

Myth: Sexual assault is most often committed by strangers.

Fact: Seventy-five percent of sexual assaults are committed by someone known to the victim.

Myth: It's not sexual assault if the couple is dating or married

Fact: Being in a relationship does not imply consent. Spouses can sexually assault their partners.

Myth: Someone can have you deported for reporting sexual violence.

Fact: Reporting sexual violence to the police or college as the person harmed by sexual or gender-based violence will not result in deportation.

Myth: Only women experience sexual violence.

Fact: Six percent of males fifteen years or older experience some form of sexual violence according to Statistics Canada.

Myth: Most reports of sexual assault turn out to be false.

Fact: Approximately 2% of sexual assault reports are false according to Statistics Canada.

Myth: They were "asking for it" based on what they were wearing.

Fact: The way a person dresses does not imply consent to sexual activity.