

# SHINING A LIGHT.

## The Pervasiveness of Sexual Violence in Saskatchewan.

Sexual violence can happen to anyone regardless of age, gender, or race. Sexual violence survivors are women, men, children, youth, elders, BIPOC, and 2SLGBTQIA+.

When an individual experiences sexual violence, the impacts not only affect the individual, but everyone in the individual's life. For every survivor, there are multiple secondary survivors who have felt and been witness to how sexual trauma changes a life.

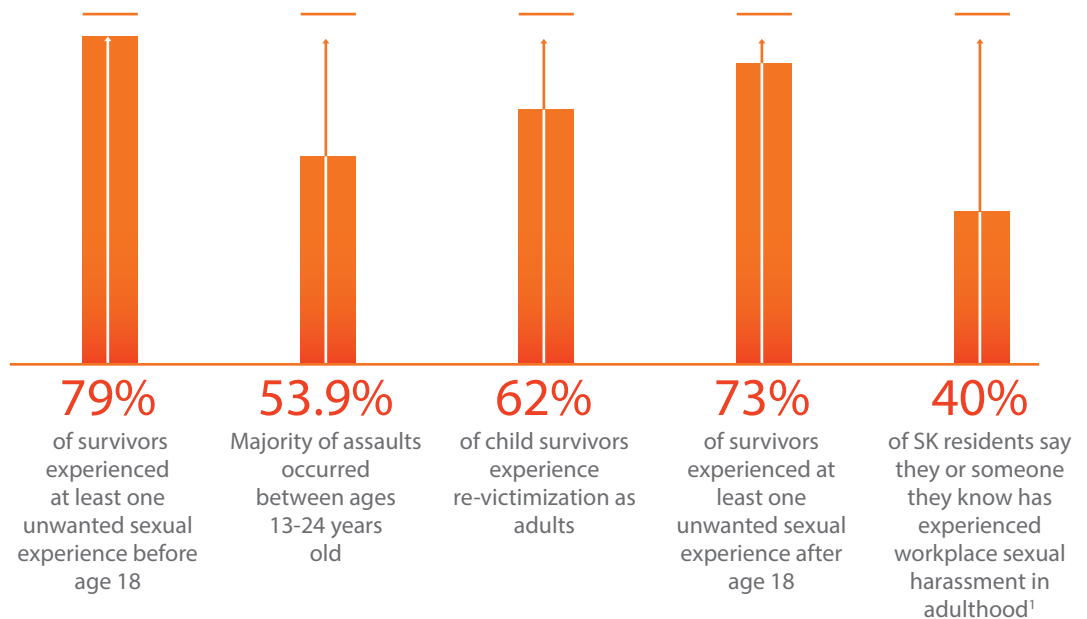
<sup>1</sup>Data found from Enough Already  
<sup>2</sup>Messman-Moore et al., 2000, Schachter et al., 2009, Ch. 2, n.p.)



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## Demographics of Survivors of Sexual Violence



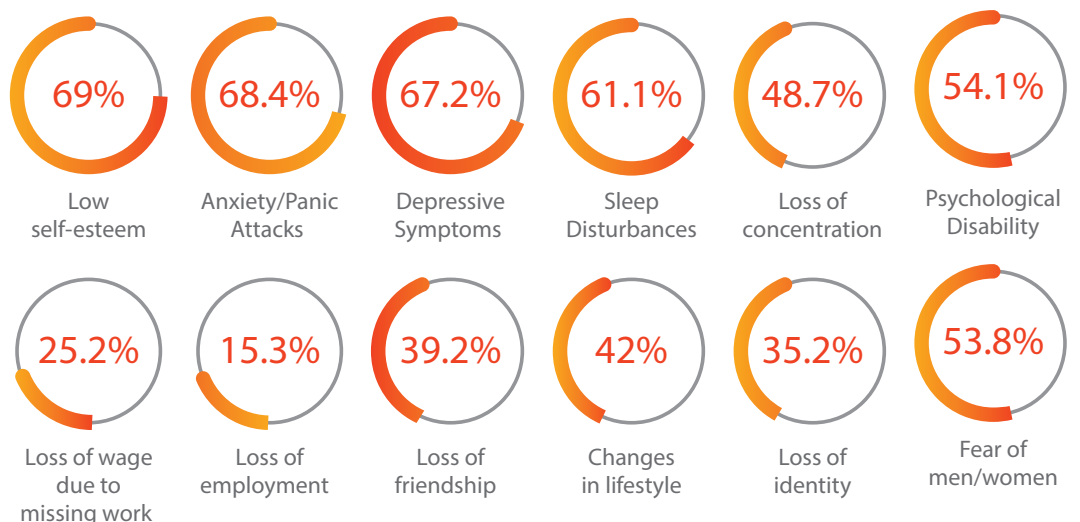
## Demographics of Perpetrators of Sexual Violence



## Impacts of Sexual Violence

Sexual violence is a root cause for many social and health problems including mental illness, addictions, homelessness, suicide, disability, chronic illness, re-victimization in sexual violence, and domestic violence.<sup>2</sup>

## Survivors in Saskatchewan experience:



The information on this graphic was collected from our research report titled, "Sexual Violence in Saskatchewan: Voices, Stories, Insights, and Actions from the Front Lines." These are the findings from 1033 participants including survivors (541), close friends and family (115), and service providers (377).