

Sexual Violence in the State of Connecticut



1 IN 2 WOMEN **1 IN 5 MEN**
have experienced sexual violence other than rape in their lifetimes.

In 2016, the **estimated cost** of sexual violence in Connecticut was:

\$5,762,944.³⁰

This includes lost wages and medical costs based on emergency department visits.

There has been a
31% INCREASE
in survivors seeking services at The Alliance member centers between 2013 and 2017.

Victims seeking services last year were:

48%
White

33%
Latinx

11%
Black

1%
Asian

Men and women who experienced sexual violence* are:

77%
OF VICTIMS
IN CONNECTICUT
KNOW THEIR
PERPETRATORS

2x more likely
to experience **poor**
physical health

over 2x more likely
to experience **poor**
mental health

*sexual assault, stalking or intimate partner violence

7.8% of CT students in grades 9-12 reported being **forced to have sexual intercourse.**

Connecticut students who experienced sexual violence* were:

3x more likely
to use prescription and over-the-counter **drugs** to get high

2x more likely
to feel **sad or hopeless** almost every day for a period of 2+ weeks

3x more likely
to **miss school** because they felt unsafe

2.7x more likely
to **self-harm** during the previous year

*in their dating relationships

2x more likely
to seriously consider **attempting suicide**

2x more likely
to **experience bullying** at school and online

