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Learning Activity

Consent and Sexual Assault

Learning Outcome

W-9.7 evaluate implications and consequences of sexual assault on a victim and those associated with that victim

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Sexual assault has serious effects on both the person who causes harm (the perpetrator) and the person who is harmed (the survivor). These effects can be legal, emotional, social, and physical or medical. Survivors' friends and family can also be affected. Understanding the possible outcomes helps us see why sexual assault is never acceptable and why it's important to get help if you or someone you know is experiencing it.

1. Work with a partner or in a small group to complete the chart below.
2. Use your own ideas and, if you're stuck, look for help by talking with a teacher, counsellor or another trusted adult.

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Type of Outcome	Perpetrator who commits the assault	Survivor who has been sexually assaulted	Survivor's friends or family
Legal			
Emotional			

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Type of Outcome	Perpetrator who commits the assault	Survivor who has been sexually assaulted	Survivor's friends or family
Social			
Physical/ Medical			
Why is it important to understand what happens to the person who causes harm and the person who is harmed?			

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Possible Answers

Some examples of information that could go in the chart include:

- Legal consequences for the perpetrator include being charged with assault, having a criminal record and possibly facing time in jail. Outcomes for the survivor include deciding to make a police complaint and facing the perpetrator in court. Family or friends may participate in court proceedings or accompany the survivor in court or when dealing with police.
- Personal consequences for the perpetrator may include difficulty getting a job or getting into post-secondary schools because of a criminal record. There may also be feelings of regret and guilt. Outcomes for the survivor may include difficulty concentrating in school, leading to poorer grades, feelings of anger or emotional trauma. Family and friends may feel guilt, anger, devastation, shock, confusion or helplessness.
- Social consequences for the perpetrator may include loss of friendships, feel uncomfortable and ashamed facing friends, family and future relationships. Outcomes for the survivor may include fear of and difficulty trusting others. When survivors are believed, comforted and nurtured by their support people, relationships may be strengthened and support networks grow stronger.
- Physical/Medical outcomes for the survivor may include a physical injury, pregnancy or contracting an STBBI.

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