END VIOLENCE TOGETHER

For The Dignity Of Every Woman

SEXUAL ASSAULT QUIZ

Please answer true or false:

1. Most victims of sexual assault are between 17 and 34 years of age
O True O False
2. Strangers commit most of the rapes
O True O False
3. Only women are the victims of rape
O True O False
4. More than 50% of the rape victims report the crime
O True O False
5. Rape is about the need to gain power and control over a victim
O True O False
6. Sexual violence including child sexual violence is committed by strangers in a dark alley or some other isolated place
O True O False
7. Sexual assault is not a common occurrence
O True O False

Answers:

- 1. False: The majority of rape survivors are between the ages of 11 and 24
- 2. False: In 84% of all rapes, the perpetrator knows the victims. Many perpetrators are friends, family or acquaintances
- 3. False: Men and boys are survivors of rape too
- 4. False: Less than 10% of the survivors report the rape
- 5. True: Rape is an act of dominance, hostility and violence.
- 6. False: Most rapes take place in a private home (60%0 and the largest percentage occur in the survivor's home (38%)
- 7. False: Women are sexually assaulted everyday in Canada. According to statistics 1 in 4 Canadian women will be sexually assaulted in her lifetime. In BC it is almost double.

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