

Sexual assault is a serious and sensitive topic. It encompasses a range of behaviors that involve unwanted sexual contact or coercion. Forms of sexual assault can vary, and they include:

Physical Sexual Assault:

Rape: Non-consensual penetration of the victim's body by any body part or object.

Sexual Assault: Unwanted sexual contact, which may include touching, groping, or fondling.

Verbal Sexual Assault:

Sexual Harassment: Unwanted comments, advances, or requests of a sexual nature that create a hostile or intimidating environment.

Digital or Technological Sexual Assault:

Non-consensual Sharing of Intimate Images (Revenge Porn): Sharing sexually explicit images or videos of someone without their consent.

Cyberstalking: The use of digital communication to harass, intimidate, or threaten someone, often with a sexual component.

Online Grooming: Building a relationship with a minor online with the intent of exploiting them sexually.

Drug-Facilitated Sexual Assault:

Administering drugs to incapacitate the victim and then engaging in sexual assault.

Sexual Coercion:

Using pressure, manipulation, threats, or force to make someone engage in sexual acts against their will.

Sexual Exploitation:

Exploiting someone sexually for personal or financial gain.

Child Sexual Abuse:

Any form of sexual exploitation or molestation involving a child.

Marital or Partner Rape:

Forced sexual activity within a marriage or intimate relationship without consent.

Institutional Sexual Assault:

Occurs within institutions such as schools, workplaces, or the military and involves abuse of power for sexual purposes.

Human Trafficking for Sexual Exploitation:

Forcing, coercing, or deceiving individuals into commercial sexual exploitation.

This list aims to cover some common forms, but it may not encompass every possible scenario. If you or someone you know is affected by sexual assault, seeking guidance from qualified professionals or local support organizations is strongly recommended. Your well-being is important, and there are people and organizations ready to assist you.