



About STAR Central

STAR Central is the Office of Support, Training, Advocacy, & Resources on Sexual Assault and Relationship Violence coordinated through the University Health Services, Health Promotion and Education Department. Located at the Pat Walker Health Center, Rooms 277 and 275, STAR Central serves the University community in a number of ways.

STAR Central offers various programs, presentations, and campus-wide awareness campaigns. Requests for programs can be arranged by calling STAR Central, 575-7252 or 575-7722. Also, STAR Central will work closely with any University group or individual wanting to be involved with efforts against sexual assault and relationship violence. Collaboration with community groups is also welcomed

Help for the victim of sexual assault and/or relationship violence is important. Talking one-on-one with a trained advocate, the victim can process what options are available for help and/or reporting the crime. Appropriate resources for help are identified and referrals are given.

All contacts and services are confidential.



Important Numbers

STAR Central (Mon – Fri, 8 am – 5 pm)	575-7252 575-7722
CAPS 24 hr Hotline (Counseling & Psychological Services)	575-5276
UA Women's Clinic	575-4478
UA Pat Walker Health Center	575-4451
University Police	575-2222
Police/Ambulance	911
Washington Regional Medical Center	442-1000
Northwest Medical Center	751-5711
Sexual Assault Recovery and Prevention Agency	927-1020
Project for Victims of Family Violence	442-9811
The Crisis Center	756-2337



For more information, contact

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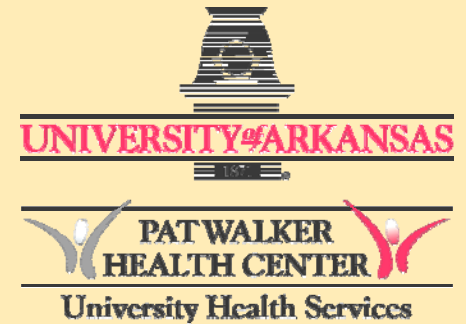
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Myths and Realities About Sexual Assault



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Myths and Facts

Myth-Rape is a crime of passion.

Fact-Rape is a violent act meant to overpower, dominate and humiliate the victim, using sex as a weapon.

Myth-Rapists are mostly strangers.

Fact- 80% of rapes are perpetrated by an acquaintance, a date, or family member.

Myth-A rapist is a man who cannot control his sexual desires.

Fact-Many rapists have normal sex drives, available sex partners, and are married. Rape is often triggered by a fear of rejection and abandonment.

Myth-Only women can be raped.

Fact-FBI currently estimates that 1 out of 10 men are victims of sexual assault.

Myth-Most women lie about being raped.

Fact-92-98% of the time, when a woman reports a rape she is telling the truth.

Myths and Facts

Myth – Rape only occurs in dark alleys or parks.

Fact –91% of campus rapes occur in the victim's residence or the living quarters of another..

Myth - Women who wear seductive clothing are asking to be raped.

Fact - No one asks to be raped. No person has the right to force another person to engage in sexual acts, regardless of her clothing.

Myth – Rape only happens to certain kinds of women – “it can't happen to me.”

Fact - Victims of rape come from all races, socioeconomic, ethnic and religious groups. Victims are commonly chosen on the basis of perceived vulnerability, not appearance.

Myth – Rape is a rare occurrence.

Fact – Statistics show that there is a rape every 2 minutes in the U.S.

Myth – Most rapes are inter-racial.

Fact – About 90% of rapes are intra-racial. Most rapists attack women of the same race.

Statistics Show....

- 1 in 4 college women are victims of rape or attempted rape
- 9 out of 10 (90%) of college rape survivors knew their attacker
- 57% of rapes happen on dates
- 90% of college rapes involve alcohol use
- 1 in every 10 rapes and sexually assaults happens to men
- 42% of rape survivors told no one about the rape
- 1 in 12 men admitted to committing acts that meet the legal definition of rape or attempted rape

The Truth Is....

- **RAPE** is the most underreported crime on which national statistics are kept.
- **RAPE** is an act of violence. It is an attempt to control and degrade, using sex as a weapon.
- **RAPE** can happen to anyone!
- **RAPISTS** can be anyone!

Statistics have been taken from various studies retrieved on the website www.rainn.org

