

## SEXUAL ASSAULT

*Be SAFE AND REMEMBER "YOU ARE NOT ALONE" help@jungtao.edu*

### SEXUAL ASSAULT

Sexual assault is any type of sexual activity that you do not agree with. It can be physical, verbal, visual or anything that forces an individual to join in unwanted sexual contact or attention which include instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent. Sexual assault is an offense that meets the definition of:

- **RAPE:** Penetration, no matter how slight, of the vagina or anus with any body part or object, or oral penetration by a sex organ of another person, without the consent of the victim.
- **FONDLING:** The touching of the private body parts of another person for the purpose of sexual gratification, without consent of the victim, including instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her age or because of his/her temporary or permanent mental incapacity.
- **INCEST:** Sexual intercourse between persons who are related to each other within the degrees wherein marriage is prohibited by law.
- **STATUTORY RAPE:** Sexual intercourse with a person who is under the statutory age of consent.

### SEXUAL CONTACT

The deliberate touching of a person's intimate parts (including genitalia, groin, breast or buttocks, or clothing covering any of those areas), or using Force to cause a person to touch his or her own or another person's intimate parts.

### CONSENT

Consent means granting permission for something to happen or agreeing to do something. When sex is consensual, it means everyone involved has agreed to what they are doing and has given their permission. Nonconsensual sex, or sex without someone's agreement or permission, is sexual assault.

### WHAT SHOULD YOU DO AFTER AN ASSAULT?

- Get to a safe place as soon as you can.
- Dial 911 if it is an emergency.
- Preserve all physical evidence.
- Do NOT shower, bathe or wash off, douche, change clothing, comb hair, drink, eat or do anything that would alter a physical exam.
- Do NOT launder clothing, bedding or throw away anything that can be used as evidence.

**REMEMBER:** assaults, sexual or otherwise, ARE CRIMES. They are not the victim's fault. Victims have the right to pursue adjudication of crimes that occur on Jung Tao campus through criminal courts and/or through the school's internal disciplinary process.

Jung Tao School will make every effort to be responsive and sensitive to the victims of these serious crimes. Protection of the victim and prevention of continued trauma is the school's priority. Assistance for any personal or academic concerns will be reviewed and options provided.

Students please reference your student manual Index 25 for specifics.  
Staff and faculty of JTS please reference your employee manual for specifics.

#### **ON-CAMPUS RESOURCES FOR VICTIMS:**

- [help@jungtao.edu](mailto:help@jungtao.edu)
- Title IX Coordinator for Jung Tao School  
Chris Osmond [chrisosmond@jungtao.edu](mailto:chrisosmond@jungtao.edu)  
(828) 297-4181

#### **OFF-CAMPUS RESOURCES FOR VICTIMS:**

- Emergency Services Dial 911
- Watauga County Sheriff's Department (828) 264-3761
- Crisis Hotline (828) 264-1532
- OASIS (828) 264-1532 [www.oasisinc.org](http://www.oasisinc.org)

#### **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:**

- North Carolina Coalition Against Sexual Assault [www.nccasa.org](http://www.nccasa.org)
- North Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence [www.nccadv.org](http://www.nccadv.org)
- National Domestic Violence Hotline [www.thehotline.org](http://www.thehotline.org)
- National Sexual Violence Resource Center [www.nsvrc.org](http://www.nsvrc.org)
- Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network (RAINN) [rainn.org](http://rainn.org)