

Myth vs. Fact



Commitment Form

★ **Myth:** Most sexual assaults occur by a stranger in a dark alley.

Fact: 75-85% of all sexual assault survivors know the perpetrator. For teens, that number goes up to 93%.

★ **Myth:** Women cause their own sexual assault by how they act or what they wear.

Fact: No one asks to be sexually assaulted. Does the person with money in his or her pocket ask to be robbed?

★ **Myth:** Most rapists are sexually frustrated or can't get sex.

Fact: Many rapists are in consensual sexual relationships. Rape is not about sexual gratification; it's about power and control.

★ **Myth:** Abuse in teen relationships is not that common or serious.

Fact: A study of high school students found that 1 in 5 had experienced physical or sexual dating violence. Abuse is not just an adult problem.

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We must become the change we want to see.

-Mahatma Ghandi



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Mission

A 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation, Northern California Association for Women Take Back the Night is a Sacramento-based grassroots organization that has existed for the purpose of creating zero tolerance for violence against women by:

- ★ Increasing community awareness and support around issues of violence against women and its interrelationship with all other forms of oppression;
- ★ Honoring the memory of the lives taken by violence and celebrating the survivors;
- ★ Empowering individual women and men to take direct action against violence through activism;
- ★ Serving as a collective voice for women to demand a world in which women's bodies, minds, and spirits are not targets for violence;
- ★ Providing the leadership to challenge organizations to implement policies and initiatives that are effective in addressing issues of violence against women.



**30th Annual
Women Take Back the Night**

**Honoring the Past
&
Inspiring the Future**
Victims No More, Survivors We Stand

October 3, 2009

**West Steps
State Capitol**

**Join us in the movement to end
violence against women.**

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