Red Flag 3
How can Red Flag 3 help me?

1. It is simple to remember. ...3 red flags or a triangle.
2. It can drastically decrease your odds of becoming a victim or a suspect of acquaintance rape.
Winthrop’s Definition of Sexual Assault

- Sexual assault refers to any unwanted sexual acts that involve threats, physical force, intimidation or deception. Sexual assault can be defined as one or more of the following:

  - **Offensive Touching**: The touching of an unwilling person’s intimate parts; touching an unwilling person with one’s own intimate parts; causing an unwilling person to touch another’s intimate parts

  - **Non-Consensual Sexual Assault**: Unwilling or non-consensual penetration of any bodily opening with any objects or body part

  - **Forced Sexual Assault**: Requires the use of physical force and/or penetration. Coercion, the threat of immediate physical harm, the restriction of movement, and/or the administration of a drug, intoxicant or a physical substance that impairs the faculties of a person would all constitute forced sexual assault
Winthrop’s Definition of Consent

• Consent is the equal approval, given freely, willingly, and knowingly by each participant to desired sexual involvement.

• Consent is an affirmative, conscious decision – indicated clearly by words or actions – to engage in mutually accepted sexual contact.

• A person submitting to sexual contact due to intimidation, coercion, threat of force or force has not consented to contact.

• Consent cannot be given if a person’s ability to resist or consent is impaired because of a mental or physical condition or intoxication.

• Resistance is not necessary in order to demonstrate lack of consent.

• At any time consent can be withdrawn by either partner communicated by words or actions.

• Previous sexual contact is not consent for future sexual contact.
Location/Isolation

- Club / House Parties
- Movie Theatre
- Hotel / Residence Hall rooms
- Parking lots
- Parks
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Location/Isolation  
Pre-intimate Behavior

Acquaintance Rape
Pre-intimate Behavior

Flirting

Handholding

Kissing

HUGGING
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Location/Isolation

Pre-intimate Behavior

Acquaintance Rape

Intoxicants
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- Alcohol
- Date Rape Drugs
- Medications

90% of all campus rapes occur when alcohol has been used by either the assailant or the victim.

Facts on Tap, Phoenix House, www.phoenixhouse.org
All 3 Red Flags present =

... a very high probability that non-consensual sexual activity will occur.

... the chances of becoming a victim of acquaintance rape are extremely high for women (or, the less willing person of a gay/lesbian relationship).
Acquaintance Rape
Intoxicants
Pre-intimate Behavior
Location/Isolation

What are your chances of an assault occurring??
Now what are your chances of an assault occurring??
Now we see that the chances of an assault occurring have been drastically reduced. Would you agree?
Why is this information Necessary?

- 84% of those raped knew their attacker.
- 1 in 12 male students surveyed had committed acts that met the legal definition of rape or attempted rape.
- 42% of the rape victims did not tell anyone about their assaults.
- Only 5% of the rape victims reported the crime to the police.
Myths About Acquaintance Rape*

- **Myth**  A woman who gets raped usually deserves it, especially if she has agreed to go to a man's house or becomes intimate with him.

- **Myth**  Women who say "No" really mean “persuade me”

- **Reality**  No one deserves to be raped. Being in a man's house or car does not mean that a woman has agreed to have sex with him.

- **Reality**  This notion is based on rigid and outdated sexual stereotypes.
Myths About Acquaintance Rape*

- **Myth** If a woman agrees to allow a man to pay for dinner, drinks, etc., then it means she owes him sex.

- **Myth** Intimate kissing or certain kinds of touching mean that intercourse is inevitable.

- **Reality** Sex is not an implied payback for dinner or other expense no matter how much money has been spent.

- **Reality** Everyone's right to say "no" should be honored, regardless of the activity which preceded it.
Myths About Acquaintance Rape*

- **Myth** Certain behaviors such as drinking or dressing in a sexually appealing way make rape a woman's responsibility.

- **Myth** Most women lie about acquaintance rape because they have regrets after consensual sex.

- **Reality** Drinking or dressing in a sexually appealing way are not invitations for sex.

- **Reality** Acquaintance rape really happens - to people you know, by people you know.
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