What is Sexual Assault?

- Any sexual act committed without your clear full consent

What is Consent?

- Clear and unambiguous for each participant at every stage of a sexual encounter
- The absence of "no" is NOT consent.
- A prior relationship does NOT indicate consent to future activity.

How does Alcohol influence Consent?

- A person who is asleep or mentally or physically incapacitated, either through the effect of drugs or alcohol or for any other reason, is not capable of giving valid consent.

Resources

http://www.thecoolspot.gov/
http://www.stepupspeakout.org/youth/sexual-assault

24/7 Emergency line to provide emotional support, advocacy, information and referrals

- 213-626-3393 (Central Los Angeles)
- 310-392-8381 (South Los Angeles)
- 626-793-3385 (West San Gabriel Valley)
- 800.656.HOPE (4673)
What is a date rape drug?

- Any drug used to perpetrate sexual assault
- Common Examples: Alcohol, Rohypnol, Ketamine, GHB

Alcohol and Sexual assault

- #1 most frequent drug associated with sexual assaults
- Binge drinking, either voluntarily or through coercion, impairs your ability to consent

Is Alcohol Dangerous?

- illegal under the age of 21 and the legal BAC while driving under 21 is 0.0%
- Leading cause of deaths and injuries in people under 21
- The most common drug associated with sexual assaults
- Alcohol overdose and withdrawal can be lethal
- Interferes with brain development, influencing decision-making throughout adulthood

Alcohol’s Effects on the Body and Brain

- Slows down the brain’s communication
- Confusion
- Inability to remember events while drunk
- Muscle relaxation or loss of muscle control
- Difficulty moving and talking coherently
- Dizziness, Nausea and Vomiting
- unable to remember events occurred while drunk
- Loss of consciousness
- Dizziness
- Sleepiness
- Death