

# All About Rape



**There were 12,964  
cases of rape  
reported to the  
**Philippine National  
Police between the  
years 2016 - 2021.\*****

On the average, about 2,000 cases were reported per year. The lowest number of reported cases was in the year 2016 with 2,084 cases, while the highest was in the year 2017 with 2,604 cases.

Supreme Court Manila records include  
rape complaints against a

**City Mayor, Regional  
Trial Court Judge,  
Father, Grandfather,  
Husband, Commonlaw  
Spouse, Neighbor, and  
Classmates, among  
others.\***

# The Anti-Rape Law as Amended

## Republic Act Nos. 8353 and 11648

Rape is a crime against a person who commits an act of sexual intercourse with the absence of explicit consent from the other person; or with a minor below sixteen (16) years of age.

### Rape is committed:

**1** By a person who shall have carnal knowledge of another person under any of the following circumstances:



Through force, threat, or intimidation



By means of fraudulent machination or grave abuse of authority



When the offended party is deprived of reason or otherwise unconscious



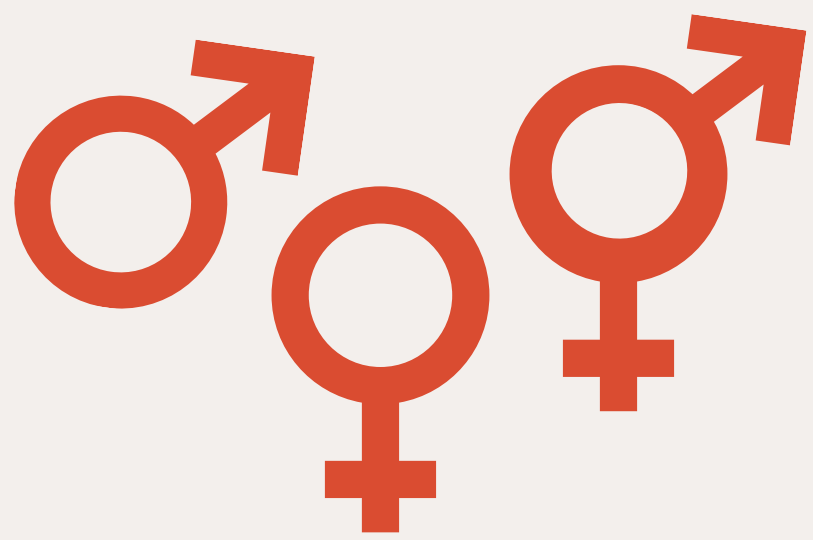
When the offended party is under sixteen (16) years of age or is demented<sup>[1]</sup>

**2** By any person who<sup>[2]</sup> shall commit an act of sexual assault

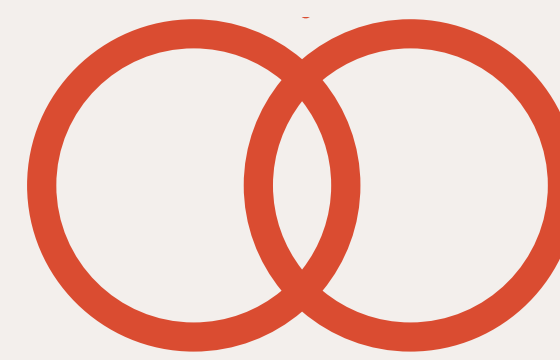


By inserting his penis into another person's mouth or anal orifice, or any instrument or object, into the genital or anal orifice of another person

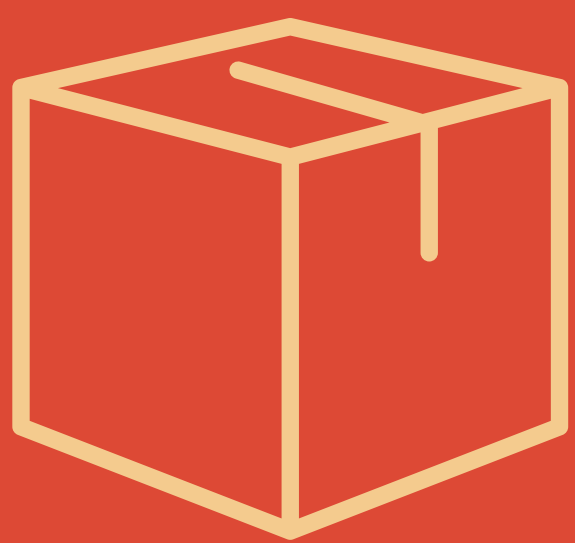
### May be held liable for and be a victim of rape:



Any person, regardless of sex and employment status, who committed and experienced said circumstances



A husband who executes said circumstances to his own wife, also known as marital rape



