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April’s Raving Fan of the Month

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**How to Help a Sexual Assault Victim**

Ofter, it’s hard for someone who has been sexually assaulted to know what to do or where to turn to.

If someone confides in you that they have been sexually assaulted, it is so important to listen to them and be supportive. Reassure the victim that it was not their fault, no matter the circumstances.

*What to Do If You’ve Been Assaulted*

If you have been sexually assaulted, there are steps you should take:

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3. **Consider Your Legal Options** - Separate from criminal law, a civil attorney who handles sexual assault litigation can help you understand your rights and help you navigate the legal system after the sexual assault occurred years ago.

4. **When To Speak With An Attorney**

If you or someone you know has been sexually assaulted, our compassionate and experienced team of attorneys and staff are here to help. We have experience fighting for survivors of sexual assault and abuse and we will listen to your concerns. We will guide you through the entire process, including criminal prosecution, and will help you choose the best course of action for you. All information you provide us is strictly confidential.

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