

## 16 Days of Action Against Violence



**MYTH**

It is not really possible to rape a non-consenting adult.



**FACT**

It is indeed possible to rape a non-consenting adult. The threat of death or violence, or physical brutality can immobilise anyone. And there are lots of other ways in which people are forced into having sex.

Myths blame the victim and give perpetrators excuses.

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