



Where the Sidewalk Ends

Social Inclusion as Sexual Violence
Prevention: A Public Health Project in
Collaboration with Adults with
Developmental Disabilities

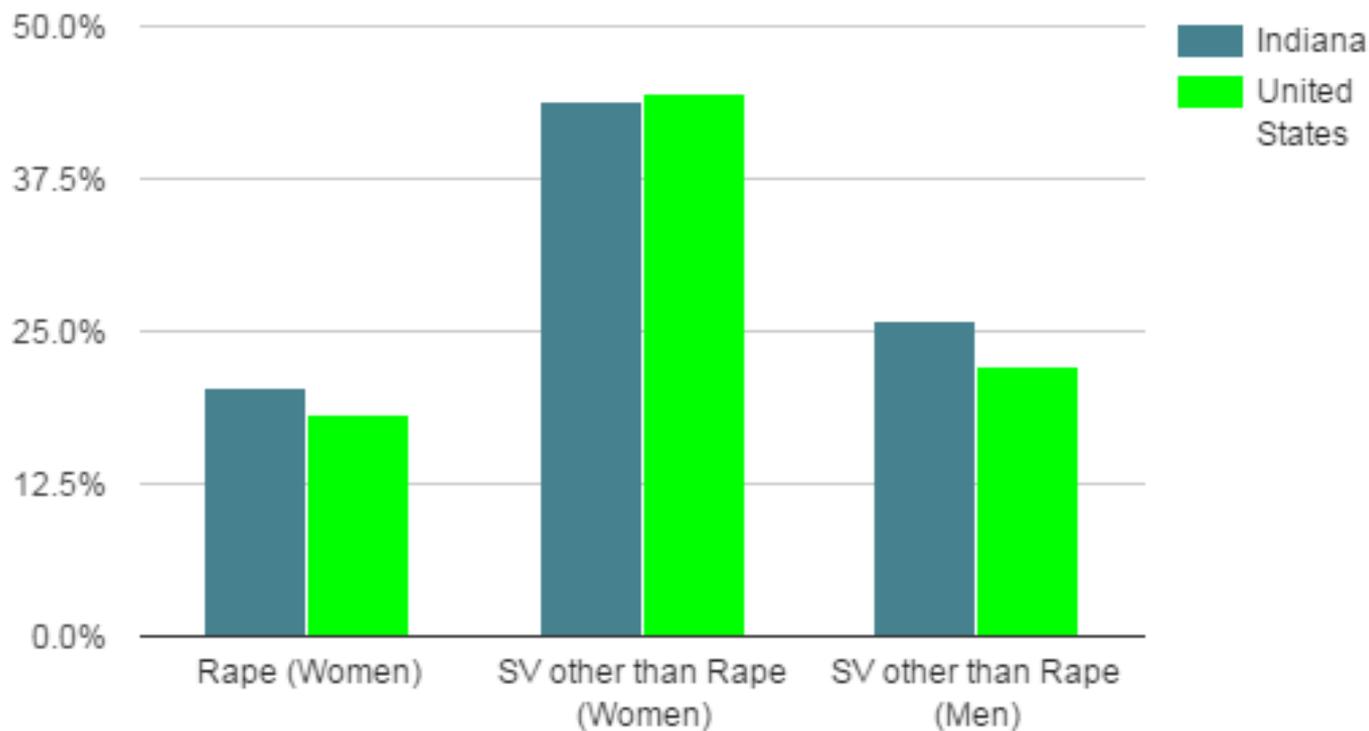
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Lifetime Prevalence of Sexual Violence



Facts about Abuse

Children with developmental/intellectual disabilities

- 4.6x more risk of sexual abuse than counterparts
- 31% prevalence rate for child maltreatment

Smith & Harrell, 2013

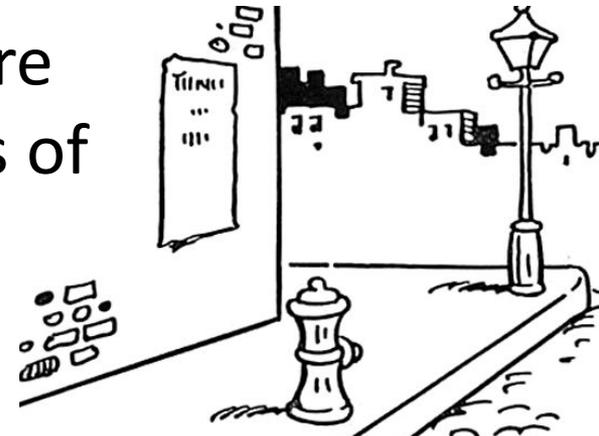
Adults with developmental/Intellectual disabilities

- 40% greater risk sexual assault than non-disabled

Brownridge, 2006

People with developmental disabilities are four to 10 times more likely to be victims of crime than other people are.

