



SUPPORT TO REPORT

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Responses to Adult Sexual Assault in Canada



BACKGROUND

<5%

of sexual assaults are reported (General Social Survey, 2017)

Barriers include: Trauma, shame, self-blame, fear, lack of trust, lack of police protection, past negative experiences with the justice system and fear of not being believed



LOCAL NEED

50%

of street level women at risk

experienced physical or sexual violence from a commercial partner and 73% experienced this violence from an intimate partner (London's Community Plan Regarding Street Level Women at Risk, 2015)



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Connections with over 20 community agencies and networks made through presentations and active participation

234 contacts made with the target population

"This program is a bridge between survivors and police" (community partner)

