

The Casket
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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 put a stop to sexual violence and to ensure that people who have experienced it have the services they need to heal and to move forward in their lives.

By accessing the Antigonish SANE program, people who have experienced sexual violence have access to a full range of supports – immediate medical & forensic care, follow-up counselling, specialized trauma therapy and criminal justice system information & advocacy.

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

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



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Consent education has the power to fundamentally shift the way people think about all relationships. It cultivates respect for others and personal autonomy. It is also the cornerstone of many sexual violence prevention initiatives.

Educators and student support staff in the Strait Regional Centre for Education are receiving training in educating students about sexual consent. Health and relationships programming will soon provide students in grades 7 through 12 with specific content that complements existing programs.

Staff of the Antigonish Women's Resource Centre & Sexual Assault Services Association who have specialized knowledge and skills in sex and relationship education have worked with education and health professionals in the school system to develop this programming.

If you would like to know more about consent education in schools please contact the Antigonish Women's Resource Centre & Sexual Assault Services Association

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