

Definitions

- ✦ Child Maltreatment – all forms of child abuse including physical abuse, emotional ill-treatment, sexual abuse, neglect, negligent treatment and exploitation of children.
- ✦ Domestic Violence: See Intimate Partner Violence
- ✦ Drug Facilitated Sexual Assault (DFSA): when legal or illegal drug(s) are used to help someone sexually assault another person. Sometimes the drugs are taken willingly (i.e. alcohol) or unwilling (i.e. hidden in a drink)
- ✦ Human Trafficking: the recruitment, transportation, transfer, harbouring or receipt of persons, by means of threat or use of force for the purpose of exploitation for sexual services, forced labour, slavery, servitude or the removal of organs.
- ✦ Intentional Violence: violence that is purposefully inflicted on a person by another person or people who are known or unknown to each other (this can include sexual assault, interpersonal violence or intimate partner violence).
- ✦ Interpersonal Violence: violence and or abuse that occurs between people who know each other
- ✦ Intimate partner Violence (IPV): describes physical, sexual, or psychological harm by a current or former partner or spouse. This type of violence can occur among heterosexual or same sex couples and does not require sexual intimacy.
- ✦ “Rape Kit”: an ‘old-school’ term, we don’t use this language any more. See Sexual Assault Exam instead.
- ✦ Sexual Assault: any type of unwanted sexual contact, with another person, without that person’s consent. A sexual assault may include the use of physical force, threats or intimidation. Sexual assault is an act of violence and a crime.
- ✦ Sexual Assault Exam: a head to toe health exam which may also include the collection of forensic samples.

Reference

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