


What is it?




- 5 years
- Initiative driven by the City of London
- Steering Committee

Actions to focus on:

1. Identify gender-responsive locally relevant and owned interventions.
2. Develop and effectively implement comprehensive policies to prevent and respond to sexual violence in public spaces.
3. Investments in the safety and economic viability of public spaces.
4. Change attitudes and behaviors to promote women's and girls' rights to enjoy public spaces free from violence.

Why?

82% of the time sexual assault is committed by someone you know.

1 in 3 women will be sexually assaulted in their lifetime.

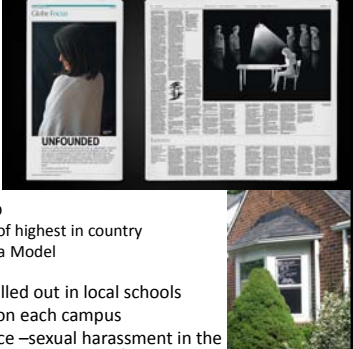
Violence Against Female Secondary School Students

More than 4 out of 10 Ontario girls are the target of unwanted sexual comments or gestures.

1 out of 4 Ontario girls report having been pressured into doing something sexual they did not want to do.

- ½ LGBTQ+, 82% of women with disabilities
- since 2004, the incidence rate has not changed- but for other violence crimes, dropped more than 35%
- police-reported sexual assaults has declined by 20% since 2004
- 1000 calls to our sexual assault crisis line in 2016
- 750 individual sexual assault survivors in counselling
- and still, ANOVA has a counselling waitlist of over 50 sexual assault survivors

Local context



- Informal City Bus Survey
 - 122 sexual harassment
 - 44 sexual assaults
 - 30 threats of sexual assaults
- Unfounded story and followup
 - 30% of cases in London, one of highest in country
 - Training, possible Philadelphia Model
- Sex Ed Curriculum has been rolled out in local schools
- Sexual Violence Coordinators on each campus
- Centre for Research on Violence –sexual harassment in the workplace professional training & online certificate
- Salvation Army 'Support to Report' Case Manager- increase reports of sexual assaults amongst those in sex trade

Coordination, Amplification & Clout

- Every Londoner should have the opportunity to understand sexual violence & harassment, to feel safe and to know how they be part of ending violence



Take on international leadership



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Questions?



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