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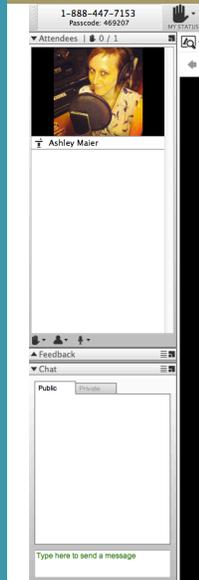
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**PREVALENCE OF ADOLESCENT SEXUAL
VIOLENCE PERPETRATION: NEW STUDY
AND IMPLICATIONS FOR PREVENTION**

Today's Guest



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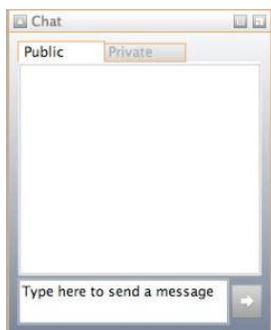
Learning Objectives

- Describe two key findings of the study
- Describe two implications of the study for prevention practice
- Apply study findings to your prevention work



PERPETRATION AND PREVENTION

Chat Box Question



Why study sexual
violence
perpetration?



Why study perpetration?

*To develop strategies to **prevent** sexual violence perpetration, we need to know about the perpetrators themselves.*



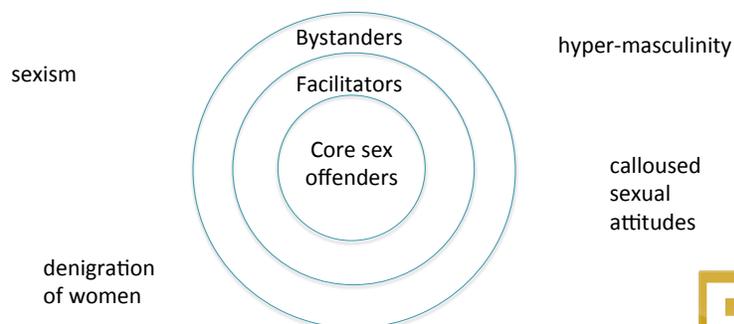
What do we know about perpetration?

- Difficult to study
- Samples are often adult males
- Sex offenders/criminals
- Management, treatment, supervision
- Links to other types of violence



The Undetected Rapist

- David Lisak, *The Undetected Rapist*
 - Characteristics
 - Core offenders, facilitators, bystanders



Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers

- **Prevention focus**
 - Increase understanding of factors that increase risk before an offence is ever perpetrated
 - Expertise not sought by partners in prevention



Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers

- **Prevention Committee**
 - Provide members resources to use in prevention
 - Increase collaboration with key stakeholders
 - Advocate for evidence informed research, policy, and management
 - Provide community members information and resources to engage in prevention



Government Sources

- Bureau of Justice Statistics
 - Crime data
 - Sex offender registry
- Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
 - Topics – Offenses/Offenders – sex offences
 - Crime data, prevention, victimization



Chat Box Question



What sources do you use for information about perpetration?



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- Face to face interviews
- Why people perpetrate – motivation
- Perception of consequences

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- Sexual entitlement endorsed by 73% of men
- 55% felt guilty, 23% sent to prison

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- 24%
(11%-61%)
of men
committed
rape

Prevalence Rates in a National Sample of Adolescents

Research

Original Investigation

Prevalence Rates of Male and Female Sexual Violence Perpetrators in a National Sample of Adolescents

Michele L. Ybarra, MPH, PhD; Kimberly J. Mitchell, PhD

IMPORTANCE Sexual violence can emerge in adolescence, yet little is known about youth perpetrators—especially those not involved with the criminal justice system.

OBJECTIVE To report national estimates of adolescent sexual violence perpetration and details of the perpetrator experience.



Feedback Question

Have you read this study?

Answer on the Left



Feedback

Yes

No

No Answer



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PREVALENCE RATES OF MALE AND FEMALE PERPETRATORS IN A NATIONAL SAMPLE OF ADOLESCENTS

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Definitions

Sexual violence perpetration was queried using 4 items:
How often you have ever done the following:

- (1) “tried, but was not able, to make someone have sex with me when I knew they did not want to” [attempted rape]
- (2) “made someone have sex with me when I knew they did not want to”; [completed rape]
- (3) “gotten someone to give in to sex with me when I knew they did not want to.” [coercive sex]
- (4) “kissed, touched, or done anything sexual with another person when that person did not want you to?” [sexual assault]



Lifetime Prevalence Rates

Nine percent of 14-21 year olds report perpetrating at least one type of sexual violence ever in their lives

