



Myth or Fact







Statistics

| Community | Myth or Fact | Accountability | Survivors | Bravery | Statistics |
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| \$500 | \$500 | \$500 | \$500 | \$500 | \$500 |

A term used to describe a culture in which rape and other sexual violence are common and in which prevalent attitudes, norms, practices and media condone, normalize, excuse and encouraged sexualized violence.

Rape Culture

A community model that teaches men and women how to intervene safely and effectively in cases of sexual violence before, during and after incidents.

Bystander Intervention



The emotional residue of exposure that advocates/counselors have from working with and bearing witness to the pain, fear and terror that survivors have endured.

Vicarious Trauma

A freely given agreement to the conduct at issue by a competent person.



Keeping of another person or entity's information private.

Confidentiality

Name 3 mental illnesses that sexual assault survivors may develop.

Depression, Anxiety and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder.

Rape is motivated by uncontrollable sexual desire.



Offenders look like everyone else, they come from all backgrounds, races and parts of society. They are rarely violent in terms of inflicting injuries.



Survivors of sexual assault/abuse are (or should be) upset/hysterical and have physical injuries.



The majority of sexual abuse/assault perpetrators are known to the survivor and assaults often occur in locations familiar to the survivor and or perpetrator.



Very few reported cases of sexual abuse are false-about 4% which is consistent with the false reporting rate for most other felony crimes.



Seek out training from experienced trainers on sexual assault, dating violence, stalking and human trafficking.

Prepare to be a resource

Routinely include instructional information in monthly newsletters, on bulletin boards, and in marriage preparation classes and sponsor educational seminars on sexual assault.

Educate the Congregation

Make the church, temple, mosque, or synagogue a trusting place for victims of violence. Display materials that include local, state and national hotlines for these victims.

Become a safe place

Include a local sexual assault program in donations and community service projects.

Partner with existing resources

Volunteer to serve on the board of directors at the local sexual assault program or train to become a crisis volunteer.

Lead by example

An individual with a history of sex offenses should have limited congregational involvement.



In a case of a married couple; if the wife confides in the Pastor that her husband took advantage of her sexually, the pastor should request a meeting with both parties to discuss the issue?



Sermons surrounding abuse and violence should come across the pulpit every so often.



An instance where a congregation and leaders within can be held liable for damages resulting from professional sexual misconduct.

Breach of Fiduciary duty

Avoiding sexist jokes, respecting people's personal space and asking permission before shutting the office door.

Things faith leaders can do to establish healthy boundaries

Every 2 minutes someone somewhere in America is sexually violated.



1 in 3 woman become sexual victims during their life time. True or false?



1 out of 4 adolescents who have been sexually assaulted were victimized by someone they knew well.



Children who have experienced rape or attempted rape in their adolescent years are how many more times likely to experience rape or attempted rape in their first year or college?

13 Times

Out of 1000; what percentage of sexual assaults are reported to the police?





What are the three levels of prevention?

Primary Secondary Tertiary