

FAAMATALAGA/TULAGA SA'O MA TAU E UIGA I SAUAGA TAU FEUSUAIGA ATOA AI MA NISI O MANATU LE FAAVAEA

Manatu lē faavaea 1: O ituaiga ofu o loo ofuina, o le tafao i le leva o le po poo le inu ava malosi foi o lona uiga o loo e ioe atu i sauaga tau feusuaiga.

Faamatalaga/Tulaga Sa'o: O lavalava o loo ofuina, o ava malosi o loo inuina ma nofoaga o loo latou iai, e le o se itu lea e faailoa mai ai o loo latou fia faatinoina ni

feusuaiga ma se isi tagata. O le maliega e faatino se feusuaiga e tatau ona talanoa tuusao mai e le tagata. O le nofoaga o loo e iai poo ituaiga lavalava o loo e ofuina, e lē o se valaaulia e faia ai ni feusiaiga faamalosi I soo se taimi. E matuā tuuaia lē na faatinoina le solitulafono i ana gaoiga na faatinoina. O loo aafia lava tina/tamaitai i sauaga tau feusuaiga e oo lava i atunuu i Sasa'e Tutotonu (ft tagata Alapi) o loo faamalosi ai le ufiufi atoa o tino o tamaitai. O lenei manatu le faavaea e faaseseina ai le tulaga sa'o e ala lea i le aveese mai o le tuuaiga mai le na faatinoina le solitulafono ae tuuaia ai le tagata o loo aafia.

O sauaga tau feusuaiga o se solitulafono ma e tatau ona lipotia i Leoleo.

Manatu lē faavaea 2: O le tele o sauaga tau fesusuiga o loo faatinoina e tagata e leai se sootaga.

Faamatalaga/Tulaga Sa'o: O le tele o sauaga tau feusuaiga o loo tutupu nei, e faatinoina lava e tagata e iloa lelei e lē o loo aafia. O nisi o loo faia lenei solitulafono, o nisi e iloa lelei e lē o loo aafia ma atonu o se tagata sa ia faatuatuaina foi. O le tele lava o sauaga tau feusuaiga, o lo o faatinoina e nisi e iloa lelei e lē o loo aafia e aafia ai paaga, uo, paaga i le galuega poo tagata o aiga.

Mo i latou o loo aafia i sauaga faamalosi ma sauaga tau feusuaiga faafesootai le Ofisa o Leoleo i le telefoni 22222 poo le Toomaga mo e Puapugatia i le numera vili fua 800-7874.

FACTS ON SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND SOME COMMONLY HELD MYTHS

Myth 1: Dressing a certain way, being out late, or drinking alcohol means that you are asking for it.

Fact: The clothes a person wears, or the alcohol they drink or the place they are at, do not show that they want to engage in sexual acts with another person. Consent to have sex has to be communicated directly. Where you are, or your clothing is never an invitation for rape. The offender is ultimately responsible for the assault. Women are victims of sexual violence even in countries of the Middle East where it is compulsory for women to be fully covered by their clothing. This myth distorts the truth by shifting blame away from the offender and onto the victim.

Sexual violence is a crime under the Crimes Act 2013 and should be reported to Police

Myth 2: Most sexual assaults are committed by strangers

Fact: Most sexual violence is committed by people known to the survivor. Most offenders are someone that the survivor knows and may have trusted. The majority of sexual violence is carried out by someone known to the survivor, such as partners, friends, work colleagues, or family members.

If you are a victim of rape and/or sexual violence contact Police on 22222 or the Samoa Victim Support Group on the free calling number: 800-7874.