

## WHAT IS SEXUAL VIOLENCE?

**Sexual violence is a broad phrase that describes any unwanted sexual activity that happens without someone's consent.**

### Consent

**Consent means agreeing to sexual activity freely and willingly without being forced, deceived, or coerced.**

### Common Terms

**These are other phrases that represent different types of sexual violence: rape, sexual assault, sexual harassment, sex trafficking.**



### Sexual Abuse

**Legal term used and referenced from Iowa Law. It is defined as a sex act between persons when the act is done by force or against the will of the other. \***

\*The definition may change depending on the age of the person and the type of sexual crime

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