

Bill of Rights For Survivors of Sexual Assault

- ◆ You have the right to be treated with respect and to be believed regardless of age, gender, race, marital status, profession, relation to perpetrator, or other personal factor.
- ◆ You have the right to privacy and to give consent regarding the use of name or identifying information to print or broadcast media.
- ◆ You have the right to information regarding the use of polygraph; the right to refuse / submit to the polygraph and for such refusal not to adversely effect investigation, charging or prosecution of the pending case; the right to be accompanied by an advocate to any polygraph exam.
- ◆ You have the right to have the forensic exam performed for the purpose of evidence collection paid for by the State of Louisiana. Sexual assault survivors also have rights available to all victims of crime.