

# WHAT IS SEXUAL ASSAULT?

**Sexual Abuse occurs when one person leverages their power over another person through sexual contact.**

## **EXAMPLES OF SEXUAL HARRASSMENT:**

- Remarking sexually about clothing or appearance.
- Repeating requests that are turned down.
- Forcing unwanted touching.
- Making unwanted lewd jokes, comments, or gestures.
- Sharing sexual anecdotes.
- Gender stereotyping.
- Electronic or printed photos of a sexual nature to cause harm.
- Displaying objects, posters, or photos of a sexual nature in

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- Touching private areas without consent.
- Forcing penetration without consent.
- Coercing (convincing someone to engage in) sexual favors or sex.
- Penetrating or touching someone who is unable to give consent. This could be due to mental health or incapacitation (asleep or intoxicated)
- Forced or coerced touching of the perpetrator.
- Use of foreign objects.