

Sexual Violence in Vietnam

a prevalent problem to be addressed



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SEXUAL VIOLENCE is any sexual act committed against a person **without freely given consent**. Sexual violence is much more common than people realize.

Acts of sexual violence can be **physical or non-physical**. Such acts include but are not limited to:



Sending an unwanted sexual image



Pressuring someone verbally for sex



Having sex with someone who is drunk



Using physical force to attempt or complete a sexual act

Sexual violence can cause **severe and lasting** harm to those who experience it, including adverse physical, emotional, and social consequences.



Almost **1 in 5** women ages **20-24 years** in Vietnam have experienced sexual violence.¹

From 2010 to 2019 in Vietnam, rates of sexual violence by a partner increased from **5.3%** to **13.9%** among ever-partnered women ages **18-24 years**.¹

Women in Vietnam experience sexual violence by a **partner (13.3%)** more often than by a **non-partner (9.0%)**.¹

Young women ages 15-24 years in Vietnam are two times more likely than older women to experience sexual violence in the last 12 months.¹

Violence against women, especially sexual violence, remains hidden.

Persistent gender stereotypes, silence, community stigma, and "blame culture" are barriers that prevent people who experience violence from speaking up and seeking help.

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1. Ministry of Labor, Invalids and Social Affairs (MOLISA), General Statistics Office (GSO), United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA). Summary Report: Results of the National Study on Violence against Women in Viet Nam 2019 - Journey for Change. Hanoi, Vietnam: MOLISA, GSO, and UNFPA; 2020.

Introducing GlobalConsent

a web-based edutainment program to prevent sexual violence



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GlobalConsent is an evidence-based program tested with undergraduate men in Vietnam that reduces **sexually violent behavior** and increases **prosocial bystander intervention**.

GlobalConsent works by:

- 1 **Improving knowledge and attitudes** about sexual violence
- 2 **Increasing empathy** for victims of sexual violence,
- 3 **Increasing skills** to intervene with peers

All content is evidence-based and tailored for young men in Vietnam.

GlobalConsent includes six modules...

- 1 **Consent for Sex**
- 2 **Rape Myths, Gender Norms**
- 3 **Skilled Communication**
- 4 **Alcohol and Rape**
- 5 **Victim Empathy**
- 6 **Bystander Intervention**

...each with an array of engaging activities...

- 1 **Clear infographics**
- 2 **Interactive games**
- 3 **Short videos**
- 4 **Serial drama**
- 5 **Expert narration**
- 6 **Clear key messages**

Preventing sexual violence at universities across Vietnam requires all of us to get involved. When **leaders, faculty,** and **students** support program delivery and uptake, **we can make a lasting difference in young people's lives.**



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