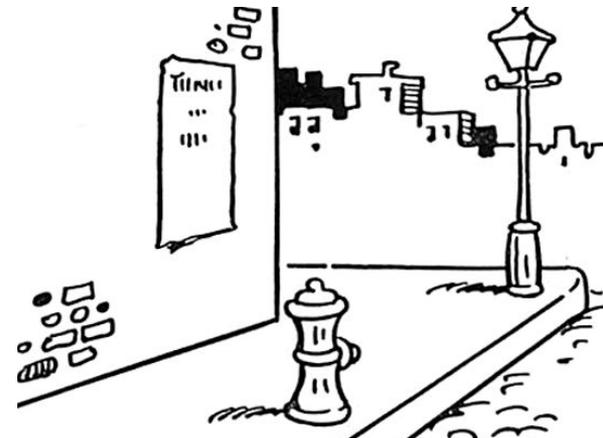
Sobsey, et al., 1995



Primary Prevention of Sexual Violence

- Stopping violence before it ever happens in the first place
- Root Causes

Why? because...
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Risk & Protective Factors of Sexual Violence

Individual

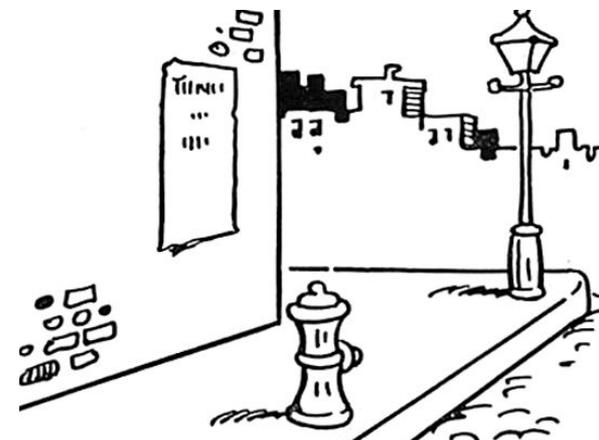
Relationship

Community

Society

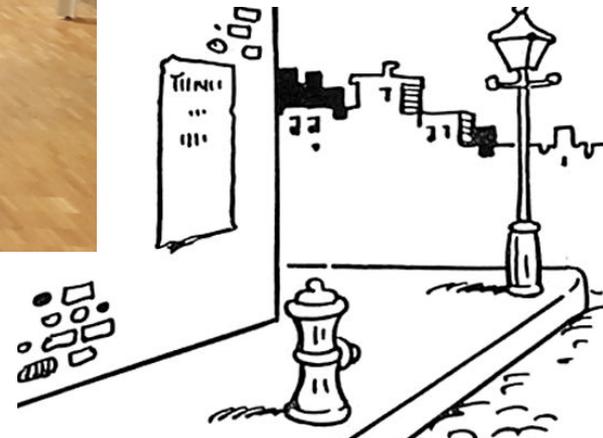


Isolation as a Risk Factor





You can't teach inclusion. You must create it.



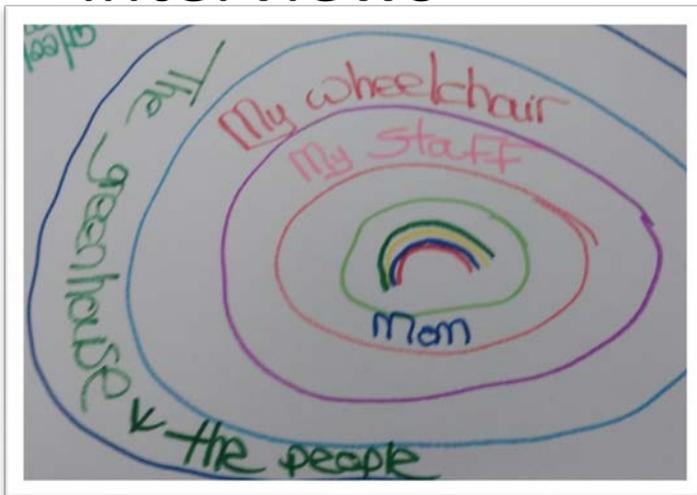
The Bloomington Inclusion Collaborative

- Stone Belt, ARC
- The City of Bloomington, Safe & Civil City
- Middle Way House
- Family Voices Indiana
- Monroe County Public Library
- ICADV
- Bloomington Public Transportation
- Rural Transportation
- Area 10 Agency on Aging
- Indiana Institute on Disability and Community



