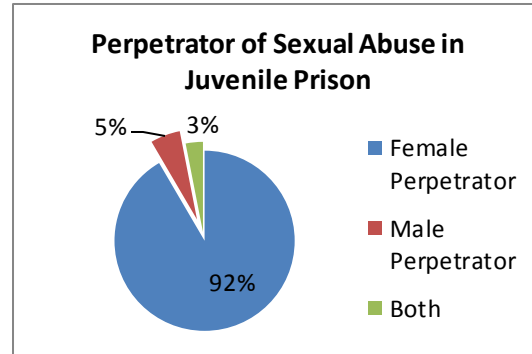
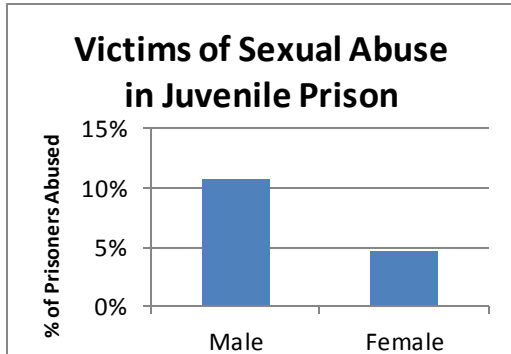


Sexual Exploitation of Young Males in Canada

Canadian Centre for Men and Families (CCMF) Infographic

A 1998 study reviewing research on male childhood sexual abuse concluded that the problems is “common, under-reported, under-recognized, and under-treated.”¹

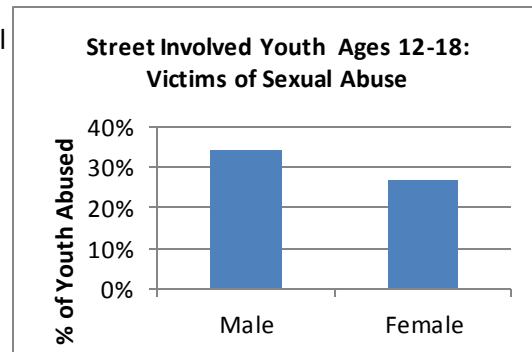
Juvenile Prison:²



About Male Survivors³:

- Young men have comparable histories of sexual and physical abuse as young women
- Young men live “under the radar” of most service providers
- Young men have service needs that are different to women

Street Involved Youth:⁴



Survivors of Abuse are More Likely to Experience:⁵



Symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder and depression.



Alcoholism and drug abuse.



Suicidal thoughts and suicide attempts



Problems in intimate relationships



Underachievement at school and at work

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