



## Sexual Assault Statistics from 2009

- There were **645** reported incidences of sexual assault city-wide in 2009
- In at least **40%** of the 645 cases mentioned above, the victims had consumed alcohol prior to the assault
- A disturbing trend of alcohol-facilitated sexual assaults amongst 18-24 year-olds
- A vast majority of victims knew their offenders
- True 'blitz' or 'surprise' stranger-predator attacks accounted for less than 5% of reported sexual assaults city-wide



## Drug-Facilitated Sexual Assaults (DFSA)

- The number #1 drug used = alcohol
- **Proactive DFSA:** the covert or forcible administration of an incapacitating or disinhibiting substance by an assailant for the purpose of sexual assault
- **Opportunistic DFSA:** sexual activity with someone who is profoundly intoxicated by his/her own actions to the point of near or actual unconsciousness
- Either case mentioned above affects the capacity of the individual to provide consent
- **Any sexual contact / activity without consent = sexual assault**



## Criminal Code: (Sexual Assault Offences)



**No consent** is obtained where:

- The individual is incapable of consenting to the activity
- The agreement is expressed by the words or conduct of a person other than the individual
- The accused induces the individual to engage in the activity by abusing a position of trust, power or authority
- The individual expresses, by words or conduct, a lack of agreement to engage in the activity
- One individual changes their mind at any time before or during the sexual activity



## 2010 Initiatives

### \* Partnering with the Community

- Sexual Assault Voices of Edmonton
- Responsible Hospitality Edmonton
- Prevent Alcohol and Risk-Related Trauma in Youth
- Vehicle-for-Hire Commission
- Solicitor General and Public Security
- Third Party Reporting

### \* Internal Initiatives

- Accurate recording of cases involving alcohol and/or drug
- Introduction of a Toxicology Protocol
- Continue educating the general membership on this crime type