

**SEXUAL ASSAULT
AWARENESS MONTH
On Fri, April 24th:**

WEAR JEANS!

Why Jeans?

Jeans have become an international symbol of protest responding to the Italian Supreme Court's overruling of a rape conviction in 1999.

An Italian woman was raped, and when the case went to trial, the jury found her assailant guilty.

The Supreme Court then overturned the ruling saying that jeans were too difficult to remove and the assailant could not have done so without the victim's help.

Wear jeans to promote discussion of the misconceptions surrounding sexual assault.



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