



YOUTH SUPERHERO POWERS KNOW THAT “NO” MEANS “NO”!



ANY OF THE FOLLOWING MEAN “NO”!

“Stop”, turning away, “I don’t want to”, shoving you away, “leave me alone”, passed out, “I am not ready”, pushing you away, “I don’t feel like it”, drunk or drugged, “get away from me”, screaming, “don’t”, crying... these ALL mean NO!



“YES” MEANS ONLY ONE THING

Consent must be freely given and informed, and a person can change their mind at any time. Consent is more than a yes or no. It is a dialogue about desires, needs, and level of comfort with different sexual interactions. “National Sexual Violence Resource Center”.



WHAT IS SEXUAL VIOLENCE / ASSAULT?

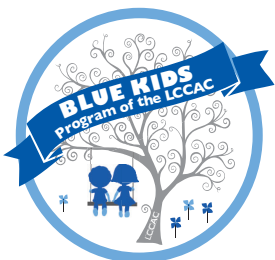
Sexual Violence happens in every community and affects people of all genders and ages. Sexual violence is any type of unwanted sexual contact. This includes words and actions of a sexual nature against a person’s will and without their consent. A person may use force, threats, manipulation, or coercion to commit sexual violence. “National Sexual Violence Resource Center”.

It is important to remember that cannot consent also includes cases that are often referred to as statutory rape. If a minor is in a relationship, even by “choice,” with a person over the age of consent, it is a form of child sexual abuse. Furthermore, a parent cannot give consent for a child to participate in such a relationship.



IF YOU HAVE BEEN VICTIMIZED...

No matter what the circumstances were, it was not your fault. Know that you have options, talk to a trusted adult. If you ahe been sexually assaulted, it is important that you seek medical care as soon as possible. Call 911 if you need immediate help.



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