**Sexual Assault Survivor Resources**

**You are not alone.**

* **1 in 6 American women will be the victim of an attempted or completed rape. In the U.S., a rape is reported every five minutes. Experts estimate that only 16% of all rapes are ever reported to police.**
* **Nearly half of rape and sexual assault victims are girls under the age of 18.**
* **Girls between the ages of 16 and 19 are 4 times more likely than the general population to be victims of rape, attempted rape, or sexual assault.**
* **Most teenagers who are raped or sexually assaulted are attacked by someone they know.**
* **17.7 million American women have been victims of attempted or completed rape.**

**Men and boys can be sexually assaulted, too.**

* **1 out of every 33 American men will be the victim of an attempted or completed rape.**
* **In 2003, ten percent of rape victims were male.**

**Victims of sexual assault are:**

* **3 times more likely to suffer from depression.**
* **6 times more likely to suffer from post-traumatic stress disorder.**
* **13 times more likely to abuse alcohol.**
* **26 times more likely to abuse drugs.**
* **4 times more likely to contemplate suicide.**

[***Statistics from studies by the Department of Justice and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention***](http://www.911rape.org/facts-quotes/statistics)

[***[more statistics here]***](http://www.musc.edu/vawprevention)

**You deserve compassion, understanding and help**

* [**RAINN (Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network)**](http://www.rainn.org)
* [**SOAR (Speaking Out Against Rape)**](http://www.soar99.org/)
* [**Rape Treatment Center**](http://www.911rape.org/home)

**National Sexual Assault Hotline    1.800.656.HOPE**

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