

# What To Do If It Happens To You



*Please note: this infographic may be upsetting to some readers due to its sensitive topic.*

## **April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month.**

Take this time to learn about how sexual assault affects people and what options are available if you find yourself the victim of sexual assault.

## **Understanding the Problem:\***

**4 of 5**

4 of 5 female rape survivors experienced rape **before age 25**

MORE THAN

**half**

More than half of women and nearly 1 in 3 men experience physical sexual violence **in their lifetime**

**1 in 3**

1 in 3 women and approximately 1 in 9 men **experience sexual harassment in public**

\*from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

## **What to Know:**

In New York state, you can get care after a sexual assault **free of charge in an emergency department.**

The national sexual assault **hotline is 1-800-656-4673.**

The hotline and RAINN.org are **good resources for victims** and those who are looking to provide support.

Physical evidence from a sexual assault survivor in New York is **kept for up to two decades.**

At Weill Cornell Medicine, we employ the Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner (SAFE) Program to **support victims of sexual assault.** Our compassionate SAFE providers work with social workers and advocates to help patients with forensic documentation, counseling and medical services.

If you find yourself in a **dangerous situation, call 911.**



**It's good to regularly speak to your provider about your sexual health. Find a provider at [weillcornell.org/doctors](https://weillcornell.org/doctors)**