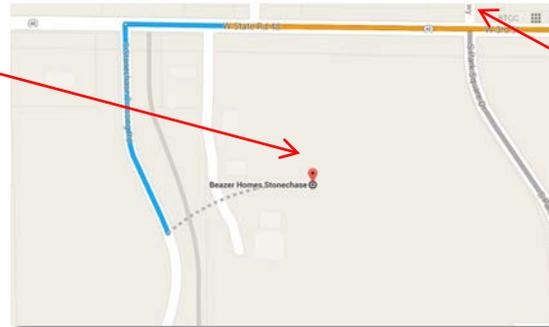
5 forms of Assessment

- Pre/post evaluation with working professionals
- Circle of support
- Focus group
- Key informant interviews
- Participatory social mapping



Mapping for Social Inclusion

One group home is located in neighborhood with no bus routes. *How do you get to day program or work?*

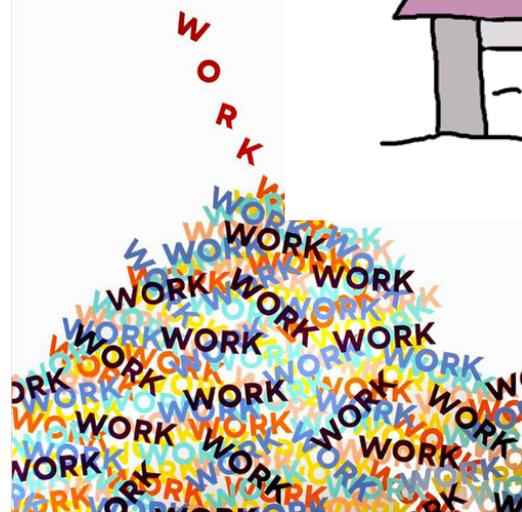


Closest bus stop
> 1 mile from neighborhood (on busy road w/o sidewalk)





Why Sidewalks?





**Social cohesion is
one of the few
known protective
factors against SV**

CDC, Sexual Violence: Risk and Protective Factors

<http://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/sexualviolence/riskprotectivefactors.html>

How to Build a Sidewalk

Data Collection
+
Cross Sector
Community
Collaboration

Barriers/Solutions
+
Comprehensive
Strategy
Development

Coordinated
Community
Prevention Plan
+
Environmental &
Policy Changes



**Be inclusive
in practices and
programming**

OUTCOMES

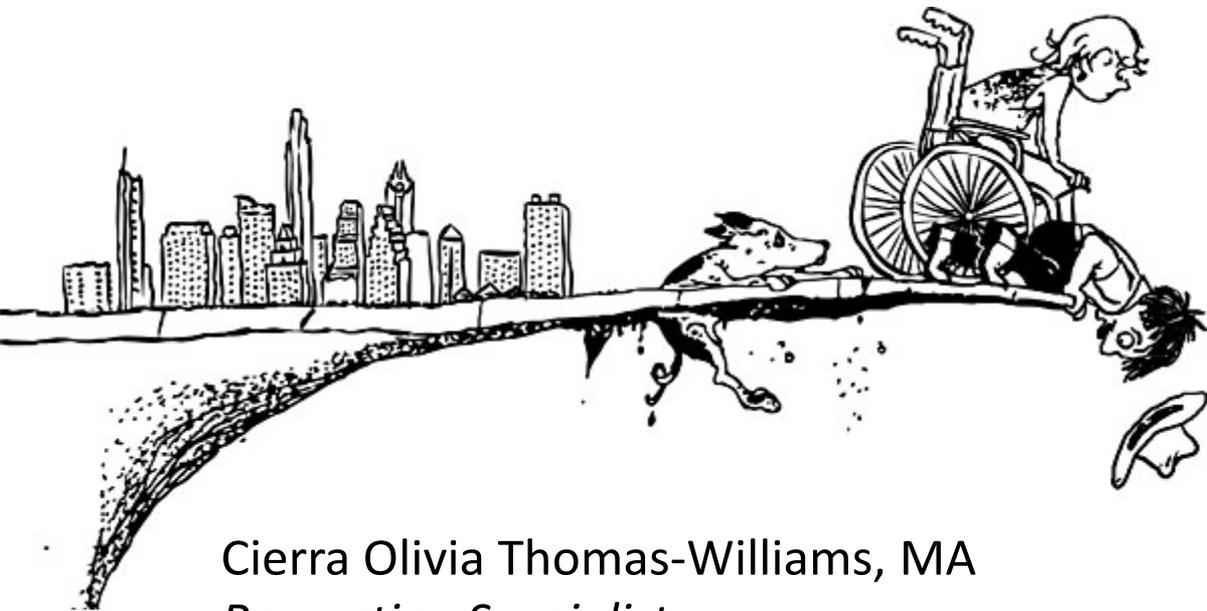
Awareness of isolation
as a public health
problem

Increased use of
community assets

Improved connections
among people & in
environment

Shared ownership of
community
problem/solutions

Increase self-efficacy



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