

DATING & SEXUAL VIOLENCE AMONG OKLAHOMA TEENS

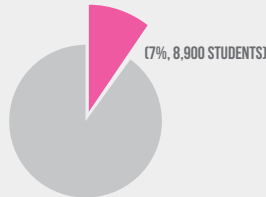
AMONG OKLAHOMA PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:

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16,000 HAVE EVER BEEN
Forced TO HAVE SEX

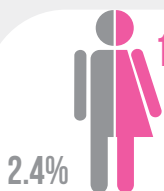
1 IN 14

RECENTLY EXPERIENCED **SEXUAL DATING VIOLENCE**^{1,2}



APPROX.

21,000 RECENTLY EXPERIENCED
Sexual Violence^{1,3}



FEMALES WERE SIGNIFICANTLY MORE LIKELY THAN MALES TO HAVE BEEN A VICTIM OF SEXUAL DATING VIOLENCE

8% RECENTLY EXPERIENCED
PHYSICAL DATING VIOLENCE^{1,4}



STUDENTS WHO EXPERIENCED SEXUAL OR DATING VIOLENCE WERE SIGNIFICANTLY MORE LIKELY TO BE BULLIED AND HAVE EXPERIENCED SUICIDAL IDEATION

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Promote social norms that protect against violence

– Ex: Bystander approaches and mobilizes men and boys as allies.

Teach skills to prevent sexual violence

– Ex: Social-emotional learning, teaching healthy, safe dating and intimate relationship skills, promoting healthy sexuality and empowerment-based training for women to reduce risk for victimization.

Provide opportunities to empower and support girls and women

– Ex: Strengthening economic supports for women and families and strengthening leadership and opportunities for adolescent girls.

Create protective environments

– Ex: Improving safety and monitoring in school, establishing and consistently applying workplace policies and addressing community-level risks through environmental approaches.

Support Victims/Survivors to lessen harms

– Ex: Victim-centered services, treatment for victims of sexual violence, and treatment for at-risk children and families to prevent problem behavior, including sex-offending.

1. During the 12 months before the survey
2. Forced to do sexual things they did not want to, such as kissing, touching, or being physically forced to have sexual intercourse by someone they were dating
3. Forced to do sexual things they did not want to, such as kissing, touching, or being physically forced to have sexual intercourse
4. Physically hurt, such as being hit, slammed into something, or injured with an object or weapon by someone they were dating



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