

Sexual Violence and Disability Statistics:

1 in 2 women with disabilities experience domestic violence



7x more likely

for people with disabilities to be sexually assaulted than those without disabilities



2x as likely

for men with disabilities and men who are deaf to experience sexual violence than men without disabilities

49%

of people with disabilities will experience

10+

incidents of sexual abuse in their lifetime.

Tips on Preventing Sexual Violence:

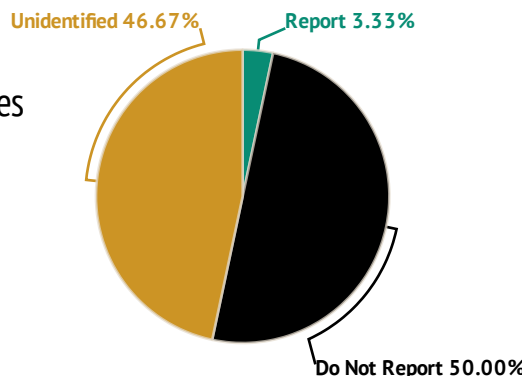
- *Create a safety plan for yourself in unsafe situations
- *Develop healthy relationships with friends and family members
- *Speak up when you hear inappropriate comments or see acts of violence around you

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Resources:

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Percent of People with Disabilities who Report Sexual Violence*:

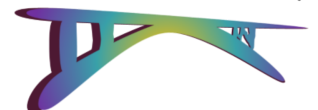


*Data is based on studies done in the U.S. and Canada on people with disabilities who are victims of sexual abuse.



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