THE IMPACT OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE

Sexual violence is any sexual conduct that occurs without consent. A person consents to a sexual act by agreeing to it freely and willingly without being forced or coerced.

Sexual violence can look many different ways, including:

UNWANTED Sexual Contact

unwanted sexual experiences involving touch, such as being kissed, fondled, or grabbed

SEXUAL Harassment

unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and/or verbal or physical sexual conduct

NON-CONTACT Sexual Violence

unwanted sexual experiences with no physical contact, such as voyeurism

SEXUAL COERCION

pressuring or manipulating someone into engaging in a sexual activity

RAPE

vaginal, anal, and/or oral penetration with a body part or object without a person's consent

PREVALENCE

1 in 2 women



1 in 4 men



1 in 2 transgender individuals



have experienced contact sexual violence in their lifetime.

NISVS, 2018; US Trans Survey, 2015

OPPRESSION

oppression. We cannot eradicate sexual violence until we eliminate oppression in all forms.

CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

An estimated

1 in 4 girls and

1 in 6 boys have
experienced child
sexual abuse



Dube et al, 2005; Finkelhor, 2014



ECONOMIC IMPACT

of rape per victim is over

The root cause of sexual

\$120,000

CDC, 2017

80 - 85% of sexual violence victims reported that the perpetrator was known to them

NISVS, 2017

PEOPLE WHO COMMIT SEXUAL HARM

TRAUMATIC IMPACT

Sexual violence can have a lasting impact physically, socially, and psychologically. Some of these impacts may include:

Post traumatic stress

Anxiety

Depression

Chronic pain

Problems at work or school

Low self-esteem

Relationship problems
Gastrointestinal issues
Fatique

Sexually transmitted infections

WAYS TO HELP

Believe · Donate · Vote · Organize · Collaborate

