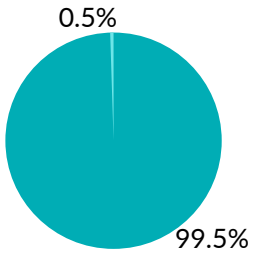
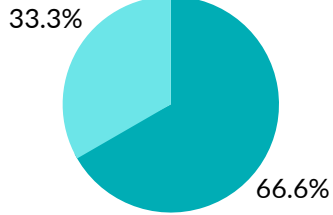


Sexual Assault Facts

Over two-thirds of all sexual assaults go unreported to police.



Only 0.5% of rapists receive a felony conviction.

Data shows that

Over 1 in 2 Women



Over 1 in 4 Men



Over 1 in 2 Transgender Individuals



have experienced contact sexual violence* at some point in their lifetime.

*including rape, being made to penetrate someone else, sexual coercion, and/or having a sexual body part fondled or groped.

The survivor is never at fault.

Regardless of clothing choices, consuming alcohol or drugs, walking alone, consenting to some sexual activity and changing your mind about sex, or having previous sexual activity with the perpetrator, does not make you responsible for being sexually assaulted.

Community Resources

End Violent Encounters (EVE)

Counseling, advocacy, shelter, and legal services for survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking.
24-Hour Helpline: 517-372-5572
www.eveinc.org

The Firecracker Foundation

Holistic healing services to children who have experienced sexual violence and their families.
Office Line: 517-742-7224
www.thefirecrackerfoundation.org

MSU Center for Survivors

Free and confidential individual counseling, advocacy, and support groups to MSU students and community.
24/7 Hotline: 517-372-6666

Sexual Assault Healthcare Program: staffed 24/7 by specialized forensic nurses, providing free forensic exams to adults who have been sexually assaulted within the last 5 days.
556 E Circle Dr, East Lansing, MI 48823

Sparrow Hospital

Provides medical services as well as forensic exams to survivors of sexual assault.
1215 East Michigan Ave. Lansing, MI 48912
Non-Emergency: 517-364-3931

Small Talk Children's Advocacy Center

Provides coordinated services for child survivors of sexual abuse and assault.
Office Line: 517-253-0728
www.smalltalkcac.org

Local Law Enforcement

For your local non-emergency number, dial 211. In case of emergency, dial 911.



Providing a competent and multidisciplinary response to sexual assault in our community.

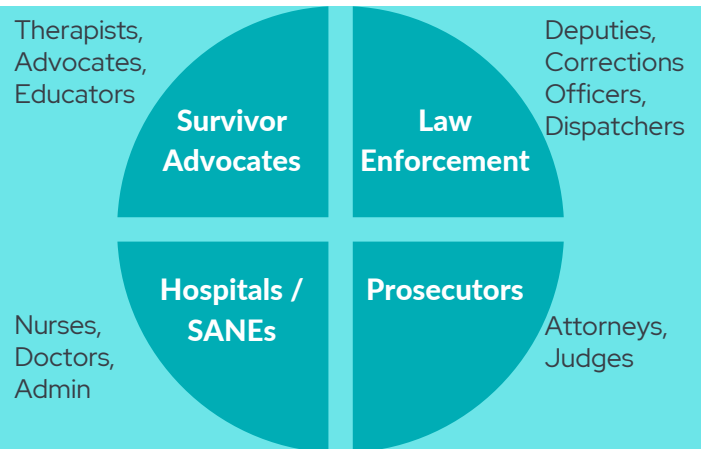
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What is CASART?

CASART is a collaborative group of organizations and individuals in the Greater Lansing area who are involved in providing services, support, and advocacy related to sexual assault and survivors.

CASART assists in coordinating services, identifying and addressing gaps and barriers faced by survivors of sexual assault, and identifying and promoting best practices and evidence-based, trauma-informed, and survivor-centered care.

Who is involved in CASART?



While these are the general categories of those involved, CASART welcomes any agency which serves as an entry point for survivors of sexual assault seeking help.

CASART functions from a survivor-centered perspective; a systematic focus on the needs and concerns of a survivor to ensure the compassionate and sensitive delivery of services in a nonjudgmental manner.

Goals and Objectives

Coordinated Response: Develop a coordinated response amongst multidisciplinary partners to sexual assault within the Greater Lansing Area.

Community Outreach: Collaborate with community members and organizations within the Greater Lansing area to inform and engage the community on sexual assault response and available resources.

Community Care: Establish a space for community care where service providers feel supported by their multidisciplinary partners in the field to mitigate the impacts of working with trauma.

Professional Development: Support the professional development of group members by expanding on knowledge of sexual assault response in order to better serve survivors.

CASART aims to...

- Promote evidence-based, trauma-informed, and survivor-centered care.
- Advocate for services that are appropriate, informed, inclusive, and equitable to all communities and identities.
- Identify and address barriers and gaps in responses to survivors.
- Encourage accountability amongst community partners.
- Inform and engage the community about sexual violence.

Our Vision

CASART imagines a community where...

- All survivors of sexual assault have access to the resources they need to heal in a safe environment
- All survivors receive culturally responsive care and services that meet their unique needs, identities, and intersectionalities
- Survivor- and victim-blaming does not occur
- Sexual assault does not occur and all sexual contact is consensual
- A competent and multidisciplinary response to sexual assault is present

Have questions?

Check out CASART's website at sexualassaultresponse.com

Or contact CASART Coordinator, Logan Forrester, at lforrester@eveinc.org

