

## SAVIS

- We Offer **FREE** Services:

- 24 Hour Crisis Line
- Individual and Group Counselling
- Go with you to the hospital, the police or to court
- Information
- A safe, confidential space... your privacy is important

### Taking the bus?

**Oakville/Burlington Transit buses come to our Oakville location.**

Burlington bus: 13

Oakville buses: 12, 14, 15, 16, 22, 30, 31

### More Information...

Oakville Transit (905) 815-2020

<http://www.oakvilletransit.com>

Burlington Transit (905) 639-0550

<http://cms.burlington.ca/>

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## Where are we located?

SAVIS main office is on the 2nd Floor  
of Hopedale Mall  
(at Third Line and Rebecca St.)  
1515 Rebecca Street, Suite 227  
in Oakville

SAVIS is also in Burlington and Milton



**24 Hr Crisis Line - 905.875.1555**

**Toll Free - 1.877.268.8416**

**TTY for the Deaf - 905.825.3743**

**If you are Deaf and calling after  
4:30 p.m. please call our  
Crisis Line using Bell Relay Service**

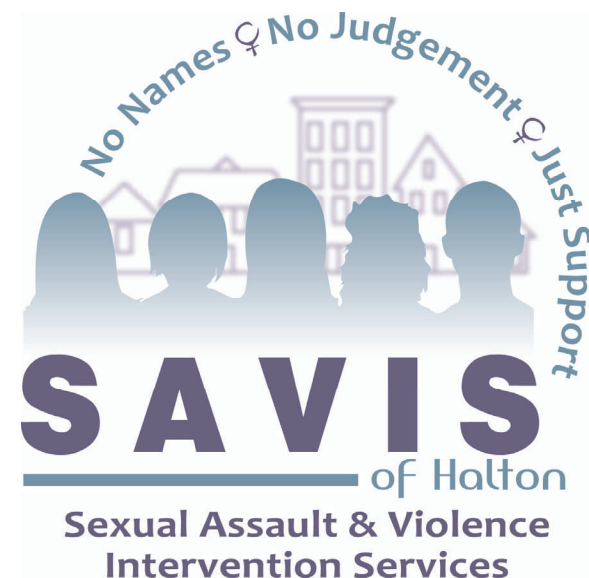
Administration - 905.825.3622

Email - [savis@savisofhalton.org](mailto:savis@savisofhalton.org)

Website - [www.savisofhalton.org](http://www.savisofhalton.org)

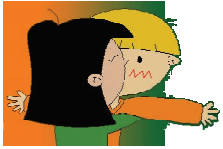
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## Sexual Assault & Violence Intervention Services of Halton (SAVIS)

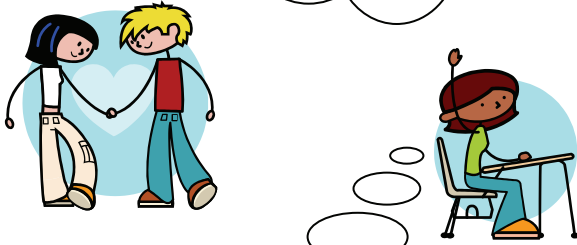


## What is Sexual Assault?

Being forced to kiss someone



Being touched when you don't want to be



Being forced to touch or look at someone's private parts (genitals)



Forced sex (intercourse)

For more information go to  
[www.savisofhalton.org](http://www.savisofhalton.org)  
or [www.occcc.ca](http://www.occcc.ca)

## Sexual Assault is Against the Law!

It is sexual assault even if the person who touches you is:

- A person who helps you — for example, caregiver, attendant, interpreter, doctor, therapist
- A person you know — for example, boyfriend, girlfriend, husband, neighbour, co-worker, friend
- A stranger (person you do not know)
- A family member — for example, cousin, brother, father, uncle, mother
- The same sex (gender)

**No one has the right to touch you if you don't want.**

**Without permission (consent), it is Sexual Assault.**



## Need Help? If yes, you can:

- Tell someone you trust: friend, teacher, doctor, nurse, relative, counsellor, SAVIS.
- Go to the hospital.
- See a doctor or go to a clinic.
- Call the police. *Do not bathe or shower if you are reporting sexual assault.*

## You have the right to:

Ask for an Interpreter



Ask for a SAVIS worker to accompany you



Wheelchair access (including washrooms).

Understand medical and police Procedures.

