



# SEXUAL VIOLENCE

## **YWCA** IS ON A MISSION

Sexual violence knows no boundaries.

It does not discriminate based on sex, race, age, socio-economic status, or sexual orientation. Sexual violence can occur between strangers or more commonly between people who know each other.

### **WHAT IS SEXUAL VIOLENCE?**

An abuser may...

- insist on unwanted kissing or touching
- perform unwanted rough or violent sexual activity
- rape or attempt to rape
- refuse to use condoms or restrict someone's access to birth control
- keep someone from protecting themselves from sexually transmitted infections (STIs)
- have sexual contact with someone who is very drunk, drugged, unconscious, or otherwise unable to give a clear and informed "yes" or "no"
- threaten or pressure someone into unwanted sexual activity

YWCA Northeast Indiana provides help and support to those who have been impacted by different forms of sexual violence. We walk alongside survivors as they heal from the trauma of sexual abuse.



## WE PROVIDE SERVICES TO

- Incest, trafficking, and/or rape survivors
- Survivors of childhood sexual abuse and molestation
- Individuals experiencing sexual abuse, harassment, assault, or rape

## WE OFFER

- Free and confidential support
- Connection to resources in the community
- Assistance in healing from past and current trauma
- Education on relationships, self-esteem, and other related topics
- Assistance in navigating the legal system (if desired)
- Support groups
- Mental health therapy services

All of our services are free to anyone affected by sexual violence.

To connect with an Advocate, call 800.441.4073 or email [advocatecoords@ywcanein.org](mailto:advocatecoords@ywcanein.org).

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