

How do we open doors for men?

Welcome

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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





Questions

Overall Goal for this presentation

To understand the foundational aspects of providing services to male survivors.



Culture



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.

1 in 6





1 in 71

"Don't tell mom or dad,
they'll be mad! They
won't love you!"

age: 4½-5 yrs old
my offender
told me

"Boys will be boys."

age: 16 yrs
detective

11 yrs of sexually violence
and numerous
suicide attempts.

Lost in Translation



How does your agency process/debrief interactions with male survivors?



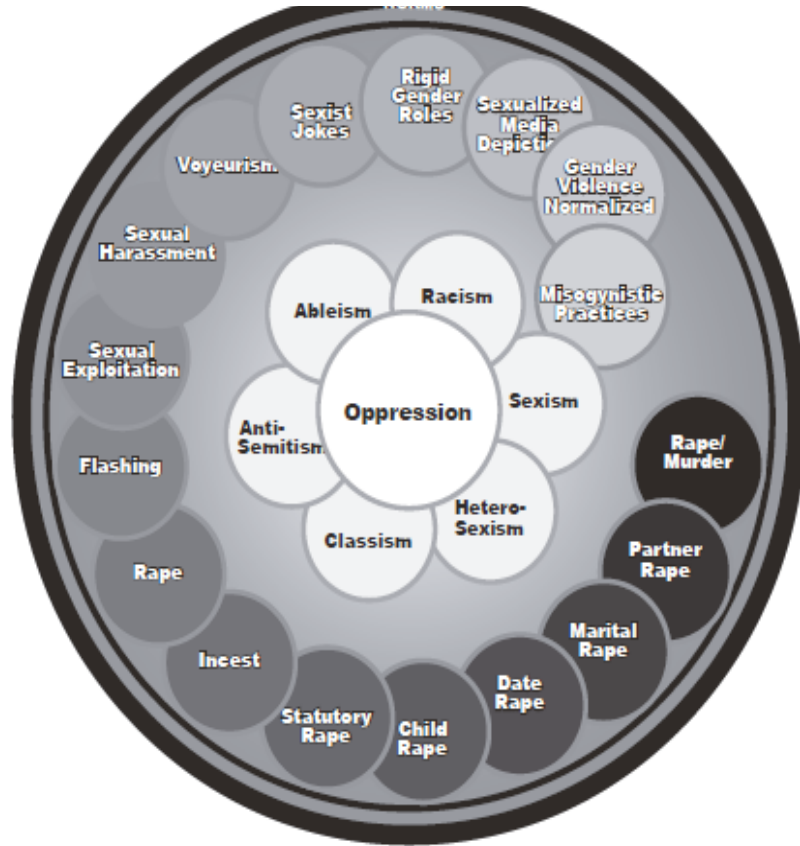
Is there a difference in how we relate to male children of sexual violence and adult males of sexual violence?

Don't want to hear about it

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



Sexual Violence Continuum



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

Environments and Lived Experiences to Sexual Violence for Males



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



How are we defining gender identity at our agency?

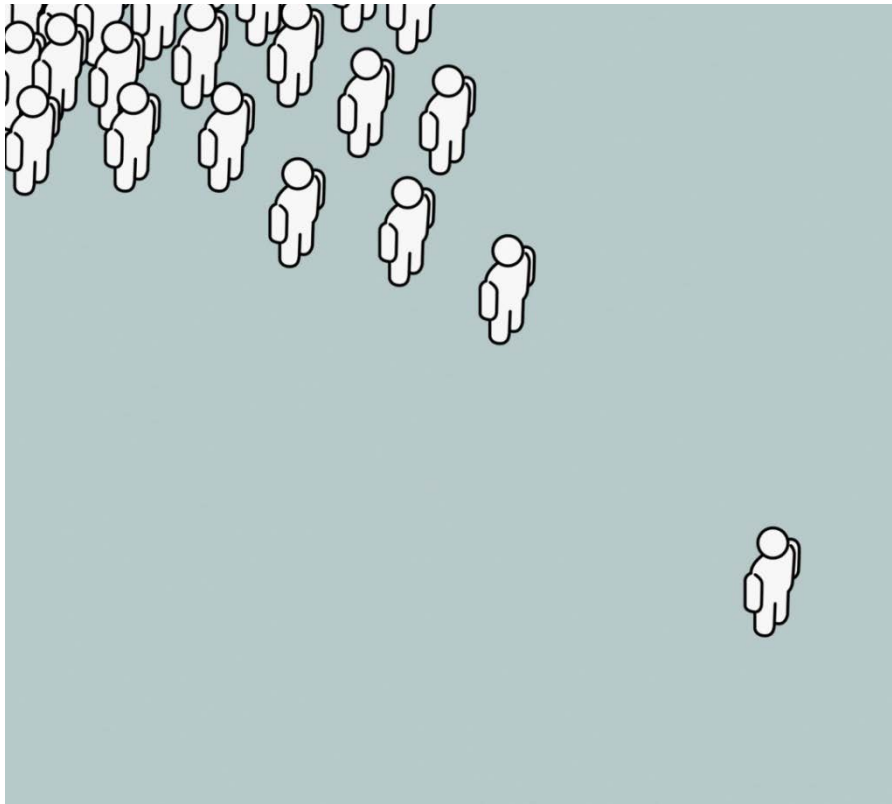
Reactions to violence



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?

What types of services do we have for males?



Do they look the same
or are they different?

When talking doesn't help...



What other models do you have in working with male survivors?

Mental wellness



What partnerships does your agency have in working with mental wellness of male survivors?

Policies



Challenges



The ways in which we frame our challenges often dictates the outcomes.

What are the factors in opening doors?



What is the name of your organization?
What are the names of the types of services you provide?
Where do male survivors see there?

**“Real Men
Can Stop
Rape”**



A close-up photograph of a blue wooden door with a brass handle and a vertical black line. The door is made of vertical wooden planks and has a brass handle in the center. A vertical black line runs down the center of the door, passing through the handle. The word "Marketing" is written in bold black text at the bottom of the image.

Marketing

Networking & Questions



Thank you

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Resources

1 in 6 <https://1in6.org/>

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

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

The Unbreakable Project <http://projectunbreakable.tumblr.com/>

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