

Sure, we know lots of **facts**
and figures about
unwanted sexual
experiences, like...

Fact: Sexual assault is defined as any sexual activity involving a person who does not consent; or cannot consent due to alcohol, drugs, or some sort of incapacitation.



Fact: Sexual assault affects 1 in 4 women.

Fact: Violence is *never* deserved.

But, facts and figures don't
tell the whole story.

*Each woman's story is
unique.*

*We would like to learn from
you.*

... what can people say and do to help after an assault?

...what is it like to talk to counselors, advocates, lawyers, or the police?

...what makes it easier or harder to cope?

...what is it like to try to find services that can help?

The DENVER WOMEN'S HEALTH PROJECT

Invites women (including trans women)
who:

- Are 18 or older;
- Experienced any type of unwanted sexual experience in the last year;
- And told someone (such as a counselor, police officer, advocate, health provider) about the experience.



We're LISTENING.

We'll ask you to tell us what helps and doesn't help after an unwanted sexual experience. The things we learn will be used to try to improve services for women...your story can **MAKE A DIFFERENCE** down the road.

INTERESTED?

Call or email us for more information:

303.871.4103
healthstudy@du.edu

What does the project involve?

- ❖ 4 interviews over 9 months with a female interviewer.
- ❖ The first interview takes 3 hours; the others each take 2 hours.
- ❖ Everything in the interview is voluntary. You do not have to answer any questions you do not want to answer.

Will my counselor or the police know that I am in the study?

- ❖ No. We will not tell anyone you are in the study. We keep everything you tell us about your experiences private.

Will I be paid for my time?

- ❖ Yes! To thank you for your time, you can receive up to **\$230 total**, as follows: **\$50** for the first interview, **\$55** for the second interview, **\$60** for the third interview, **\$65** for the fourth interview

What about getting to the interview?

- ❖ We can help with cab fare, bus tokens, or \$10 cash for transportation costs. You tell us which you prefer.

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