

SEXUAL VIOLENCE:

Sexual violence occurs whenever a person is **forced, coerced**, and/or **manipulated** into any unwanted sexual activity, **including when an individual is unable to consent** due to age, illness, disability, or the influence of alcohol or other drugs, regardless of their relationship.

SEXUAL VIOLENCE COMES IN MANY FORMS

Sexual Violence is any non-consensual sex act.

Consent is explicit permission to do something; freely and without coercion.

Rape

uninvited and unwanted completed or attempted vaginal, oral, or anal penetration with a body part or object

Being Made to Penetrate Someone Else

any time a victim was made to, or there was an attempt to make them, sexually penetrate another with their body or an object without their consent

Unwanted Sexual Contact

any unwanted sexual experiences that are physical, but not full sexual penetration

Sexual Harassment

uninvited and unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal and physical conduct of a sexual nature

Sexual Coercion

the pressuring or manipulation of persuading someone to engage in any sexual activity

Sexual Exploitation

non-consensual abuse or use of another person's sexuality for the purpose of sexual gratification, monetary gain, personal benefit, or any other non-legitimate purpose



1 IN 3 WOMEN & 1 IN 4 MEN ARE SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE

Sexual Violence can happen to **anyone**, regardless of gender, age, race, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status, or ability

Every 13 seconds, an American is sexually assaulted.¹

Ages 12-34 are the highest risk years for sexual assault³

1 in 9 girls and 1 in 53 boys are sexually abused at the hands of adults **before** the age of 18⁴

2.5X greater rate of sexual violence for people with disabilities compared to those without⁵

Most often, the perpetrator is someone the victim knows

3 out of 4 sexual assaults go unreported⁶

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Have you been sexually assaulted?

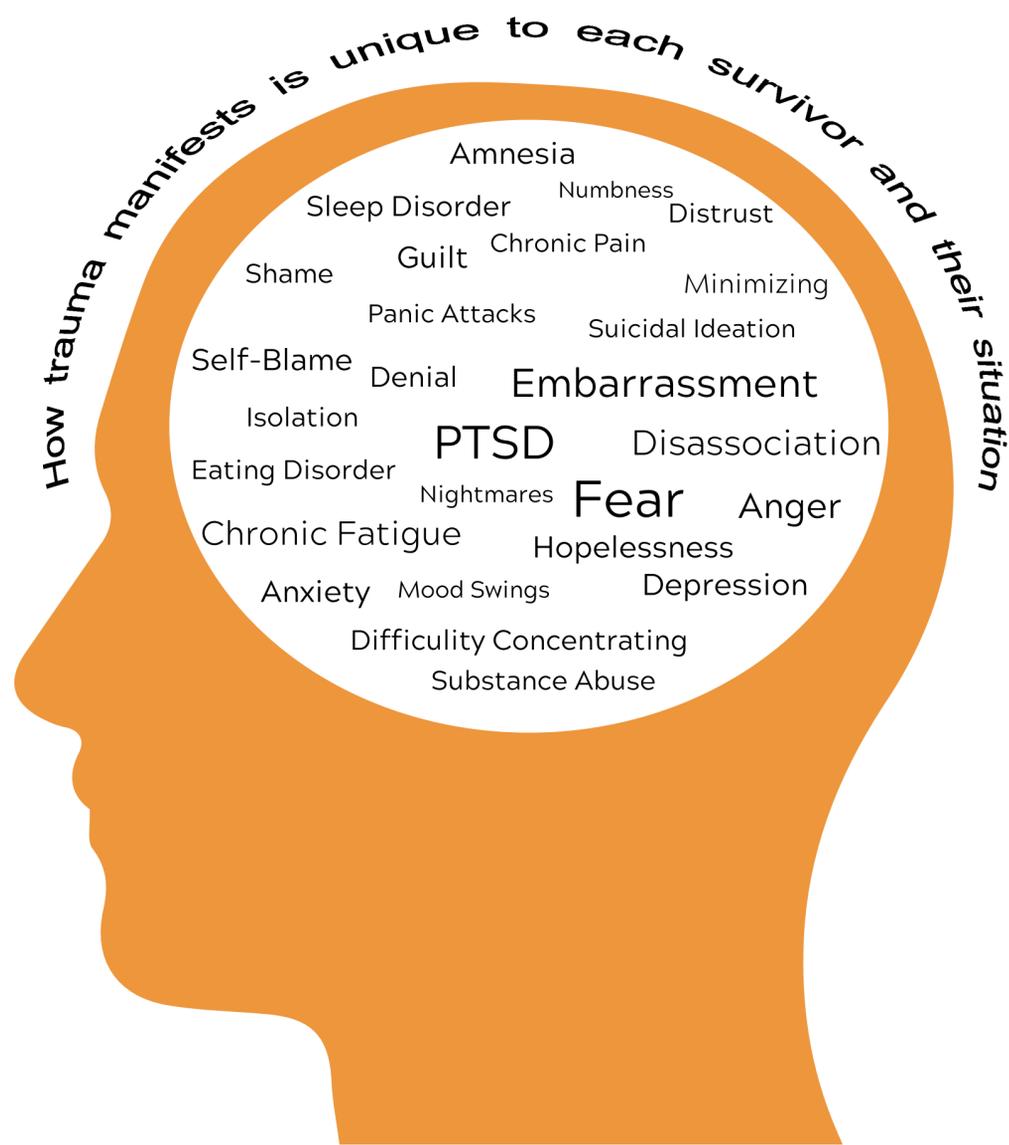
Know this,
It is not your fault!

No person deserves to be abused or violated.

Every victim is entitled to resources and services to ensure safety and foster healing.

Help is always available.

In a crisis situation,
call 911.



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