

SEXUAL ASSAULT ON CAMPUS



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An American is assaulted every two minutes

FEMALES

25%

College women experience attempted or completed rape on campus

75%

Women who experience stalking also experience other forms of victimization

37%

Female rape victims were between the ages of 18-24



MALES

99%

Number of people who commit rape are men

27%

College men have experienced some form of relationship violence

1 IN 33

Men have been the victim of a completed or attempted rape

77%

Completed rapes are committed by someone who is known to the victim



70-80%

Sexual assaults on campus involve alcohol use by the victim, the perpetrator or both

8X

More likely for high-risk drinkers to commit sexual assault than low-risk drinkers

80%

Sexual assaults are unreported



WHAT'S REALLY GOING ON

Haven research has shown that there are two distinct groups of students who arrive on campus, and that learning about these groups has critical implications for prevention.



CHARACTERISTICS OF THE HEALTHY MAJORITY

Most students have healthy attitudes and behaviors when it comes to sexual assault, and prevention education helps strengthen and reinforce them.

- More likely to abstain from alcohol and drugs
- Less likely to drink underage and get drunk underage
- Healthier views regarding:
 - Consent and communication
 - Bystander intervention
 - Alcohol's role in sexual assault

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE UNHEALTHY MINORITY

For a small subset of students, the transition to college coincides with a strong negative shift in their attitudes and behaviors related to sexual assault.

- Primarily male
- More likely to drink more often and more heavily
- More likely to experience negative consequences from drinking
- Much more likely to indicate having experienced or committed sexual assault

Most students already endorse positive attitudes and behaviors, and want to have healthy relationships. Prevention messages should focus on engaging and empowering these students to help build the communities they want to live in.

A POSITIVE PATH FORWARD

Haven - Understanding Sexual Assault™ is an EverFi online learning platform that addresses the critical issues of sexual assault, relationship violence, and stalking, which impact countless college students across the country.



BYSTANDER INTERVENTION

Haven aims to engage and empower students to take action to promote safe campus communities.



BUILDING HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

Haven provides students with the skills to build the healthy relationships they want to have.

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UNDERSTANDING SEXUAL ASSAULT



UNDERSTANDING CONSENT

Haven presents an active, explicit, verbal consent standard in a way students can understand and relate to.



ADDRESSING ROOT CAUSES

Haven helps students understand and overcome cultural contributors to sexual assault.



Haven gathers rich data from over 400k students nationwide each year, providing national and campus-specific insights to guide the work of prevention practitioners.

Over the past 40 years, lawmakers have drafted legislation increasing the accountability of campuses for addressing this critical threat to student wellness and success.



Haven uses a population-level approach to educate all students on the issues associated with sexual assault and relationship violence, taking into account their unique perspectives and experiences. Built in collaboration with leading researchers and practitioners, Haven is an interactive module designed to engage and empower students to create safe, healthy campus environments.



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