

RAPE CULTURE?



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RAPE CULTURE

- What is rape?
- Why does rape exist?
- Rape culture
 - The idea that our cultural norms set up the possibility for sexual violence in the gendered way that we see it occur
 - 1 in 10 boys (Clark et al; 2013)
 - 1 in 5 girls (Clark et al; 2013)
 - 90% perpetrators are men, 10% women

HETEROSEXUAL NORMS

- Men are the initiators, women are the gatekeepers
- “Guys want sex, girls want relationships”
- “Men can’t control themselves”
- Men’s sexuality is celebrated – symbol of status and masculinity
- Women’s sexuality is looked down upon (the idea of a ‘slut’)
- “Women who say ‘no’ are just playing hard to get”

A NEW ZEALAND EXAMPLE



"Investigation launched over rape comments made by Wellington College students" published on stuff.co.nz on the 7th March 2017

PRIMARY PREVENTION

- What we do at Rape Prevention Education
- Talking to young people about healthy relationships and helping build skills around consent is primary prevention
- This benefits everybody

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- Not letting things slide
- Why it's hard to do
- Paying attention to 'the second thought'

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