



Sexual Assault Awareness Month



April is Sexual Assault Awareness month. People and communities across Nova Scotia and throughout Canada are saying it is time to believe survivors of sexual violence, and ensure that people who have experienced it have the services they need to heal and to move forward in their lives.

The Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner program provides compassionate medical-forensic care for people of all genders in confidential and non-judgemental environments. Some of the services we provide include:

- Emotional support
- Physical Assessment & photo-documentation
- Evidence collection and storage
- STI prevention and follow up testing
- Access and referral to therapeutic counseling
- Information and advocacy

If you or someone you know has experienced sexual violence, we are here to help!

For more information please call the Antigonish Women's Resource Centre & Sexual Assault Services Association at **902-863-6221**

Or the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner crisis line (24/7) at **1-877-880-7263**

*Del. Carleton
April 25/18*



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In April of 2013, 17 year old Rehtaeh Parsons died after attempting to take her own life. She and her family attributed her death to incessant harassment and bullying she experienced both at school and online after pictures of a sexual assault were shared among her peer group.

Rehtaeh's tragic story has touched the lives of many across this country and around the world, and moved the province to improve our responses to sexual violence and cyber-harassment, leading to the first ever provincial sexual violence strategy.

The Antigonish Women's Resource Centre & Sexual Assault Services Association, in partnership with the STFX Human Rights and Equity office will be screening the documentary ***No Place to Hide: The Rehtaeh Parsons*** story as part of our sexual assault awareness month activities. The screening will be followed with a panel discussion.

The Casket
April 4th, 18

Wednesday, April 25th, 2018

Rm. 215 Schwartz Building, STFX University

6:30-9:00pm