- 8% sexual assault
- 3% coercive sex
- 3% attempted rape
- 2% completed rape



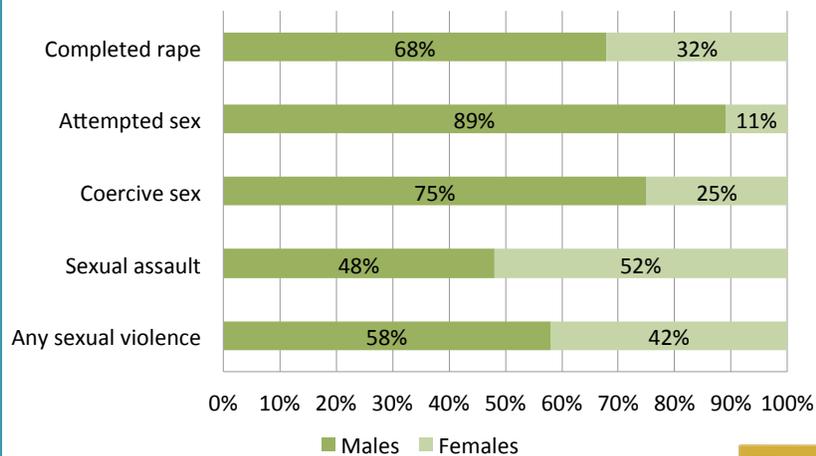
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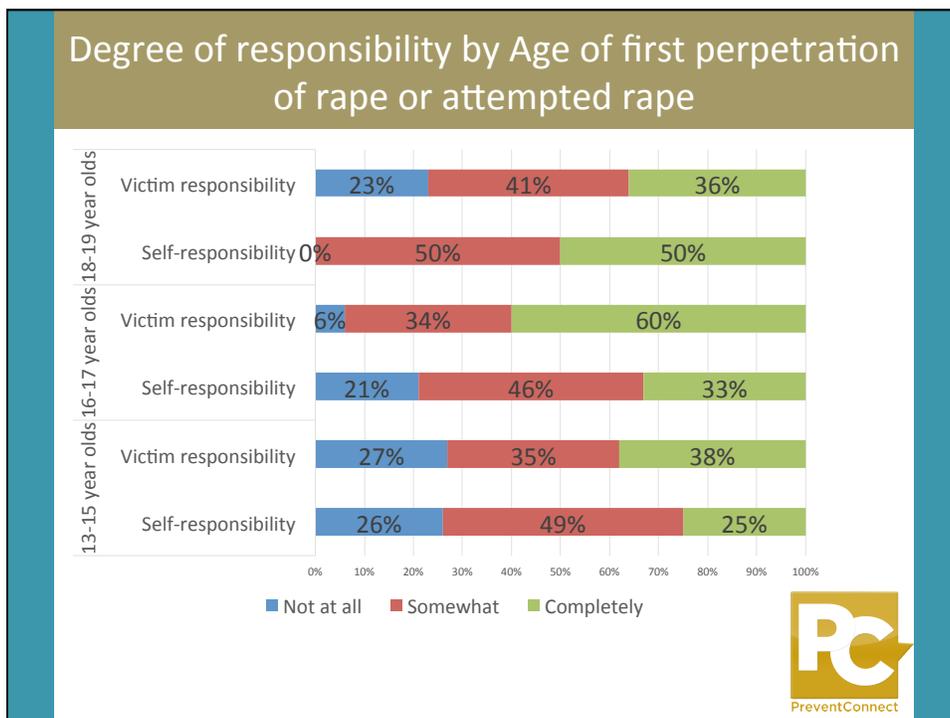
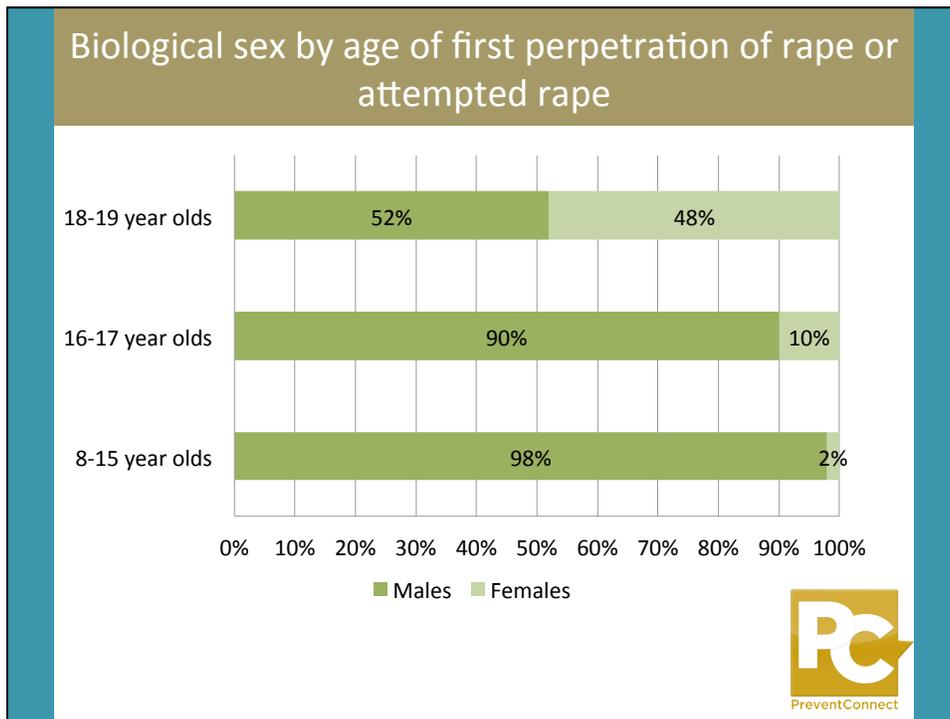
One in three perpetrators reported multiple different types:

