

# Pledge To Protect

I, \_\_\_\_\_, pledge to do my best to protect my family, friends, and peers in potentially dangerous situations where drugs, alcohol, a violent person, or other threats to their safety and well-being are present. I will do this by having the focus and self-control necessary to remain aware of my surroundings, the wisdom to identify dangerous situations, and the courage to confront my friends when their judgment is impaired.

I recognize that these dangerous situations may arise at times when people feel safe and comfortable, such as at bars, parties, or in the context of a romantic relationship, and I realize that it may not always be easy to protect people from harm in these situations (example: when alcohol is influencing the situation and a person is trying to “hook up” with another individual). By remaining watchful and showing care and concern, I may help to prevent a sexual assault from occurring.

I understand that the ONLY person responsible for a sexual assault is the person who engages in sexual contact without the consent of the other person. Through my own positive words, actions, and beliefs, I am taking the responsibility of helping to end sexual assault. I will share with people the importance of consent and the need to obtain consent with your partner. I will inform all of my family, friends, and peers that if anyone ever sexually touches them without their consent, I will fully support them (from simply listening to helping them seek support from proper professionals). I will treat all survivors of sexual assault with my respect and admiration.

Sexual assault is a horrific and traumatic crime. My active commitment to this project will help reduce the violence in my community and create a safer atmosphere for everyone.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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