Facts About Sexual Assault In North Dakota
January – December 2008

- **854 primary victims** and **409 secondary victims** were served by 18 sexual assault crisis centers throughout North Dakota.

- At least **351 (41%)** of primary victims were under the age of 18 years old at the time of the assault/s.

- At least **761 (89%)** of the victims were female.

- At least **814 (95%)** of the assailants were male.

- At least **6 (1%)** of the assailants were female.

- **70%** of the crimes were reported to law enforcement.

- At least **42% of adult victims contacted** a sexual assault center about the crime within **2 days** of the assault. **21% of adult victims contacted** a sexual assault center within **3-30 days** after the assault.

- At least **85% (727)** of the cases were male assailant/female victim.

- At least **10% (86)** of the cases were male assailant/male victim.

- At least **65% of the adult assaults were rape, 7% attempted rape, and 28% were sexual contact other than rape or attempted rape.**

- In adult cases **9% of the assailants were strangers.** In child cases **2% of the assailants were strangers.**

- In at least **46% of all cases the assailant was a friend/acquaintance/date of the victim.**

- At least **29% of all cases were incest or indicated a history of incest.** In at least **9% of adult sexual assault cases reported, the victim also experienced sexual abuse/incest as a child.**

- At least **9,429 services to primary victims** were provided by crisis center advocates from January to December 2008.

- At least **49% of the assaults occurred in the victim’s or assailant’s home.**

- At least **33% of the victims were referred to sexual assault service providers by themselves, friends, or family members.**

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