

Sexual Assault

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What is Sexual Abuse?

- ▶ Sexual assault occurs when an adult or someone bigger and/or older uses power and authority over a child/teen/adult to involve them in sexual activity. Physical force or emotional threats or coercion may have been involved. Child/teen/adult sexual assault involves a wide range of unwanted sexual activity. This may include:
 - ▶ Touching, fondling or kissing a child's/teen's/adult's genitals, breasts, abdomen, thighs or buttocks.
 - ▶ Unwanted nudity/Indecent exposure
 - ▶ Voyeurism: Being watched or asked to undress while bathing, going to the bathroom, etc.
 - ▶ Forcing victim to watch offender undress or masturbate
 - ▶ Being masturbated or forced to masturbate the offender.

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- ▶ Being made to look at, or pose for, pornographic photos.
- ▶ Talking to you about sex in ways that make you feel uncomfortable
- ▶ Oral sex – either being forced to perform on the offender, or to have it forced on the victim
- ▶ Penetration of the victim's anus, mouth, or vagina with a penis, finger or object.
- ▶ Being made to penetrate the offender's mouth, anus or vagina

Victims of sexual abuse

- ▶ The abused person is the VICTIM.
- ▶ Teens and children are more vulnerable to sexual abuse.
- ▶ We know that victims are not responsible for being abused or raped.
- ▶ We know that victims may not always be able to prevent abuse or rape, even over time.
- ▶ We know by having presentations like this, people will be empowered to say no and get help.
- ▶ Anyone can be a victim of sexual abuse: Young people, children, teens, the elderly, men and women, gay, lesbians and heterosexuals.

Perpetrators of sexual abuse and rape.

- ▶ The person committing the sexual abuse is called the perpetrator.
- ▶ Usually, the perpetrator is older or has more power over the other person.
- ▶ Sexual abuse is often done by someone that the victim knows and trusts.
- ▶ Perpetrators use tricks to manipulate victims by giving them special attention and gifts.

Forewarning With Statistics

- ▶ 1 in 4 girls by the age of 18 have been sexually assaulted
- ▶ 1 in 6 boys by the age of 18 have been sexually assaulted
- ▶ 1 in 5 women and 1 in 71 men reported experiencing rape at some time in their lifetime
- ▶ Approximately 1 in 20 women and men (5.6% and 5.3%, respectively) experienced sexual violence other than rape, such as being made to penetrate someone else, sexual coercion, unwanted sexual contact, or non-contact unwanted sexual experiences.
 - ▶ AND THESE ARE THE REPORTED STATISTICS
- ▶ Chances are you or someone you know has been a victim of sexual assault.

Sexual Abuse Is Not Stranger Danger

- ▶ More statistics
 - ▶ 30-40% of children who are sexually abused are abused by family members
 - ▶ As many as 60% are abused by people the family trusts
 - ▶ More than 90% of children who are sexually abused know their abusers. So, in different words, fewer than 10% of abusers are strangers.
- ▶ Among female rape victims, perpetrators were reported to be intimate partners (51.1%), family members (12.5%), acquaintances (40.8%) and strangers (13.8%).
- ▶ Among male rape victims, perpetrators were reported to be acquaintances (52.4%) and strangers (15.1%).
- ▶ Among male victims who were made to penetrate someone else, perpetrators were reported to be intimate partners (44.8%), acquaintances (44.7%) and strangers (8.2%).

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