

Sure, we know lots of ***facts and figures*** about violence against women, like...

Fact: Sexual assault is defined as any sexual activity involving a person who does not consent; or cannot consent due to alcohol, drugs, or some sort of incapacitation.

Fact: Sexual assault affects 1 in 4 women.

Fact: Violence is *never* deserved.



But, facts and figures don't tell the whole story.

Each woman's story is unique.

We would like to learn from you.

... what can people say and do to help after an assault?

...what is it like to talk to counselors, advocates, lawyers, or the police?

...what makes it easier or harder to cope?

...what is it like to try to find services that can help?

The DENVER WOMEN'S HEALTH PROJECT

Invites women (including trans women) who:

- Are 18 or older;
- Experienced any type of sexual assault in the last year;
- And told someone (such as a counselor, police officer, advocate, health provider) about the assault for the first time in the last 4 months.



We're LISTENING.

We'll ask you to tell us what helps and doesn't help after a sexual assault. The things we learn will be used to try to improve services for women coping with sexual assault...**your story can MAKE A DIFFERENCE** down the road.

INTERESTED?

Call or email us for more information:

303.871.4103

healthstudy@du.edu

What does the project involve?

- ❖ First, we try to check that the project is a good fit for you during a phone call. If so, we will ask you to take part in 4 interviews over 9 months at a time that is convenient for you.
- ❖ The first interview takes 3 hours; the others each take 2 hours.
- ❖ Everything in the interview is voluntary. You do not have to answer any questions you do not want to answer.

Will my counselor or the police know that I am in the study?

- ❖ No. We will not tell anyone you are in the study. We keep everything you tell us about your experiences confidential.

Will I be paid for my time?

- ❖ Yes! To thank you for your time, you can receive up to **\$230 total**, as follows: **\$50** for the first interview, **\$55** for the second interview, **\$60** for the third interview, **\$65** for the fourth interview

What about getting to the interview?

- ❖ We can help with cab fare, bus tokens, or \$10 cash for transportation costs. You tell us which you prefer.

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