston Globe



TAKE ACTION

- Show solidarity w/ sexual violence survivors & advocate for prevention (e.g., 'Take Back the Night' events).
- Watch videos to learn more about consent and its importance like *Tea Consent* and *Quiet On Set*.
- Purchase & tell friends about devices that help protect against/warn about 'date rape drugs', typically odorless & colorless, such as Nightcap drink covers & CYD drink spike tests.
- Educate others about consent related topics including but not limited to: don't force kids to give people hugs; have conversations about understanding and giving consent; learn & teach others the "help" signs such as ordering an "Angel Shot" (aka- call me an uber) & an "Angel shot with a lemon" (aka- I am in danger).
- Share this infographic.

