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SEXUAL VIOLENCE PREVENTION COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

October Issue: What is Rape Culture? Part 1



**Rape culture
teaches people-
not to get
raped.**

**We should be
teaching
people-
NOT TO RAPE.**

What is Rape Culture?

“Rape culture” is a term that describes an environment where rape is pervasive, normalized and accepted as inevitable. Rape culture does not necessarily mean that society or individual people promote sexual violence in an outward, active manner.

Some examples of rape culture include myths about sexual violence, victim blaming, language that trivializes rape, jokes, sexual objectification in ads, images that glamourize sexual violence, song lyrics that send confusing and harmful messages about consent, and more.



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How Can We Challenge Rape Culture?



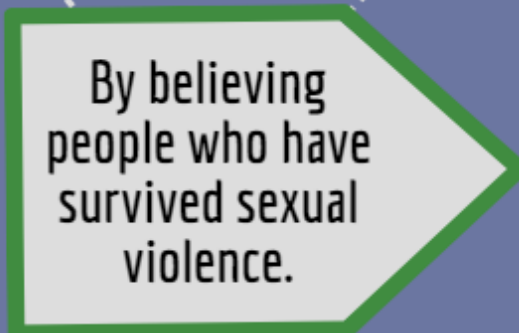
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Think About and Question



START



Challenge



Take Collective Action

