Connecticut students who experienced sexual violence* were:

- 2x more likely to feel sad or hopeless almost every day for a period of 2+ weeks
- 3x more likely to miss school because they felt unsafe
- 2.7x more likely to self-harm during the previous year
- 2x more likely to seriously consider attempting suicide
- 2x more likely to experience bullying at school and online

*in their dating relationships

Men and women who experienced sexual violence* are:

- 2x more likely to experience poor physical health
- over 2x more likely to experience poor mental health

*sexual assault, stalking or intimate partner violence

Connecticut students who experienced sexual violence* were:

- 3x more likely to use prescription and over-the-counter drugs to get high

Victims seeking services last year were:

- 48% White
- 33% Latinx
- 11% Black
- 1% Asian

There has been a 31% increase in survivors seeking services at The Alliance member centers between 2013 and 2017.

In 2016, the estimated cost of sexual violence in Connecticut was: $5,762,944.30

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77% of victims in Connecticut know their perpetrators

1 in 2 women, 1 in 5 men have experienced sexual violence other than rape in their lifetimes.

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