



Sexual Violence
**PREVENTION
& RESPONSE**
Summit



CONNECTED AT THE ROOTS: *Safety, Accountability & Healing on Campus*

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A decorative graphic on a dark blue background. It features a central teal-colored area with a white border. Inside this teal area, the text "Taking Care of Yourself is Productive" is written in a bold, orange-red font. The teal area is decorated with stylized foliage: a small yellow-green branch in the top-left, a larger green branch in the top-right, a green branch in the bottom-left, and a yellow-green branch in the bottom-right. There are also abstract shapes: a maroon shape in the top-left and an orange shape in the bottom-right.

**Taking Care
of Yourself
is Productive**

Land Acknowledgement

- St. Cloud and the surrounding areas are located on the ancestral lands of the Anishinaabe (Ojibwe), Sioux, Dakota, and Chippewa peoples
- As a result of historical and continuing colonial legacies, many women and children go missing at an unprecedented rate, and others face barriers to justice
 - More than 56% experienced sexual violence
 - 55% experienced intimate partner violence (IPV)
 - Of the estimated 1.5 million Native women that experienced violence, 97% of the violence was committed by a non-Native perpetrator





- What we do

- Provide education, intervention and advocacy to those affected by relationship abuse with a holistic approach and anti-oppression focus

- 36-bed shelter

- Pet-safe home, child care services, and mental health services

- Community advocacy

- Criminal Justice Intervention and On-Scene
- Prevention and Education
- Housing

- Holding Hope Visitation Center

The Intersection between Domestic Violence and Sexual Violence

- Goals for today:
 - Understand the various forms of relationship violence and how they relate to sexual violence
 - Recognize the gaps in community response
 - Recognize the barriers that face victim-survivors of both IPV and sexual violence
 - Identify opportunities for collaboration



Key Definitions

Sexual Violence

- From the NSVRC:
 - *“someone forces or manipulates someone else into unwanted sexual activity without their consent...”*
- *In the state of Minnesota, ranges from 1st degree to 5th degree criminal sexual conduct; statutory rape, and sodomy (criminal and aggravated criminal sodomy).*

Domestic Violence

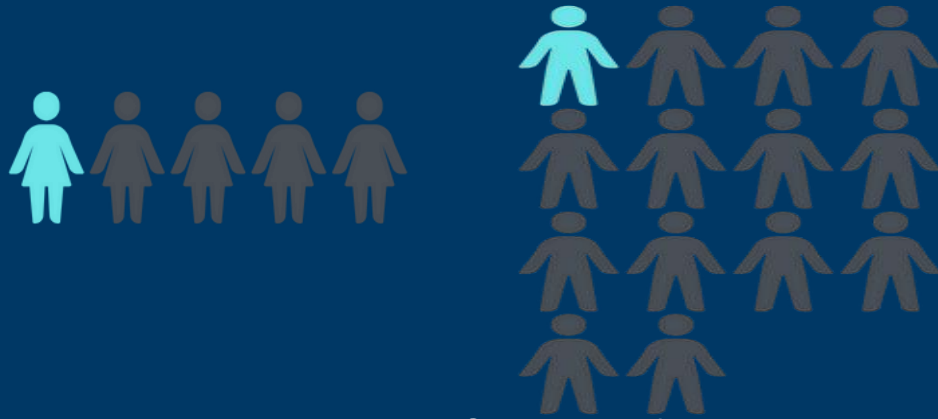
- In Minnesota, any of the following acts if committed by a family or household member:
 - *“causing physical harm, bodily injury, assault or making you afraid of immediate (imminent) physical harm, bodily injury or assault... terroristic threats... criminal sexual conduct... sexual extortion, and interference with an emergency call...”*



Intimate Partner Violence in Numbers

- Sexual Violence

- Reported forms of sexual violence



- Between ages of 11 and 17



- Domestic/Relationship Abuse

- Experienced some form of severe IPV



- Most common against women aged 18-24

Numbers Continued

- Sexual Violence

- Domestic/Relationship Abuse

- Raped by intimate partner



- Raped by an acquaintance



- Reported impacts such as injury, PTSD, use of services, contraction of STD, etc.



Sexual Violence on College Campuses



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- 1 in four women experience sexual assault or misconduct
 - As few as 5% report the crimes to the schools
 - 20% report to the police
 - 1 in 5 women received assistance from a victim services agency

Commonalities

- Perpetrators who are physically violent towards their intimate partner are often sexually abusive as well
 - Increases likelihood of being injured or killed
- Women who experience IPV and are sexually abused experience long-term problems similar to the victim-survivors of rape
- Experience substantial economic impacts
- Low reporting and conviction rates
- Impacts every race, gender, class, and religion



The Need for Change

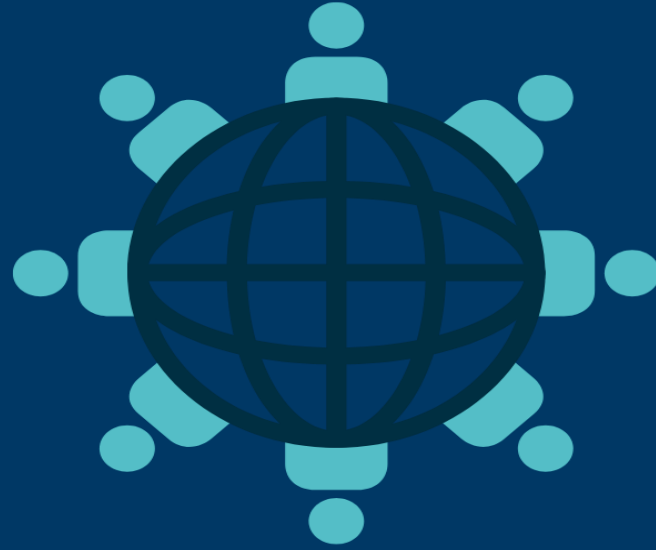
- Existing barriers
- Lack of support
- Re-traumatization
- Stigmatization
- Distrust in systems



How Anna Marie's Alliance Helps

- Trauma-informed care
- Changing systems and processes
- Connect with local organizations
- Trainings and outreach
- Empowerment
- Be person-centered





The Need to Come Together

Discussion time!



Connect with Anna Marie's Alliance

- AMA On-scene: 320-333-0735
- AMA 24-hour Crisis Line/Shelter: 320-253-6900
 - AMA Center for Family Peace: 320-251-7203
 - Community Manager: 320-251-7203 ext. 212



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