IT IS RAPE....

EVEN IE

- 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.
- S/he 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 any one 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



DATE? FRIEND? EMPLOYER? TEACHER? FAMILY MEMBER?

Chances are you won't be raped by a stranger.

ate/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

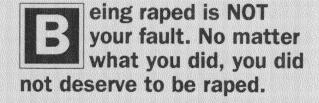
rape and could land you in jail.

MYTH: If you're on a date, you owe it to him. **FACT:** You have a right to decide when to

You have a right to decide when to have sex. You never owe it to

anyone.

ape can happen to anyone, male or female, at any time and anywhere.



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 rape is a **crime!** You should report it to the police.