Because rape is a grave offense under the Civil Service Commission rules, government employees who are proven guilty for said crime shall be subjected to dismissal, while criminal case penalties include:

PENALTY	ACTIONS	IMPRISONMENT DURATION
Prision Mayor	Rape was committed through oral or anal sex or through the use of any object or instrument that was inserted into the mouth or anal orifice of the woman or a man	Six (6) to twelve (12) years
Reclusion Temporal	When by reason or on the occasion of the rape, the victim has become insane	Twelve (12) to twenty (20) years
Reclusion Perpetua	Rape is committed through sexual intercourse	Twenty (20) to forty (40) years

Depending on the circumstances surrounding the crime, rape may also be subjected to death penalty.

[1] Eventhough said circumstances are present. Provided that there shall be no criminal liability on the part of a person having carnal knowledge of another person under sixteen (16) but not less than thirteen (13) years of age when the age difference between the parties is not more than three (3) years, and the sexual act occurred is consensual, non-abusive, and non-exploitative.  
 [2] under any of said circumstances



# HOW TO FILE A RAPE COMPLAINT

*against GPPB - TSO personnel or staff*

The complaint must be in writing, signed, and sworn by the complainant; and shall contain the following:



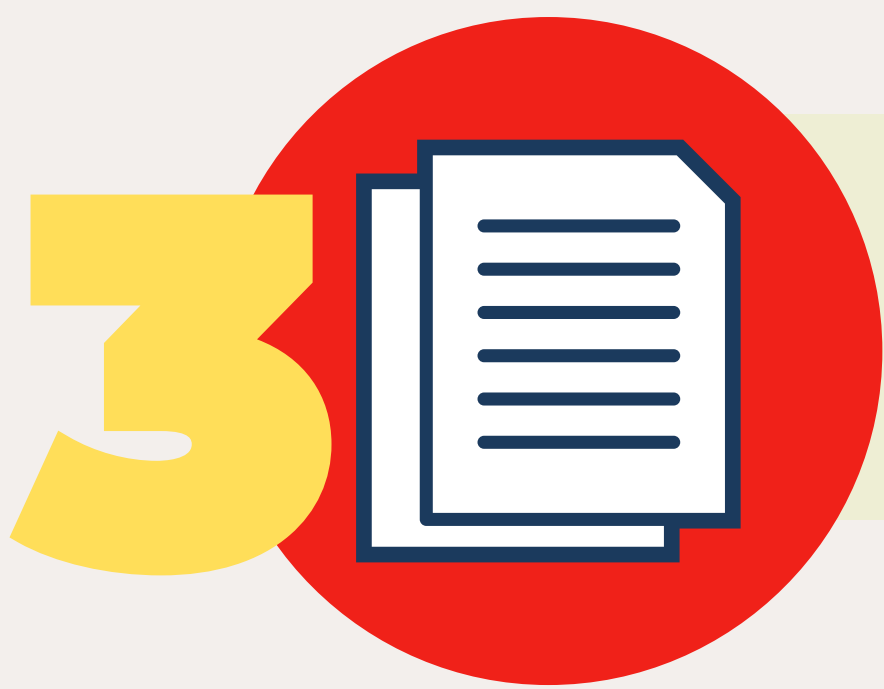
## COMPLAINANT vs RESPONDENT

Provide your full name and address, and the respondent's full name, address, and position.



## NARRATION OF FACTS

Tell us briefly what happened.



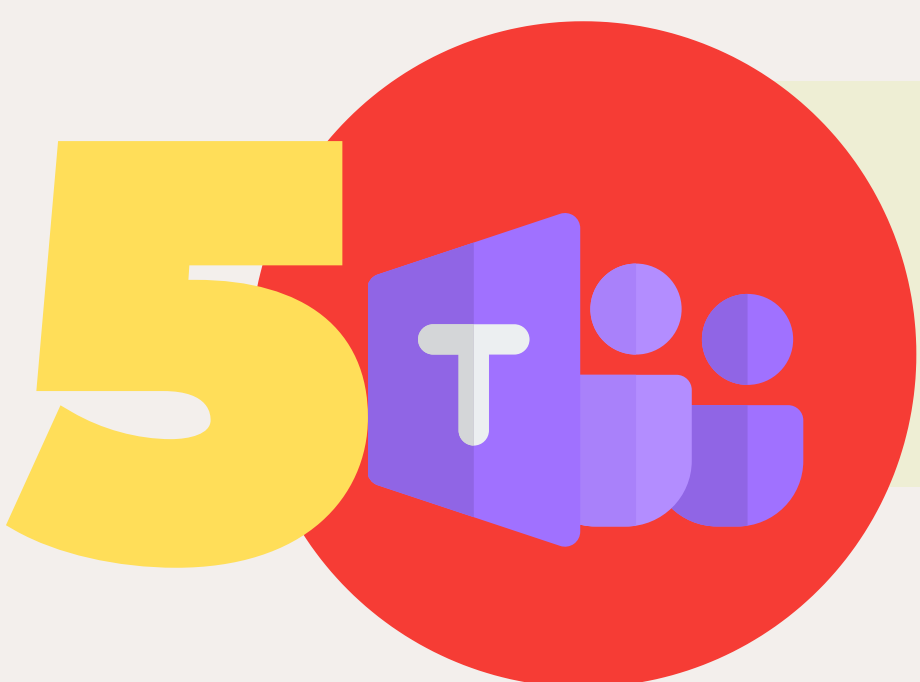
## SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Provide us evidence, in support of the complainant, if any.



