

## College Campuses

- An estimated 20% to 25% of college women in the United States experience attempted or complete rape during their college career.<sup>1</sup>
- In a study surveying more than 6,000 students at 32 colleges and universities in the U.S., 84% knew their attacker, and 57% of the rapes happened on dates.<sup>2</sup>
- In a study of college students, 35% of men indicated some likelihood that they would commit a violent rape against a woman who had fended off an advance if they were assured of getting away with it.<sup>3</sup>
  - In a study surveying more than 6,000 students at 32 colleges and universities in the U.S.
  - 1 in 4 women had been victims of rape or attempted rape.
  - 84% of those raped knew their attacker, and 57% of the rapes happened on dates.
  - Only 27% of the women whose sexual assault met the legal definition of rape thought of themselves as rape victims.
- 42% of the rape victims told no one about the assault, and only 5% reported it to the police.<sup>4</sup>
- The total number of hate crime offenses (motivated by gender, religious, race or sexual orientation bias) occurring at a school or college in 2001 increased 17.4% over the average number of offenses between 1995-2000.<sup>5</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Fisher BS, Cullen FT, Turner MG. The sexual victimization of college women. Washington (DC): Department of Justice (US), National Institute of Justice; 2000. Publication No.: NCJ 182369

<sup>2</sup> Warshaw, 1994

<sup>3</sup> Kilpatrick, et al., 1992

<sup>4</sup> Warshaw, 1994

<sup>5</sup> Olweus, D. (1993). Bullying at School: What We Know and What We Can Do. Cambridge, MA: Blackwell Publishers