

## **BUILDING HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS**

with an emphasis on sexual assault

## FORMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT AND DEFINITIONS

**Incest** - Marrying or engaging in sexual intercourse with a person they know to be, either legitimately or illegitimately: an ancestor/descendant by blood or adoption; a sibling (whole/half-blood/by adoption); a stepchild/stepparent (while the marriage creating the relationships exists); or an aunt/uncle/nephew/niece (whole/half-blood)

**Acquaintance/Date rape** - the act of forcing sex on a date using physical strength or psychological pressure.

**Gang rape** - victims who have been assaulted by more than one person are traumatized by the same issues as other survivors, but they have the additional burden of humiliation that the assault was witnessed by someone.

**Unlawful sexual intercourse** - is the act of sexual intercourse with a minor (a person under the age of 18).

**Flasher** - perpetrators who hide in concealed areas (shrubbery, buildings, bridges) and expose their genitals to individuals passing by.

**Voyeurism** - perpetrators who stalk the neighborhood and watches people undressing through windows, it can also involve computer technology.

**Marital/Partner rape** - refers to any sexual assault committed within the context of a dating, marital, or partner relationship.