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 **RAPE AND ITS EFFECTS ON VICTIMS**

 First and foremost what is ‘Rape’, it says that to force sexual intercourse or other sexual activity upon another person, without their consent.

 Actually when people think of rape, they might think of a stranger jumping out of a dark shadowy place and sexually attacking someone. But the reality to all people who are raped know the person who attacked them. Females are most often raped, but males can also be raped.

Most friendships, acquaintances, and date rape never lead to violence, of course. But sadly, sometimes it does happen. When forced sex occurs between two people who already know each other, it is known as date rape or acquaintance rape.

 Even if the two people know each other well, and even if they were intimate or had sex before, no one has the right to force a sexual act another person against his or her will. Although it involves forced sex, rape is not about sex or passion. Rape has nothing to do with love.

 Rape is an act of aggression and violence. You may hear some people say that those who have been raped were somehow ‘’asking for it’’ because of the clothes they wore or the way they acted. That’s wrong. The person who is raped is not to blame. Rape is always the fault of the fault of the rapist. And that’s also the case when two people are dating or even in an intimate relationship. One person never owes the other person sex. If sex is forced against someone’s will that’s rape. Healthy relationships involve respect including respect for the feelings of others. Someone who really cares about you will respect your wishes and not force or presence you to have sex.

 Every state and the federal government treat the act of rape as a crime.

 Although there are slight variations in the terms used to define the act of rape among the different laws, there is one common element the victims lack of consent. The most common and lack of consent is stated when drugs and alcohol are used to commit a rape. In cases such as these the victim is incapable and as unable to fight off the attacker or is unable to say ‘’no’’’, regardless of the victims state at the time of the attack it is still sufficient to meet the definition of rape.

 The type of rape that are mainly associated with drugs and alcohol is either ‘’acquaintance rape’’ or ‘’Date rape’’ alone has become a real problem in today’s society.

 Many rape victims are in the teens and early twenties. A recent study in the subject of date rape reported that women between. The ages of sixteen and twenty four experience rape at rates four times higher than the assault rate for all women.

 In conclusion, with prevalence of rape in all communities it is crucial for people to stay vigilant and aware of their surroundings. Although it is not impossible to ensure complete security, there are ways to maintain safety.

 It is also important for everyone to make their own drinks so that no one can ship any drugs into them. Also a buddy system can buddy system can be very beneficial to help everyone stay safe. And not end up a bad situation.