

Denim Day

April 21, 2010

WHY DENIM?

Wearing jeans on April 21 is a symbol of protest against harmful attitudes about rape. It is a global response to a 1999 Italian Supreme Court decision to overturn a rape conviction because the victim was wearing jeans.

This decision did not recognize that coercion, threats and force are a part of the act of rape.

As a result, advocates around the state, the nation and the world wear jeans on Denim Day to protest this court ruling and the many lingering myths surrounding sexual assault and sexual violence.



Don't Be Quiet - Speak Out - Take Action

Say NO to Sexual Violence!

Monterey County Rape Crisis Center

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