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JOIN US FOR DENIM DAY IN THE USA.

# 2016 DENIM DAY ACTION KIT

WEDNESDAY APRIL 27, 2016

Thank you for doing more to help us take a stand against sexual violence by participating in 2016 Denim Day. There are several simple ways for you to get involved this year.

- Wear denim on Wednesday, April 27, 2016.
- Encourage your workplace, professional affiliates, family, friends, church group or even your favorite local barista to wear jeans on Denim Day.
- Follow us on Facebook, Twitter & Instagram @thecenteronline. Share our posts to help raise awareness & educate people on facts about sexual assault.
- Print out copies of the poster and info sheet included in our kit and put them up at your workplace, school or group meeting place to let others know about Denim Day.
- Host a Dollars for Denim Day event at your community, school or workplace to benefit The Center for Women and Families.

Call or email us with questions.

**Contact Information:**

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[www.thecenteronline.org](http://www.thecenteronline.org)

**Mailing Address:**

The Center for Women and Families

ATTN: DENIM DAY

PO Box 2048

Louisville, KY 40201

**Thank you for participating!**

*The Awareness & Prevention Committee*

The Center for Women and Families

TOGETHER WE CAN END DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & SEXUAL ASSAULT



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## YOUR ACTION KIT INCLUDES:

### An I SAY NO MORE sign

Why are you wearing jeans on Denim Day to say NO MORE to Sexual Assault? Fill out the printable sign and snap a photo of you with your denim fashion to share on social media or post in your office home or school.

### A JOIN US promotional poster

This tells people about Denim Day, it's history and how to participate. It's easy for you to print and post. Denim Day in the USA is all about awareness, so get the word out any way you can.

### DOLLARS FOR DENIM DAY customizable poster

Write in a suggested donation amount for your organization members to wear denim on Denim Day along with your contact information.

### SEXUAL ASSAULT INFOGRAPHIC

Look over this so you know what the facts are about sexual violence. Print it to share with others.

## CUSTOMIZE YOUR SIGNS!

APRIL IS SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH  
Prevention is possible. Fill out what you will do to end violence and post on social media from #enditnow.




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**I WILL** *Believe Survivors*

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**DOLLARS FOR DENIM**  
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Today, all around the world, organizations coordinate community-wide Denim Days to show support of survivors and raise awareness about the crimes of sexual assault.

**DO MORE** Did you know that The Center for Women and Families offers all of it's services free of charge to victims of sexual assault and domestic violence? Get involved and help The Center continue to provide free services to those in need.


You can make a difference by donating dollars for the denim you wear on Denim Day to support The Center for Women and Families. Contact your organizer to sign up.

Suggested Donation Amount




Participating Organization  
*JANE SMITH*

Organizer Contact Name

Organizer Contact Information


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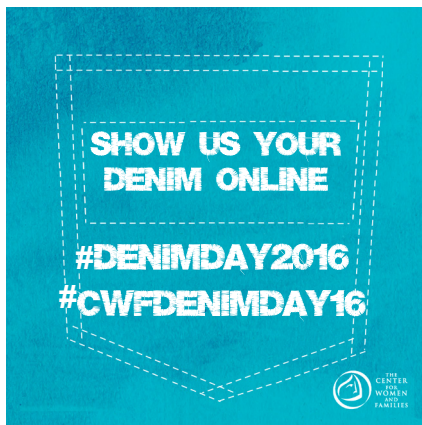
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## WEAR DENIM ON APRIL 27

**THERE IS NO EXCUSE AND  
NEVER AN INVITATION TO RAPE**

Make a social statement with your  
fashion statement.

Wear jeans with a purpose.

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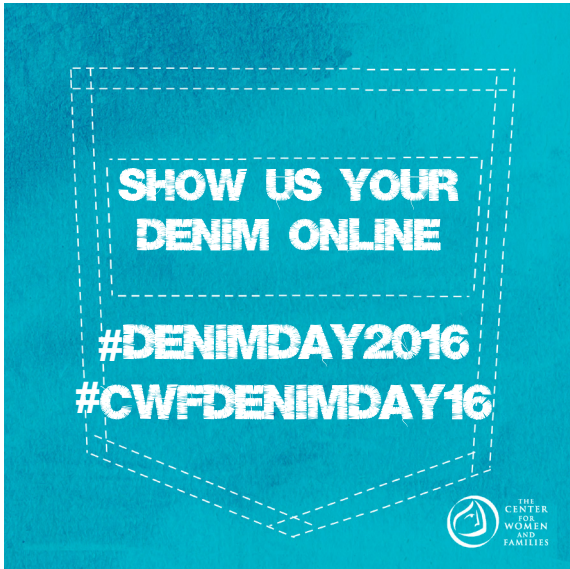
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## THE REALITY OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE

### IT CAN HAPPEN TO ANYONE...



Nearly 1 in 5 women have experienced rape  
1 in 2 women have experienced other sexual violence in their lifetime



1 in 59 men have experienced rape  
1 in 5 men have experienced other sexual violence in their lifetime

Last year Center Advocates served over 700 sexual assault survivors



44% of victims are under the age 18  
80% are under the age 30



Every 107 seconds, another American is sexually assaulted

Perpetrators are not usually strangers



98% of rapists will never spend a day in jail



9 out of 10 women raped KNEW THE PERPETRATOR

68% of sexual assaults are not reported to the police



1 out of 2 men raped KNEW THE PERPETRATOR

\*Sources: 2010 Report National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention & Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network (RAINN).