

Your sister  
tells you her  
husband made  
her have sex  
last night.

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Do you change  
the subject?

Being forced into sex by anyone – husband, boyfriend or date – isn't a "personal problem" or a "private matter" It's a crime with serious repercussions for everyone, and society as a whole.



DOMESTIC /  
MARITAL RAPE

### WHY DRAW THE LINE

When we look away from sexual violence we make it easier for the perpetrator to continue – and the violence.

### WHEN TO DRAW THE LINE

Sex with anyone against their will is against the law. **Period.**

### HOW TO DRAW THE LINE

There's always more than one option for a bystander. Take a stand safely and do something that you feel comfortable with. You could:

- **Support her.** Listen to her story.
- **Believe her.** Validate her feelings.
- **Find help for her.** Offer community resources and services.

### IT HAPPENED TO ME

Remember, it's never your fault.  
You're not alone. Tell someone you trust.

Help is available: [draw-the-line.ca](https://draw-the-line.ca) 

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Break the silence. Make it stop. Spread the  
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