SEXUAL VIOLENCE IS NOT INEVITABLE. IT’S PREVENTABLE.

WHAT DOES PREVENTION LOOK LIKE?
Prevention is more than locking up offenders – it’s preventing sexual violence before it happens. By surrounding people with those things that protect health:

- Stable housing
- Connections to caring adults
- Affordable health care
- Community and family support
- Information on healthy relationships
- Respect for diversity

WHAT IS MINNESOTA DOING?
Enacting the country’s first funded Safe Harbor legislation to protect children and youth from sexual exploitation was an important first step.

THERE IS MORE TO BE DONE.
The Sexual Violence Prevention Program Legislative Report shows that state agencies know that prevention of sexual violence is a shared responsibility that we can achieve by working together.

IN THE US, WOMEN OF COLOR ARE DISPROPORTIONALLY AFFECTED BY RAPE
- 1 in 3 multiracial women
- 1 in 4 American Indian/Alaska Native
- 1 in 5 White
- 1 in 5 Black

AT WHAT COST?
Each year in MN
$8 Billion

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