



THE TIME TO COLLECT IS NOW: DNA EVIDENCE IN GROPING SEXUAL ASSAULT CASES webinar available now!

KEY TAKEAWAYS

The presence and analysis of Touch DNA can be crucial evidence in groping or stranger sexual assault cases. This webinar details research findings and case studies that indicate the need to collect, submit, and analyze potential Touch DNA evidence by

- Enhancing education about touch DNA,
- Using best practices for evidence collection outlined in *National Best Practices for Sexual Assault Kits: A Multidisciplinary Approach* (2017), and
- Expanding evidence collection in groping sexual assault cases and creating a Touch DNA collection form.

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ATTENDEE INTERACTION FROM KEY AUDIENCE SEGMENTS



“The biggest benefit for me as a victim advocate is learning there are new ways for perpetrators to be brought to justice if touch DNA exists.”

— Victim Advocate Attendee

“My Forensic Nursing Program and our SART will start using this information immediately.”

— Forensic Nurse Attendee

“This reinforced the importance of attempting touch DNA for non-penetrative sexual assaults.”

— Forensic Scientist Attendee



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