

Rebranding: Nwa Center For Sexual Assault



Sexual Violence

Sexual violence is a broader category than sexual assault. It includes any unwanted sexual act or behavior that is forced, coerced, or otherwise non-consensual. Sexual violence can include, but is not limited to, sexual harassment, sexual assault, and sexual violence.

Sexual violence can have serious physical, emotional, and psychological consequences. It can lead to long-term health problems, including depression, anxiety, and post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD).

At Nwa Center, we provide confidential support and resources for survivors of sexual violence. Our services include:

- 24-hour crisis support
- Individual and group counseling
- Legal advocacy
- Medical advocacy
- Support groups
- Referrals to community resources

Sexual Violence Definitions

Stats of Sexual Violence

Sexual Violence Consequences

More than 22,000 people seek help from rape centers.

Physical	Psychological
1. Chronic pelvic pain	1. Shock
2. Gynecological disorders	2. Guilt
3. Head pain	3. Depression
4. Stomach issues	4. PTSD
5. Disrupted sleep	5. Substance use
6. Disrupted eating	

Social

- 1. Disrupted relationships with family, friends, and intimate partners
- 2. Lower educational success from health and family issues being not related with "homework" and "helping"
- 3. Lower likelihood of marriage

Health Services

- 1. Exposure to high risk sexual behavior
- 2. Higher rates of substance use
- 3. Higher rates of sexual violence

Prevention Strategies

Victims

- 1. Equip with knowledge, awareness, and self-defense skills.

Perpetrators

- 1. Targeting the group attempt to change risk and protective factors for sexual violence.

Bystanders

- 1. Goal is to change social norms supporting sexual violence.
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Community

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Did you know? Sexual violence is a leading cause of injury, disability, and death. It can have long-term physical, emotional, and psychological effects. It can also lead to substance use, depression, and suicide.

Sexual Violence Consequences

- More than 25,000 gang rapes result from rape every year.
- | Physical | Psychological |
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| 1. Cervix, pelvic pain | 1. Abuse |
| 2. Gynecological infections | 2. Depression |
| 3. Blood pain, etc. | 3. Fear |
| 4. Genital herpes | 4. Compulsion |
| 5. Chlamydia | 5. PTSD |
| 6. HIV/AIDS | 6. Emotion |
| 7. Other STIs | |
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- | Social | Health-Related |
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| 1. Strained relationships with family, friends and romantic partners | 1. Pregnancy when not wanted |
| 2. Loss of confidence, self-esteem, and self-worth | 2. Long-term health problems |
| 3. Loss of trust in others | 3. Unhealthy risk-related behaviors |
| 4. Loss of contact with friends and family | |
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* All types involve victims who do not consent , or who are unable to consent or refuse to allow the act.

Vanderbilt University Case 2014.

Brandon Vandenburg

Cory Batey

(found guilty on aggravated rape and aggravated sexual battery)

Jaborian McKenzie

Brandon Banks..still awaiting trial .



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Sexual violence can take many forms, including:

- Rape
- Sexual assault
- Sexual harassment
- Stalking
- Intimidation
- Coercion
- Sexual abuse

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| <p>Social</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Withdrawal relationships with family, friends and other partners 2. Loss of trust in others 3. Loss of confidence in one's own ability 4. Loss of respect from family and friends 5. Loss of respect from community 6. Loss of respect from workplace | <p>Health-Related</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pregnancy when not wanted 2. Sexually transmitted infections 3. Unhealthy and violent behaviors |