



Sexual Assault
Awareness Month



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April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

Sexual violence continues to affect many people in our local communities.

Telling someone that you have experienced sexual assault can be frightening. This is why most people who have survived assault will tell their close friends, family members, or romantic partners before seeking help anywhere else. The response they receive from these trusted people can impact whether or not they seek help elsewhere or report the incident to the police. This is why we all have a role to play in ending victim-blaming sentiments and why we should all believe survivors when they disclose their experiences to us.

For more information on sexual violence and how you can become involved in ending it, contact the Antigonish Women's Resource Centre & Sexual Assault Services Association @ **902-863-6221** or www.awrcsasa.ca

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