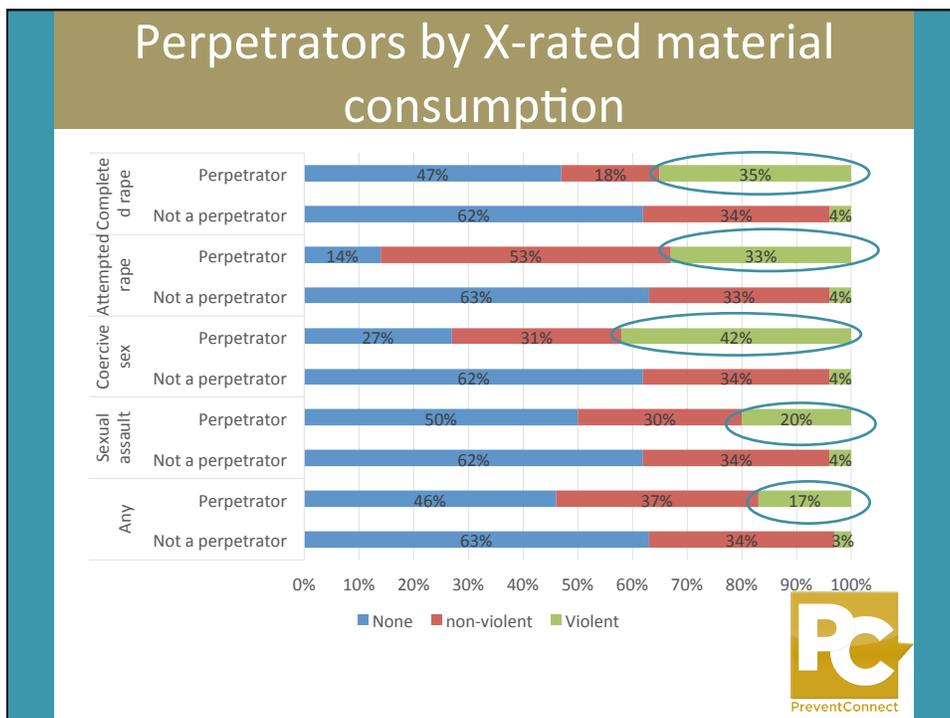
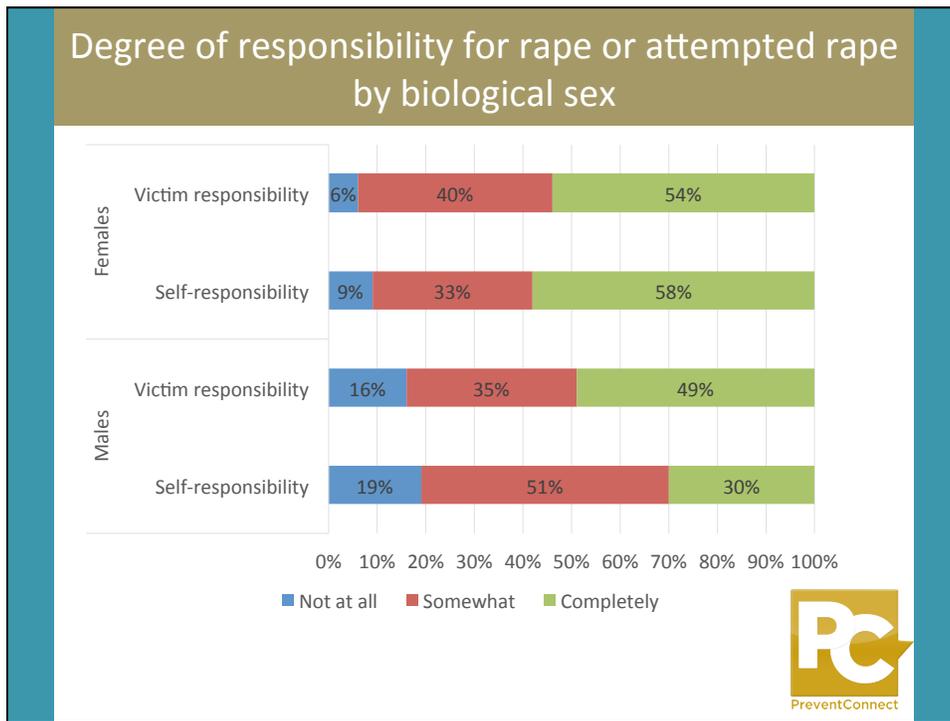
- 12% reported 2 different behaviors
- 11% reported 3
- 9% reported all 4 types



