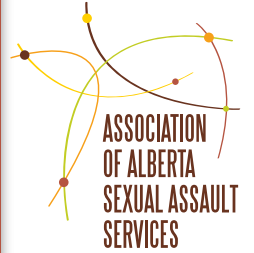


## SUMMARY OF KEY FINDINGS

# Prevalence of Sexual Assault and Childhood Sexual Abuse



Over the course of their lifetimes, someone has perpetrated sexual violence against

**45%**  
OF ALBERTA RESIDENTS

**75%**  
WERE KIDS  
DURING AT LEAST  
ONE INCIDENT

**1/2** OF THOSE KIDS  
WERE ALSO SEXUALLY  
ASSAULTED AS  
ADULTS

**1 in 2 GIRLS**  
**1 in 4 BOYS**

**325,000** or **1 in 3 CHILDREN**  
HAVE BEEN SEXUALLY ABUSED BY SOMEONE

women and girls are victimized by others more than are men and boys, across all types of sexual violence

**2 in 3 WOMEN**  
**1 in 3 MEN**

**1.48 MILLION** or nearly **1 in 2 ADULTS**  
HAVE BEEN SEXUALLY ASSAULTED BY SOMEONE

Most of the sexual violence that Alberta residents have experienced was **perpetrated by someone known to them.**



OVER

**1/2**

OF ALBERTA RESIDENTS **PERSONALLY KNOW** and/or **HAVE SUPPORTED SURVIVORS**

MANY BELIEVE THAT **MORE SUPPORTS** PARTICULARLY AROUND **MENTAL HEALTH** ARE REQUIRED

RATES OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE ARE **HIGHER FOR AT RISK GROUPS:**



- PEOPLE WITH **DISABILITIES**
- **INDIGENOUS** PEOPLES
- **GENDER** and **SEXUALLY DIVERSE** PEOPLE

**WHY**  
DOES THIS  
MATTER?

- sexual violence is a **root cause** of serious **health** and **social issues**
- the **economic costs** of sexual violence are high
- the **safety** of our community is in **jeopardy**
- **EARLY INTERVENTION IS PREVENTION**



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