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## WHAT IS SASS?

A provincial membership organization for agencies who support survivors of sexual violence.

A resource for non-member service providers and communities wanting to reduce sexual violence.

A support for Sexual Assault Awareness Week (third week each May).

## MISSION

SASS creates opportunities for members and communities to collectively work together to end sexual violence.

## VISION

The provincial leader for coordinating, collaborating and capacity building in creating a province that is free of sexual violence for people of all ages and genders.

## SEXUAL ASSAULT IS...

- About power and control, not sex.
- NEVER the fault of the victim.
- A criminal offence.
- Any sexual behaviour or contact forced upon someone without their consent.

## CONSENT IS...

- Words or actions that show a person agrees to any type of sexual activity.
- Always freely given (not pressured), on-going, and can be withdrawn at any time.
- The responsibility of the initiator.
- Not assumed because of a person's past sexual history or choice of clothing.
- Not given if the person is drunk, high, passed out or sleeping.
- 16 years of age \*exceptions are described on our website.



- ❑ RESPECT THE YES
- ❑ RESPECT THE NO
- ❑ RESPECT INDECISION
- ❑ LISTEN AND PAY ATTENTION TO WORDS, FEELINGS + BEHAVIOURS

## WHERE TO GO NEAR YOU

### Estevan Area

Envision Counselling & Support Centre  
envisioncounsellingcentre.com  
1-800-214-7083

### Regina Area

Regina Sexual Assault Centre  
reginalsexualassaultcentre.ca  
306-522-2777

### Yorkton Area

SIGN  
sign-yorkton.org  
306-783-9409

### Melfort Area

North East Outreach & Support  
services northeastoutreach.ca  
1-800-611-6349

### Saskatoon Area

Saskatoon Sexual Assault & Info Centre  
saskatoonsexualassaultcentre.com  
306-244-2224

### Prince Albert Area

PA Sexual Assault Program  
306-764-1011

### North Battleford Area

Battlefords & Area Sexual Assault  
counselling  
basac.ca  
306-445-0055

### Kindersley Area

West Central Crisis & Family Support  
Centre  
westcentralcrisis.ca  
306-463-6655

### La Ronge Area

Piwapan Women's Centre  
www.pwcprograms.com  
306-425-4090 (collect calls accepted)

## SEXUAL ASSAULT MYTHS

IT COULD NEVER HAPPEN TO ME.  
REALITY: Sexual violence happens to women, men and children of every age, race, social class, religion, education level and ability. 1 in 3 females and 1 in 6 males will experience sexual assault at some point in their life.

MOST VICTIMS ARE RAPED BY STRANGERS IN DARK ALLEYS AND THE ATTACK IS "SPUR OF THE MOMENT."  
REALITY: Most sexual assaults are planned, and most often happen during the day in a home. 80 to 90% of victims know their offender as a relative, friend, co-worker or acquaintance.

RAPE IS ABOUT SEX AND PASSION.  
REALITY: Rape is about power and control, not sex. Sexual violence is about taking control over another human being. More than half of the women who have been raped are physically assaulted as well.

PEOPLE IN SAME-GENDER RELATIONSHIPS CANNOT BE VICTIMS OF DATING VIOLENCE.  
REALITY: LGBTQ2 intimate partner sexual violence happens and is under reported.