

Sexual Violence

Sexual violence occurs when a person is forced to unwillingly take part in sexual activity.

Sexual violence includes, but is not limited to:

- Touching in a sexual manner without consent (i.e., kissing, grabbing, fondling)
- Forced sexual intercourse
- Forcing a person to perform sexual acts that may be degrading or painful
- Beating sexual parts of the body
- Forcing a person to view pornographic material; forcing participation in pornographic filming
- Using a weapon to force compliance
- Exhibitionism
- Making unwelcome sexual comments or jokes; leering behaviour
- Withholding sexual affection
- Denial of a person's sexuality or privacy (watching)
- Denial of sexual information and education
- Humiliating, criticizing or trying to control a person's sexuality
- Forced prostitution
- Unfounded allegations of promiscuity and/or infidelity
- Purposefully exposing the person to HIV-AIDS or other sexually transmitted infections