

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?

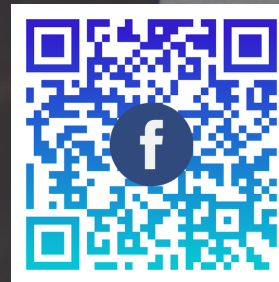
- Recognize men & boys are sexually assaulted
- Be aware of biases & myths
- Recognize the harmful sex-role stereotypes & homosexuality misconceptions
- Support male sexual assault survivors & allow them to make their own decisions

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Male Survivors of Sexual Assault

Special Issues Facing
Male Survivors





Facts

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

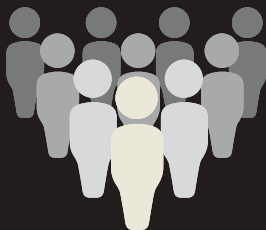
1 in 4
Men
18+

Estimated
number of men
sexually
assaulted during
their lifetime

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withdrawn,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*

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