

## Thinking Errors Related to Sexual Assault

- All women (kids) want sex.
- If she turns me on, she wants to have sex with me.
- Because someone did this to me, its OK for me to do it to others.
- She said “no” but she really meant “yes.”
- My penis is different and unique from the penis’s of other men.
- If a girl wears sexy clothes, she want to have sex.
- This will be the last time, I can control my urges.
- I am such a good lover, she will enjoy having sex with me once I convince her to.
- Because I didn’t use a weapon, she had freedom of choice.
- She was seductive, she seduced me.
- If she doesn’t fight me, it means she likes it.
- If I hadn’t been high/drunk, I wouldn’t have done it.
- I was just sexually experimenting.
- I was just teaching her about sex.
- If a girl appears frightened or shocked to see my penis, it is because she is sexually attracted to me.
- I was just expressing my love and affection to her.
- When I touch a woman, it is a good way of establishing a relationship that will lead to sex.
- Children are informed and can give consent.
- Women like to be sexual objects.
- Unless she physically resists me throughout my attempt, it is not sexual assault. Because of what I did for her, she did not have the right to say “no.”
- Because of what I did for her, she does not have the right to be angry.
- Women find it difficult to initiate sex, so they wait for men to force sex on them, so they won’t feel guilty about agreeing to have sex.
- Sex with same-sexed peers/children doesn’t count.