Men & Sexual Assault

Sexual assault can happen to anyone. Thousands of men are sexually assaulted every year and it has nothing to do with their race, class, age, religion, sexual orientation, size, appearance, or strength. A man can be assaulted by a stranger, family member, or someone he knows and trusts.

What can we do?

- Recognize men & boys are sexually assaulted
- Be aware of biases & myths
- Recognize the harmful sex-role stereotypes & homosexuality misconceptions
- Support male sexual assault survivors & allow them to make their own decisions

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Male Survivors of Sexual Assault

Special Issues Facing Male Survivors
**Typical Reactions**

Sexual Assault is always traumatic. Most grow up thinking sexual assault only happens to women. If male survivors think so too, they may feel isolated & alone.

**SHAREd FEELINGS**

Men usually share many of the same feelings of female survivors. These can include:

- Guilt
- Powerlessness
- Shock
- Anger
- Denial
- Concern regarding safety

**ISSUES UNIQUE TO MEN**

- Concerns about masculinity/sexuality
- Medical Procedures
- Reporting to law enforcement
- Telling others
- Finding resources & support

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**Facts**

- Men are usually assaulted by other men
- 98% of offenders are heterosexual
- Men are less likely to report

**1 in 4 Men 18+**

13,000 Reported male sexual assault cases per year

According to the US Department of Justice

- Strong or weak, outgoing or withdrawn, homosexual or heterosexual, old or young, male or female; No one does anything that justifies sexual assault