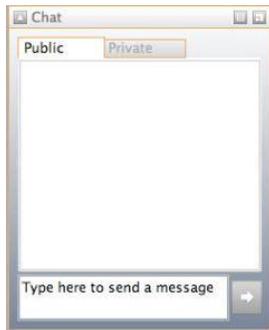
Perpetrators by Sex







Chat Box Question



What is your reaction to this study's findings?



Discussion with Presenter



Chat Box Question



Which of the study's findings are most relevant to your work?



IMPLICATIONS FOR PREVENTION

Implications for Prevention

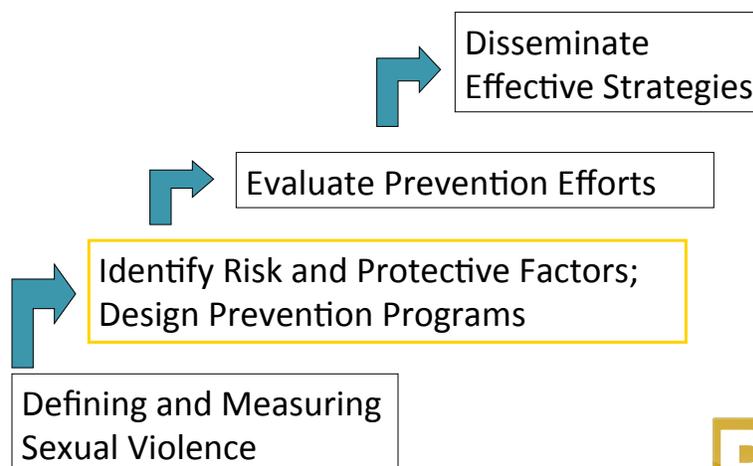
- Can we change perpetrators/potential perpetrators?
- Can we change community/cultural conditions to make perpetration less likely?

Primary Prevention

A **systematic** process that **promotes** healthy **environments** and behaviors and reduces the likelihood of an incident, condition, or injury **before** it occurs in the first place.



Public Health Model



Opportunities for Prevention

- Theories of offending
 - For adult victimization
 - For child victimization
 - Relationship variations between offender & victim
- Modifiable risk factors
- Strategies for different audiences



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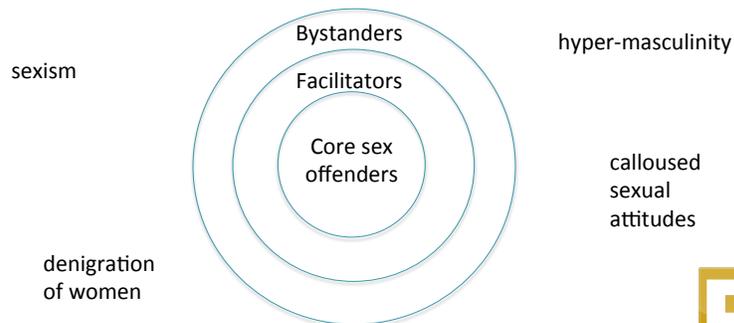


What other prevention opportunities?



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sexism

hyper-masculinity

denigration
of women

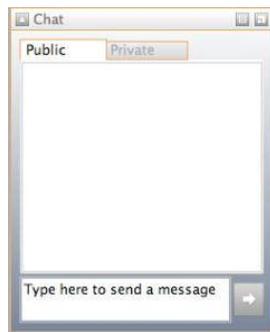
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sexual
attitudes



Other Strategies



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How will this study impact your future prevention work?



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