## CERTIFICATION

Accomplish and attach your certification of non-forum shopping.<sup>[1]</sup>



## FILE THROUGH MS TEAMS

File your complaint before the designated GPPB - TSO Action Officer for Administrative Cases through Microsoft Teams Approvals.

**The law recognizes that rape is a crime against persons.**

Anyone who has knowledge of the crime may file a case on the victim's behalf. The prosecution continues even if the victim drops the case or pardons the offender.

For inquiries, don't hesitate to contact your designated GPPB - TSO Action Officer for Administrative Cases.

A 2021 study on sexual violence in the Philippines showed that aside from feeling of shame,

**Filipino victims of rape developed fear for their own lives and fear of being stigmatized; and experienced physical, psychological, and social effects.**

Physically, they had difficulties in sleeping, lost of appetite, and a few unexpectedly got pregnant. Psychologically, they were depressed, hypervigilant, engaged in suicidal behavior, developed paranoia, experienced flashbacks, and projected negative emotions to others. Socially, they isolated themselves from their families and friends due to fear of being criticized, misjudged, and bullied, displayed unpleasant behaviors to others, including parents, and developed a sense of mistrust towards others.



# WHAT TO DO IF SOMEONE IS RAPED?

"Rape is an inherently violent crime that typically results in physical, social, emotional, and psychological harm. It remains a prevalent social problem in the Philippines, and throughout the world."



Advise the victim to seek the help of a counselor or a therapist who is an expert in handling cases of sexual abuse.



Support the victim along the way when the same decides to file a case.



Assist the victim in securing a safe and temporary shelter if moving to another place is needed for security reasons.

The victim may be referred to a crisis center or any government agency that offers temporary shelter.

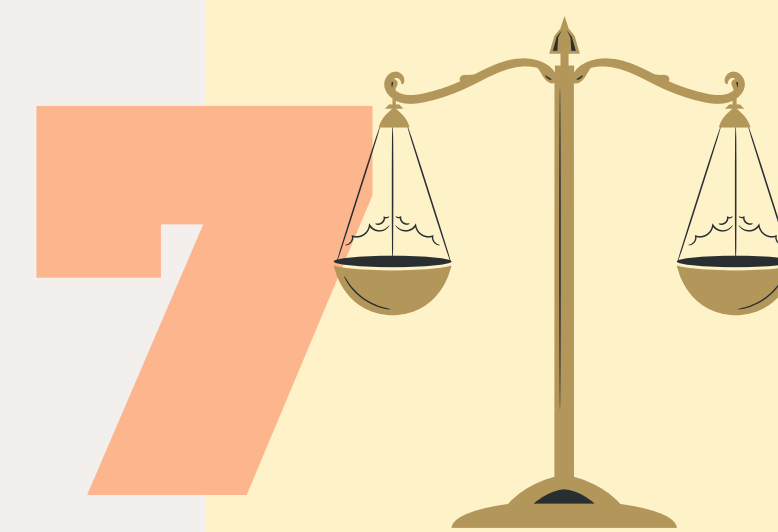


Ensure that the victim is prepared in all aspects. Make the victim understand the overall picture of the case.

Inform the victim that it is possible that doctors, police, lawyers and judges would not be sensitive to the situation and experience.



Make sure that the evidence is safe and intact. This would help should the victim decides to file a case.



Help choose the lawyer who understands the victim the most.



Secure a Medico-legal certificate from a Medico-legal officer.

Absence of bodily injuries does not mean that rape did not occur or that the case may not be pursued anymore.



Coordinate with people who can assist or support the victim all throughout.

