# NATIONAL STATISTICS ON SEXUAL VIOLENCE AGAINST MEN



Sexual violence and intimate partner violence happen to men and boys at alarming rates especially during childhood. These violences often go underreported due to societal stigmas, shaming, lack of resources and data, among many other factors.

### 1 IN 7

Native men reported being made to penetrate someone in their lifetime. (1)

# **MORE THAN 80%**

of male rape victims reported having first been raped before age 25 (86.1% or 3.8 million), including 56.6% (or 2.5 million) who were first raped before the age of 18. (1)

# 1 IN 6

men reported being raped by a family member or relative. (1)

# **MORE THAN**

2 in 5 men reported experiencing contact sexual violence, physical violence, and/or stalking victimization by an intimate partner at some point in their lifetime. (2)

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#### RECOMMENDATIONS

Implementing violence prevention through relationships, in communities, in greater society, and at national levels.

Implementing violence prevention in public health, education, healthcare, and businesses.

Implementing, "policies that address the economic and structural factors that contribute to victimization, including poverty, economic insecurity, and systemic racism might decrease the economic and racial inequalities associated with sexual violence victimization." (1)

Increasing national
awareness on sexual
violence in the U.S. and
how it is a public health
crisis that needs to be
addressed.
Supporting survivors of
sexual violence and making
aware the resources
available.

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# NEW MEXICO STATISTICS ON SEX CRIMES AGAINST MEN (2021)



#### **STATISTICS**

Service providers in New Mexico recorded male children experiencing higher rates of sexual assault (38%) compared to female children (22%). (1) Offenders of sexual offenses are overwhelmingly males in rape cases, for both female and male victims. The offender in 94% of law enforcement rape cases and 96% of service provider and SANE rape cases were male. (1)

In New Mexico, Law Enforcement cases revealed that 82% of Sexual Assault Offenders were older than their Sexual Assault Victims. (1)

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

- Have culturally relevant curricula for adolescent boys and girls to understand the impacts of gender roles and unequal power relations among genders.
- Having education on self-esteem, self-respect, components for healthy relationships and normal sexual development
- Implementing sexual abuse education, such as how to report abuse and how to get help, for elementary and high school students.
- Engaging parents, guardians and family members in prevention education and outreach to, "recognize and respond to a suspected sexual assault of a child or child's disclosure." (1)

Solace Crisis Treatment Center (Santa Fe) 24-hour crisis advocacy hotline 1-800-721-7273

Rape Crisis Center of Central NM Hotline (505) 266-7711 Sexual Assault Services of Northwest New Mexico 24-hour Hotline

(505) 326-4700 or 1-866-908-4700 Farmington office: (505) 325-2805 Gallup office: (505) 399-5940

National Sexual Assault hotline - RAINN 24-hour hotline (800) 656-4673 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline 24-hour hotline 988 Trans Lifeline (877) 565-8860

> StrongHearts Native Helpline 1(844) 762-8483

