

# Winona Community Primary Prevention of Sexual and Domestic Violence Community Needs Assessment Survey

Stopping harm before it occurs in our community is the goal of primary prevention. This crime prevention and public health model focuses on changing aspects of social environments which support crime and/or threats to our health and well being. Raising public awareness, educating practitioners, building coalitions, prompting organizational practice changes, and developing effective public policy are key aspects of primary prevention initiatives. Anti-smoking efforts and child safety seat mandates are good examples of primary prevention public health models.

The Winona County Primary Prevention Project seeks your input to enhance our capacity to stop sexual violence in our community.

## SECTION ONE:

Please answer the following questions which will help us gauge the awareness level of sexual violence in our community. (If you are not sure, please feel free to provide your best estimation of the correct answer.)

The correct answers to SECTION ONE will appear at the end of the completed survey.

1. In Minnesota, what are the chances of a woman becoming a victim of sexual assault in her lifetime?
  - a. 1 in 20
  - b. 1 in 15
  - c. 1 in 12
  - d. 1 in 6
  - e. 1 in 3 (right answer)
  - f. Don't know
  
2. In the United States, what are the chances of a girl becoming a victim of sexual assault by age 18?
  - a. 1 in 33
  - b. 1 in 20
  - c. 1 in 16
  - d. 1 in 10
  - e. 1 in 5(right answer)
  - f. Don't know
  
3. In the United States, what are the chances of a boy becoming a victim of sexual assault by age 18?
  - a. 1 in 33
  - b. 1 in 20
  - c. 1 in 10 (right answer)
  - d. 1 in 6
  - e. 1 in 3
  - f. Don't know
  
4. In Winona County how many sexual assaults were reported to law enforcement in 2011?
  - a. 11 to 18 sexual assaults were reported to law enforcement
  - b. 24 to 29 were reported to law enforcement (26 is right answer)
  - c. 37 to 50 sexual assaults were reported to law enforcement
  - d. 76 to 88 sexual assaults were reported to law enforcement
  - e. 102 to 117 sexual assaults were reported to law enforcement
  - f. Don't know

5. It is estimated that the level of sexual assaults “reported” represents what percentage of actual “incidents” of sexual violence committed?
- a. 65% - 78% of actual crimes
  - b. 48% - 53% of actual crimes
  - c. 24 % - 32% of actual crimes
  - d. 12% – 16% of actual crimes (correct)
  - e. 2% - 4% of actual crimes
  - f. Don’t know

**SECTION TWO:**

Please answer the following questions which will help us to develop the programs and activities necessary to prevent sexual violence in our community.

1. Please rate YOUR LEVEL OF AWARENESS of primary prevention efforts in your community to stop sexual violence before it starts.

None	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
1	2	3	4	5

Please briefly describe \_\_\_\_\_

2. I have the knowledge and/or skills necessary to support primary prevention efforts to end sexual violence.

	None	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5
Skills	1	2	3	4	5

3. I have incorporated primary prevention efforts in my family.

- a. yes
- b. no

4. I am currently participating in primary prevention efforts to end sexual violence in my community.

- a. yes
- b. no

Please briefly describe \_\_\_\_\_

**5. I have participated within the last three years in primary prevention efforts to end sexual violence in my community.**

- a. yes
- b. no

Please briefly describe \_\_\_\_\_

**6. How would you rate the COORDINATION OF PRIMARY PREVENTION EFFORTS in your community?**

Very Poor    Poor    Fair    Good    Excellent  
 1            2            3            4            5

Please briefly describe \_\_\_\_\_

**7. My community (represented by the categories listed below), HAS THE UNDERSTANDING AND TOOLS NECESSARY to promote the primary prevention of sexual violence. (Not applicable (NA) is an option if you are not involved in, or familiar with, a particular category listed below.)**

	None	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	Not sure	NA
a. Workplace/business	1	2	3	4	5	___	___
b. County Government	1	2	3	4	5	___	___
c. City Government	1	2	3	4	5	___	___
d. School Board	1	2	3	4	5	___	___
e. Schools (Grades pre-K - 12)	1	2	3	4	5	___	___
f. College/University	1	2	3	4	5	___	___
g. Faith Community	1	2	3	4	5	___	___
h. Community Organizations	1	2	3	4	5	___	___
i. Social/recreational groups	1	2	3	4	5	___	___

**8. In the past three years, my community (represented by the categories listed below), has PROVIDED PRIMARY PREVENTION TRAINING and/or EDUCATION. (Not applicable (NA) is an option if you are not involved in, or familiar with, a particular category listed below)**

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Very Often	Not sure	NA
a. Workplace/business	1	2	3	4	5	___	___
b. County Government	1	2	3	4	5	___	___
c. City Government	1	2	3	4	5	___	___
d. School Board	1	2	3	4	5	___	___
e. Schools (Grades pre-K - 12)	1	2	3	4	5	___	___
f. College/University	1	2	3	4	5	___	___
g. Faith Community	1	2	3	4	5	___	___
h. Community Organizations	1	2	3	4	5	___	___
i. Social/recreational groups	1	2	3	4	5	___	___

**9. My community (represented by the categories listed below), HAS POLICIES and/or RULES which promote primary prevention of sexual violence. (Not applicable (NA) is an option if you are not involved in, or familiar with, a particular category listed below)**

- |                               |        |       |              |        |
|-------------------------------|--------|-------|--------------|--------|
| j. Workplace/business         | Yes___ | No___ | Not sure ___ | NA ___ |
| k. County Government          | Yes___ | No___ | Not sure ___ | NA ___ |
| l. City Government            | Yes___ | No___ | Not sure ___ | NA ___ |
| m. School Board               | Yes___ | No___ | Not sure ___ | NA ___ |
| n. School (Grades pre K - 12) | Yes___ | No___ | Not sure ___ | NA ___ |
| o. College/University         | Yes___ | No___ | Not sure ___ | NA ___ |
| p. Faith Community            | Yes___ | No___ | Not sure ___ | NA ___ |
| q. Community Organization     | Yes___ | No___ | Not sure ___ | NA ___ |
| r. Social/recreational group  | Yes___ | No___ | Not sure ___ | NA ___ |

Please briefly describe \_\_\_\_\_

**10. Please provide any additional comments or observations about primary prevention efforts in the Winona area.** \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION THREE:**

**Demographics:**

1. \_\_\_Female \_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Alternative Gender Identity
2. Age Range: \_\_\_Under 18 \_\_\_ 18-22 \_\_\_ 23-30 \_\_\_31-40 \_\_\_ 41-50 \_\_\_ 51-65 \_\_\_ over 65
3. Profession (Drop Down)

**THANK YOU** - for participating in our survey. A summary copy of the results will be provided via email.

Name: (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Email contact: (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want a summary copy of the results \_\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_\_ no

(If yes, please provide an email address above)