## References:

1. Civil Service Commission Resolution No. 01 - 0940, Administrative Disciplinary Rules on Sexual Harassment Cases dated 21 May 2021
2. Philippine Commission on Women Frequently Asked Questions on Republic Act No. 8353
3. Republic Act No. 8353: The Anti-Rape Law of 1997 dated 30 September 1997
4. Republic Act No. 11648 or the Act Raising the Age of Sexual Consent dated 04 March 2022

**There is no  
excuse for  
committing or  
aiding in the  
acts of rape,  
regardless of  
sex.**



# LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

## List of Centers Offering FREE Online Psychosocial Telesupport

### NATIONAL CENTERS

#### **National Center for Mental Health**

0917-899-8727  
0917-899-USAP

#### **Philippines Mental Health Association**

PMHA Facebook Messenger  
pmhacds@gmail.com  
0917-565-2036

#### **Ateneo Bulatao Center for Psychological Services**

*\*Online counseling and psychological first aid with priority given to frontliners*  
Ateneo Bulatao Center for Psychological Services Facebook  
Messenger  
bulataocenter.ls@ateneo.edu  
(02) 8426-5982

#### **Philippine Psychiatric Association: Mind Matters**

0918-942-4864

#### **PsychConsult, Inc.**

(02) 8421-2469/ (02) 8692-9844

#### **Graymatters Psychological Center**

0917-709-6961/ 0997-561-8778

#### **Circle of Hope Community Services**

*\*Online counseling and Psychological First Aid for healthcare workers*  
0917-822-2324/ 0925-557-0888

#### **Natasha Goulbourn Foundation**

(02)-8804-HOPE (4673)  
0917-558-HOPE (4673)  
2919 (toll-free for GLOBE and TM subscribers)

#### **In-Touch Community Services**

(02) 8893-7603  
0917-800-1123/ 0922-893-8944

#### **Philippine General Hospital**

<https://pghopd.up.edu.ph/>  
(02) 554-8400 loc. 2436 or 2440  
(02) 554-8470/ (02) 554-8847

### LUZON

#### **University of the Philippines - Diliman (UPD) Psychosocial Services**

*\*Provides psychosocial services for UPD students, faculty, and staff*  
0916-757-3157/ 0906-374-3466  
psycserv.upd@up.edu.ph

#### **SLU - Sunflow Children and Youth Wellness Center, Baguio City**

0915-541-5501/ 0928-832-6372  
slusunflower@slu.edu.ph

#### **The De La Salle University Dasmaringas Center for Applied Psychology**

0935-751-9227/ 0919-499-8381

### VISAYAS

#### **University of San Carlos (USC) Mental Health Online Support**

<https://www.facebook.com/USCMHR/>

#### **Western Visayas Psychosocial Support for COVID-19**

<https://www.facebook.com/westernvisayas.psychosocial/>

### MINDANAO

#### **The HOFFEN Clinic**

0951-815-4673  
(082)-297-2761 loc. 269  
centerformentalhealth@adventisthealth-dvo.com

#### **Psycli-nik Psychological Assessment and Intervention Services**

Viber: 0917-305-1891  
(02) 8955-8103  
psyclinik06@gmail.com/ lolin\_bajin@yahoo.com



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Luzon-wide landline toll-free

**1553**

Globe/ TM Subscribers

**0966 351 4518**

**0917 899 8727**

**0917 899 USAP**

Smart/ Sun/ TNT Subscribers

**0908 639 2672**



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ncmhhotline



# SPEAK UP

## **FOR GOVERNMENT SECTOR EMPLOYEES:**

### **Civil Service Commission**

Constitution Hills, Batasang Pambansa Complex, Diliman,  
Quezon City  
Public Assistance Desk: (02) 8931-7913 / 8931-8187  
Para sa Taumbayan Hotline: (02) 8951-2575 / 8932-0111

### **National Bureau of Investigation**

Anti-Violence Against Women and Children Desk  
Taft Avenue, Manila  
Tel. Nos.: 523-8231 to 38 / 525-6028

### **Department of Justice – Public Attorney’s Office**

Tel. Nos.: 929-9010 / 929-9436 to 37 loc. 106 / 107

## **FOR PRIVATE SECTOR EMPLOYEES:**

### **Department of Labor and Employment**

Bureau of Working Conditions  
Intramuros, Manila  
Hotline: 1349 / (02) 1349 for calls outside Metro Manila

### **Philippine National Police**

Women and Children Protection Center  
Camp Crame, Quezon City  
Tel. No.: 410-3213 / 532-6690  
Aleng Pulis Text Hot-line: 0919-777-7377

## **For more information, please contact:**

### **Philippine Commission on Women**

1145 J.P. Laurel Street, San Miguel, Manila 1005,  
Philippines  
Trunklines: (632) 735 - 1654; 736-5249  
Fax: (632) 736-4449  
Email: oed@pcw.gov.ph; info@pcw.gov.ph  
Website: www.pcw.gov.ph  
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