

**In the time it takes to read this message, 3 individuals somewhere in the United States will have become the latest victims of sexual violence**

- ☹ The risk of rape is four times higher for women aged 16-24 than for any other age group.
- ☹ One in four college women surveyed are victims of rape or attempted rape
- ☹ 85% of rapes on campus are acquaintance rapes.
- ☹ One in six female college students reported having been a victim of rape or attempted rape during the preceding year
- ☹ 27% of women have experienced a rape or attempted rape since age 14.
- ☹ The majority of reported victims and offenders are college age, with the rape victimization highest among 16-19 year olds

April is designated as Sexual Assault Awareness Month. This brings an annual opportunity to focus on sexual violence and its prevention. It is also an opportunity to highlight the efforts of individuals and agencies that provide rape crisis intervention and prevention services while offering support to sexual assault survivors, victims and their families. On the UNH campus, the Milford Rape Crisis Center works with students and staff to provide education and support. Melissa Jennings, our Campus Advocate, can be reached at [Melissa.mrcc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Melissa.mrcc@sbcglobal.net) if you or someone you know is in need of assistance. Or, please utilize the information below:

**Milford Rape Crisis Center:**

Local:

(203) 878-1212

CT Toll Free :

(888) 999-5545

En Espanol:

(888) 568-8332

**National (RAINN):**

(800) 656-4673

Office:

(203) 874-8712

Please stop by an info table either in the **Bartels Lobby** or in your own residence hall for more information and a free giveaway! Tables will be set up:

- Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup> 11am-2pm (**Lobby**)
- Tuesday, April 29<sup>th</sup> 11am-2pm (**Lobby**)
- Wednesday, April 30<sup>th</sup> 11am-2pm (**Lobby**)
  - 8-9pm: Bixler Hall
  - 9-10pm: Botwinik Hall
  - 10-11pm: Bethel Hall
- Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup>:
  - 8-9pm: New Hall
  - 9-10pm: Sheffield Hall
  - 10-11pm: Winchester Hall

Please stop by!

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