Working with Male Survivors Who are Incarcerated





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Sexual Assault Across the Lifespan



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- The content of this workshop may be upsetting to some, especially those who have experience violence. Please take care of yourself during this webinar.
- And thank you for thank you for taking part in this learning experience, it is richer because of your participation.



Centering



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You can do this work

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Getting past the stereotypes



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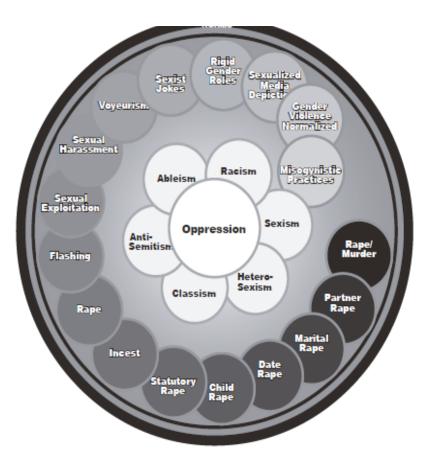


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Sexual Violence Continuum



How might this language look differently for males or others who do not identify as male of female?

What is the percentage of stories do you hear that the male is the offender?



The lenses in which we see the world often are what we see everyday. And it is our lived experiences that shape how we view others.

Setting the table

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Questions

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Shift from passive delivery to active delivery model of services



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Number of staff dedicated to this work.



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Partnerships

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Don't want to hear about it

The cases that have happened involving males there is often silence surrounding the survivors.



What happens when someone does not fit into our box of female or male?



How are we defining gender identity at our agency?

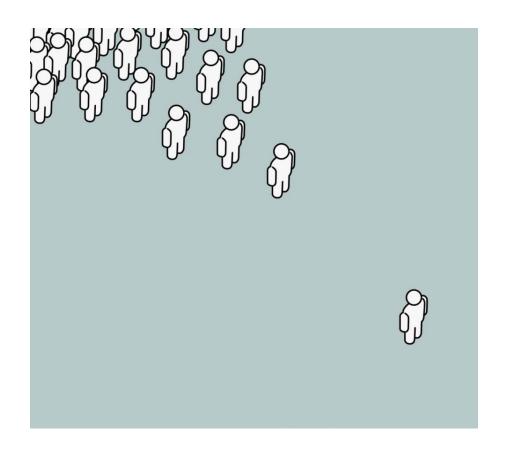
Reactions to violence



What is shame?

How can you work to assist in lowering shame in the male survivors that you see and don't see?

Isolation



How does isolation play out in the communities that you serve in your experiences? What role does your agency provide in ending isolation?

Fear of the unknown



What steps can you take in assisting in working through survivors' fear of the unknown?

Anger



Is anger good?

How does your culture work with strong emotions of anger?

Coping through the pain



What are the policies you have around survivors who struggle with addictions?

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What services do you offer



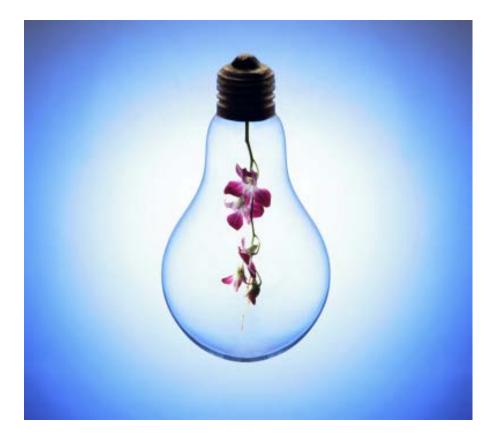
-One on one meeting
-significant other
support
-letter writing
-referral for post
release services for
basic needs



Staff debriefing

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Networking & Questions



Thank you

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Resources

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Male Survivor http://www.malesurvivor.org/

Boys and Men Healing <u>http://www.bigvoicepictures.com/recent-projects/production-3/boys-and-men-healing/</u>

JDI <u>http://justdetention.org/</u>

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