

16 Days of Activism - 25 November to 10 December 2016

DAY 11. 5 DECEMBER 2016

SEXUAL ASSAULT

- * Sexual assault is any unwanted or forced sexual act or behaviour without your informed consent.
- * The majority of victims/survivors do not report their experiences of sexual assault to police survey data indicates that 8 out of 10 victims did not report their most recent experience of assault.
- * Sexual assault can be carried out by intimate partners as well as friends, associates or strangers.
- * An estimated 1.3 million women and 362,400 men have experienced an incident of sexual assault since the age of 15. This translates to 1 in 6 women and 1 in 20 men.
- * Almost 1 million women reported experiencing sexual assault <u>before</u> the age of 15; more than 90% of these women knew the perpetrator.
- * 337,400 men reported experiencing sexual abuse before the age of 15 with 80% of these stating they knew the perpetrator.
- * The ABS Recorded Crime Data for 2015 reported 7,464 victims of FDV-related sexual assault recorded nationally. (Note: data are not published for Queensland and Victoria). There were five times as as many female sexual assault victims as male victims; more than four out of five victims of FDV- related sexual assault experienced victimisation at a residential location.(ABS Catalogue 4510.0, 2015).

RESOURCES:

ANROWS Paper on Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence in the Context of Cooccurrence and Re-victimisation: State of Knowledge Paper. http://www.anrows.org.au/publications/landscapes

VIDEO:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wNMZo31LziM





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HELPLINES:

If an emergency phone the Police 000 (triple 0).

Sexual Assault Helpline	1800 010 120
Lifeline	13 11 14
Kid's Helpline	1800 551 800
Immigrant Women's Support Service	07 3846 5400



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