# Sexual Violence Impacts Health Outcomes in Washington State 

What is 'sexual violence'? ${ }^{1 a}$
Sexual violence includes rape, being made to penetrate someone else, sexual coercion, unwanted sexual contact, and non-contact unwanted sexual experiences such as harassment and flashing.

The estimated lifetime cost of rape is

## $\$ 122,461$

 per victim, for a total of nearly \$3.1 trillion for all victims in the United States. This includes over \$1 trillion in medical costs.In 2016, 17.7\% of 10th graders in Washington reported that they had been made to engage in unwanted kissing, sexual touch or intercourse. ${ }^{3}$


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National data shows that some sexual minority and racial/ethnic groups are disproportionately impacted by sexual violence. Washington does not have state-level sexual violence data by ethnicity or sexual orientation. ${ }^{4}$
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