

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:



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

The root cause of sexual violence is power and 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



The lifetime cost of rape per victim is over \$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
- Fatigue
- Sexually transmitted infections

WAYS TO HELP

Believe · Donate · Vote · Organize · Collaborate