

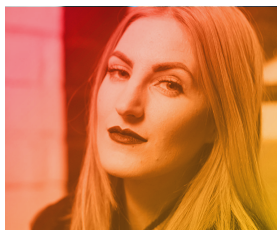
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# CONNECTICUT ALLIANCE TO END SEXUAL VIOLENCE

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# SEXUAL VIOLENCE HAPPENS IN ALL COMMUNITIES.



*Sex without consent is wrong and it's a crime.*

*Sexual violence can include the use of coercion, manipulation, threats, intimidation, force, or abuse of power.*

Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer (LGBTQ) people are more likely to experience discrimination, harassment, physical violence, and sexual violence. Due to the nature of oppression, sexual violence impacts not only individuals but the communities of which they are a part.

1 in 2 TRANSGENDER  
● ○ INDIVIDUALS  
will experience sexual violence.

1 in 8 LESBIAN WOMEN  
● ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○  
will be sexually assaulted.

● ○ 1 in 2  
BISEXUAL MEN  
will experience sexual violence.

2 in 5  
● ● ○ ○ ○  
GAY MEN  
will be sexually  
abused.

● ○ 1 in 4  
○ ○ BISEXUAL WOMEN  
will experience sexual violence.

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## YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO LIVE FREE FROM SEXUAL VIOLENCE.

No matter what the circumstances were, if you think you could be a victim or survivor of sexual violence:



**CALL THE FREE 24-HOUR  
CONFIDENTIAL HOTLINE**

**1-888-999-5545 (English)  
1-888-568-8332 (Español)**

You have the right to receive help regardless of your sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, age, immigration status, race, ethnicity, nationality, or your religious or spiritual beliefs.

Our sexual assault crisis programs provide **free and confidential** services in English and Spanish.

These services include:

- certified sexual assault victim advocates
- short-term counseling and support groups
- information and referrals to other social and legal services
- accompaniment and support in hospitals, police departments and courts



For more information about your rights and options, visit us at: **EndSexualViolenceCT.org**

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