IT IS RAPE....

**EVEN IF:**
- You're turned on.
- You're "going out".
- S/he threatens you.
- You've had sex before.
- S/he spends money on you.
- S/he is your boss.
- You really like each other.
- S/he is your teacher.
- You're drunk or high.
- S/he lives in your home.
- She says s/he really loves you.

**RAPE IS FORCED SEX, AND IT IS A CRIME PUNISHABLE BY THE LAW.**

**REMEMBER:**
- Being raped is not your fault.
- You are the only one who has a right to your own body.
- Trust your feelings.
- If you don't want to, say so, and don't let anyone push you further.
- There are many reactions and feelings after a sexual assault. All of them are okay.

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Date/acquaintance rape occurs when you are forced or manipulated into having sex against your will.

**YOU SHOULD KNOW:**

- Every sixty seconds a person is sexually assaulted.
- One out of every five dates ends up in a sexual assault.
- Seven out of ten rapes are committed by someone the victim knows.
- Being raped is never the victim's fault.

**MYTH:** Rape is a sexual crime.
**FACT:** Rape is a crime of violence.

**MYTH:** Women who dress seductively are asking for it.
**FACT:** Rape is an act of hostility and power and is never the victim's fault.

**MYTH:** Adults will not take advantage of your trust in them.
**FACT:** Anyone can be a rapist — your teacher, your doctor, your boss.

**MYTH:** Forcing a man or woman to have sex is cool.
**FACT:** Forcing someone to have sex is rape and could land you in jail.

**MYTH:** If you're on a date, you owe it to him.
**FACT:** You have a right to decide when to have sex. You never owe it to anyone.

**BEING RAPED IS NOT YOUR FAULT.** No matter what you did, you did not deserve to be raped.

**WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR YOURSELF IF YOU ARE RAPED:**

- If you can, talk to someone you know and trust.
- You can also call hotlines:
  - NYPD Rape Hotline 212-267-RAPE
  - Victims Service Agency 212-577-7777

Seek medical attention as soon as possible. You may be at risk for catching a sexually transmitted disease. There are free and confidential services available.

**DATE/ACQUAINTANCE RAPES ARE A CRIME!**
You should report it to the police.