

## What are some PREVENTION STEPS?

**FACT:** The majority of sexual violence occurs when one or both parties involved have been consuming alcohol.

- Avoid alcohol and drug use
- If you have a drink, never leave it unattended

**FACT:** The majority of sexual violence is committed by someone you know.

- Be mindful of your surroundings at all times
- Trust your instincts; if you feel unsafe, don't downplay danger: Act!

**FACT:** Consent is misidentified in many cases of sexual violence.

- Be clear when you communicate with your partner
- No means No and the lack of saying "No" does not mean "Yes"
- What you wear is NOT consent for sexual activity
- Previous sexual activity is NOT consent for sexual activity at another time
- When someone is drunk, chemically impaired or passed out, they CANNOT give consent for sexual activity

## Reporting an INCIDENT

Sexual crimes often go unreported. Co-Lin encourages any student that feels they may be a victim of sexual harassment or violence to know they may take any of the following steps:

**1. Enrollment Services:** to obtain confidential assistance or referral to behavioral health services.

**2. Student Services:** to seek college disciplinary action through an investigation by the college judicial system.

Email: [student.services@colin.edu](mailto:student.services@colin.edu)  
Wesson: 601-643-8464  
Natchez: 601-446-1224  
Simpson: 601-849-0123

**3. Title IX Coordinator:** to file a Title IX complaint with the Title IX Coordinator.

All campuses:  
[compliance@colin.edu](mailto:compliance@colin.edu); 601-643-8411;  
1001 Co-Lin Lane Wesson, MS 39191

**4. Law Enforcement:** to seek a criminal investigation through Campus Police or local law enforcement.

**Wesson: Campus Police (601-643-8351)**

**Natchez: Campus Police (601-597-0330)**

**Simpson: Campus Police (601-849-0145)**

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# STOP

SEXUAL HARASSMENT,  
SEXUAL ASSAULT,  
DOMESTIC & DATING  
VIOLENCE, AND STALKING



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## What is SEXUAL HARASSMENT?

**Unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature.**

- Words or actions that create an intimidating, hostile or offensive environment
- Verbal or written (including electronic) harassment or abuse
- Pressure for sexual activity
- Unwelcome touching
- Repeated remarks with sexual or demeaning implications
- Sexual jokes, posters, etc.
- Suggesting or demanding sexual involvement

***To file a complaint against an employee, Contact:***

**HUMAN RESOURCES**  
human.resources@colin.edu  
**601-643-8308**

***To file a complaint against a student:***

\*See back of brochure for all your options.

## What are the DEFINITIONS?

**Sexual Assault:** an assault that is sexual in nature including a sexual act directed against another person, forcibly and/or against that person's will; without consent as well as incest or statutory rape.

**Domestic Violence:** a felony or misdemeanor crime of violence committed by a current or former spouse or intimate partner of the victim.

**Dating Violence:** violence committed by a person who is or has been in a romantic or intimate relationship with the victim.

**Stalking:** engaging in a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to fear for his/her safety or safety of others or to suffer substantial emotional distress.

***1 in 5 women and 6% of men are victims of attempted or completed sexual assault.***

If you or someone you know is sexually assaulted:

- Get that individual to a place of safety
- Contact Campus Police or 911
- To preserve evidence, Police suggest refraining from washing, using the toilet or changing clothes prior to a legal/medical exam.

1. CHRISTOPHER P. KREBS ET AL.,  
THE CAMPUS SEXUAL ASSAULT  
STUDY FINAL REPORT xiii, 5-5.  
(Nat'l Criminal Justice Reference Service, Oct. 2007)

## How can I TAKE ACTION?

***Bystander Intervention:***

- Have a buddy system when attending a large group gathering
- If you notice someone being coerced or unwilling to accompany an individual/group or someone seems to be in danger- Intervene!

***You may use one of these three techniques:***

- Direct (directly confront these individuals and have the victim go with you)
- Distract (approach the victim and say you need help finding someone/your keys, etc. to get them separated)
- Delegate (gather a group of people to join you to get the victim away from danger or call the Police)

**Region 8  
Mental Health Services**  
24 hr. Crisis Hotline:  
**1-877-657-4098**

Suicide Prevention Lifeline  
**1-800-273- TALK (8255)**

Visit **www.dmh.ms.gov**