If you have been sexually abused or assaulted the NORTH COAST RAPE CRISIS TEAM is here to listen, believe and offer support.

If you know a man who has been sexually abused or assaulted, you can

- * Listen
- * Believe
- * Respect his choices
- * Offer resources
- * Know that it is NOT HIS FAULT!

If you or someone you know has experienced sexualized violence, our 24-hour hotline is available at:

707-445-2881

collect calls welcome

Resources

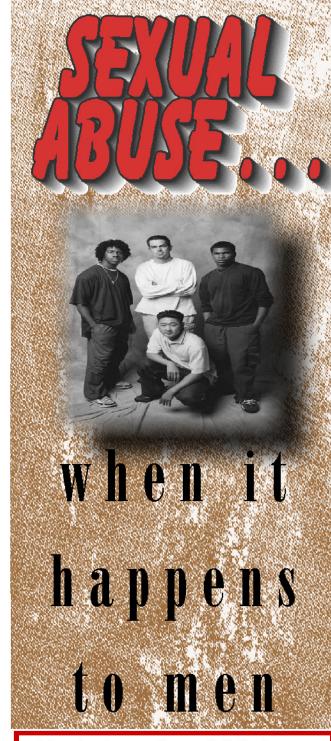
North Coast Rape Crisis Team - HUMBOLDT 24-hr Hotline
North Coast Rape Crisis Team - DEL NORTE 24-hr Hotline
Youth Service Bureau Hotline



MEN DESERVE SUPPORT and TO BE BELIEVED!

Together we can work to END VIOLENCE

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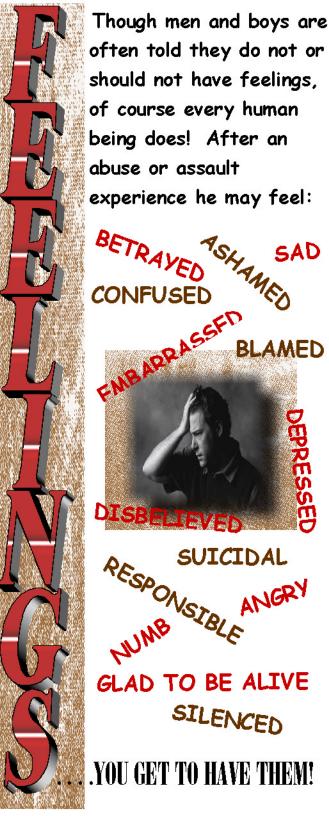


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Facts & Stats

- * 1 in 6 male children will experience sexualized violence before age 18.
- * An estimated 92,700 men are forcibly raped each year in the U.S.
- * Approximately 8% of reported rapes involve male victims.
- * While some perpetrators are women, most sexual assaults of men are committed by other men.
- * People sometimes confuse male-on-male assault with issues of orientation. In fact, men who sexually assault other men nearly always identify as "straight."
- * Same-gender and othergender partner violence happens at similar rates.

If it happened to you, it is NOT YOUR FAULT!



Barriers

Many societal attitudes make it difficult for boys or men to name what has happened to them. Some of these <u>MISCONCEPTIONS</u> are:

- Men always want sex
- * A woman could not force sex on a man
- Men who have been assaulted by another man must be gay
- * Sexual orientation is determined by an assault experience
- * Only a weak man can be raped

All of these statements and others like them are FALSE!