

About RAINN

RAINN was named one of "America's 100 Best Charities" by Worth magazine and one of America's 10 best charities by Marie Claire magazine.

The Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network

RAINN is the nation's largest anti-sexual violence organization. RAINN operates the National Sexual Assault Hotline at 1.800.656.HOPE and the National Sexual Assault Online Hotline at online.rainn.org, and publicizes the hotline's free, confidential services; educates the public about sexual assault; and leads national efforts to prevent sexual assault, improve services to victims and ensure that rapists are brought to justice.



Helping Victims

The National Sexual Assault Hotline has helped more than 1.9 million people affected by sexual violence since 1994. RAINN created the hotline and runs it in partnership with 1,100 local rape crisis centers across the country. RAINN also created and operates the National Sexual Assault Online Hotline. The Online Hotline was the web's very first secure hotline service and provides live, one-on-one help to victims 24/7 through an instant-messaging style interface.



Educating the Public

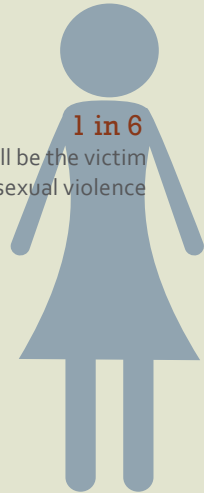
RAINN's prevention and education efforts include working with the entertainment industry, the media, colleges and local communities to help raise awareness about issues related to sexual violence—reaching over 120 million Americans each year. RAINN works with media on a daily basis, providing expert commentary as well as accurate statistics and messages about this crime. We also work extensively with the entertainment industry and television networks such as ABC and Lifetime, to reach people with important messages about this issue. Our annual RAINN DAY program educates over one million students on more than 1,000 college campuses about sexual violence prevention and recovery.



Improving Public Policy

RAINN has twice been honored by the bipartisan leadership of Congress—and is the organization members of Congress turn to every day for input on sexual violence policy. We led the successful campaign to pass the Debbie Smith Act, considered the most important anti-rape legislation in history, and have led the way on improving DNA policy, the military's response to sexual assault, and dozens of other issues. In the Adam Walsh Act, Congress highlighted RAINN's programs for their effectiveness, crediting them for contributing to the record 50% decline in sexual violence.

1 in 6
will be the victim
of sexual violence



10%
of victims are men



nearly **half** of all victims
are under age 18.

80% are under age 30