



San Luis Obispo's relaxed pace and relatively safe environment can lull people into a false sense of security. Many fail to realize that **SEXUAL ASSAULT** can happen anywhere to anyone – even you. Your best defense against sexual assault is to use your head – trust your instincts and keep yourself out of potentially dangerous situations.

IT DOES HAPPEN HERE

- Keep your wits about you. In a recent survey of college students, more than half who said they had been sexually assaulted reported using alcohol or other drugs prior to the assault.
- Be wary of isolated areas, such as apartment laundry rooms and parking garages at night. Whenever possible, have a friend accompany you.
- Make sure roommates or friends know where you're going, who you're with and when you'll be back.



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