

## ***Dating safety***

- Check out a first date or blind date with friends first. Better yet, go with other friends on your first date.
- Carry money for a taxi or public transportation in case your date is cut short; bring a cell phone also.
- Know what you want sexually and don't send mixed messages.
- Trust your instincts about situations to avoid.
- Be clear and responsible in your communications with others.
- Be forceful, firm and assertive.
- If you go out with other friends, don't get separated; watch out for each other.
- Do not lose self-control or impair your judgment by the use or abuse of alcohol or drugs.
- "No" means "NO."
- If someone is unable to give consent it is called sexual assault or rape.
- Never be drawn in to a gang rape situation.