

# APRIL 2019

## Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month

In the wake of the #MeToo movement, more information and stories have been shared to help spread awareness that sexual violence can happen anywhere, at any time, to anyone. Nearly 1 in 5 women in the United States have experienced rape or attempted rape at some time in their lives, and 1 in 67 American men have experienced rape or attempted rape.

This year, Sexual Assault Awareness Month hopes to focus its attention on the prevention of sexual harassment, abuse and assault by promoting the importance of consent in relationships, whether sexual or otherwise. The #IAsk campaign aims to shed light on what consent means within these relationships. Consent is more than just asking if a person is OK with having sex—it is about listening to the other person, and accepting and understanding their answer without coercion or pressure against their wishes.

For more information on the #IAsk campaign or Sexual Assault Awareness Month, please visit [www.nsvrc.org/saam](http://www.nsvrc.org/saam).

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<a href="#">Alcohol Awareness Month</a> <a href="#">Irritable Bowel Syndrome Awareness Month</a> <a href="#">National Autism Awareness Month</a> <a href="#">National Child Abuse Prevention Month</a> <a href="#">National Distracted Driving Awareness Month</a> <a href="#">National Donate Life Month</a>						
<a href="#">National Facial Protection Month</a> <a href="#">National Interprofessional Health Care Month</a> <a href="#">National Minority Health Month</a> <a href="#">Occupational Therapy Month</a> <a href="#">Oral Cancer Awareness Month</a> <a href="#">Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month</a>						
<a href="#">Sexual Assault Awareness Month of Action</a> <a href="#">Sports Eye Safety Awareness Month</a> <a href="#">Sexually Transmitted Infections Awareness Month</a> <a href="#">Testicular Cancer Awareness Month</a> <a href="#">Women's Eye Health and Safety Month</a>						
	1 April Fool's Day	2	3	4	5	6
7 TAKE ACTION Week 2	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 TAKE ACTION Week 3	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 TAKE ACTION Week 4 Easter	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 TAKE ACTION Week 5	29	30				

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