

# REFRAME

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## DIFFERENTLY

TO END INTERPERSONAL VIOLENCE

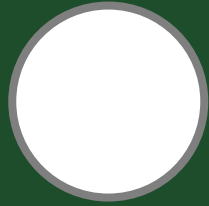
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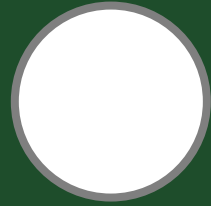


WOMEN AND GENDER  
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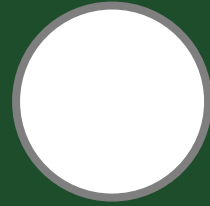
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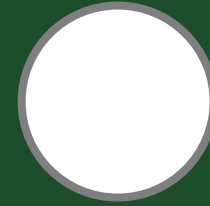
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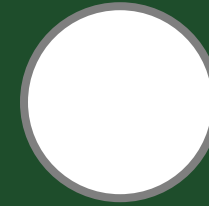
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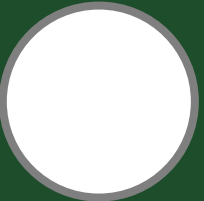
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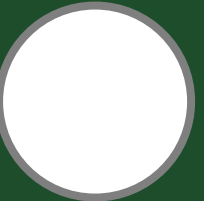
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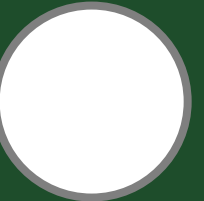
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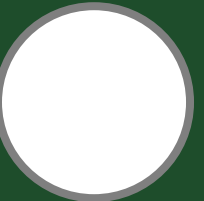
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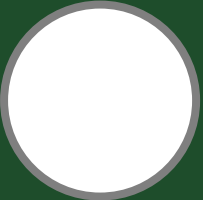
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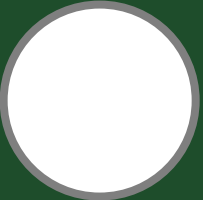
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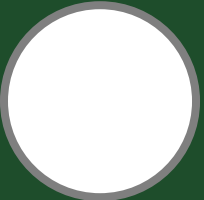
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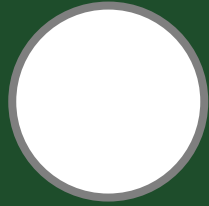
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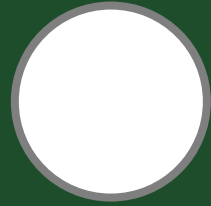
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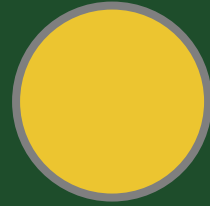
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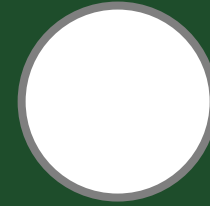


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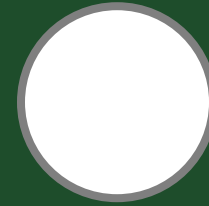


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TRANSGENDER  
INDIVIDUALS



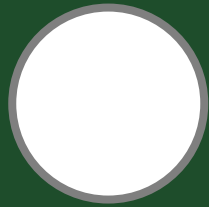
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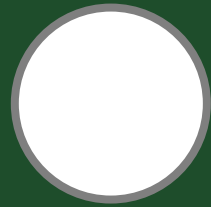
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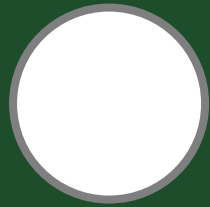
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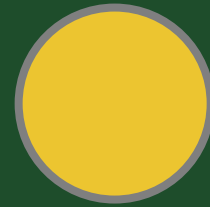
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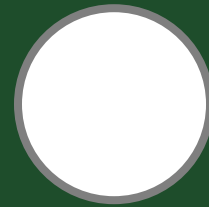
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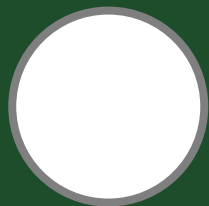
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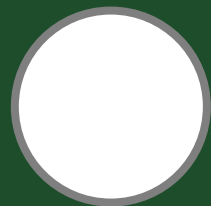
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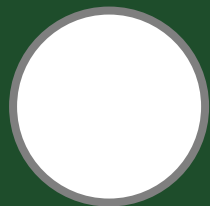
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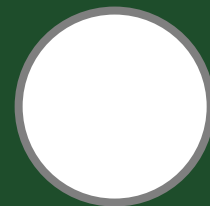
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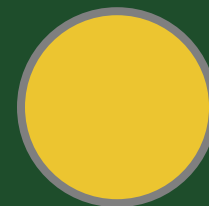
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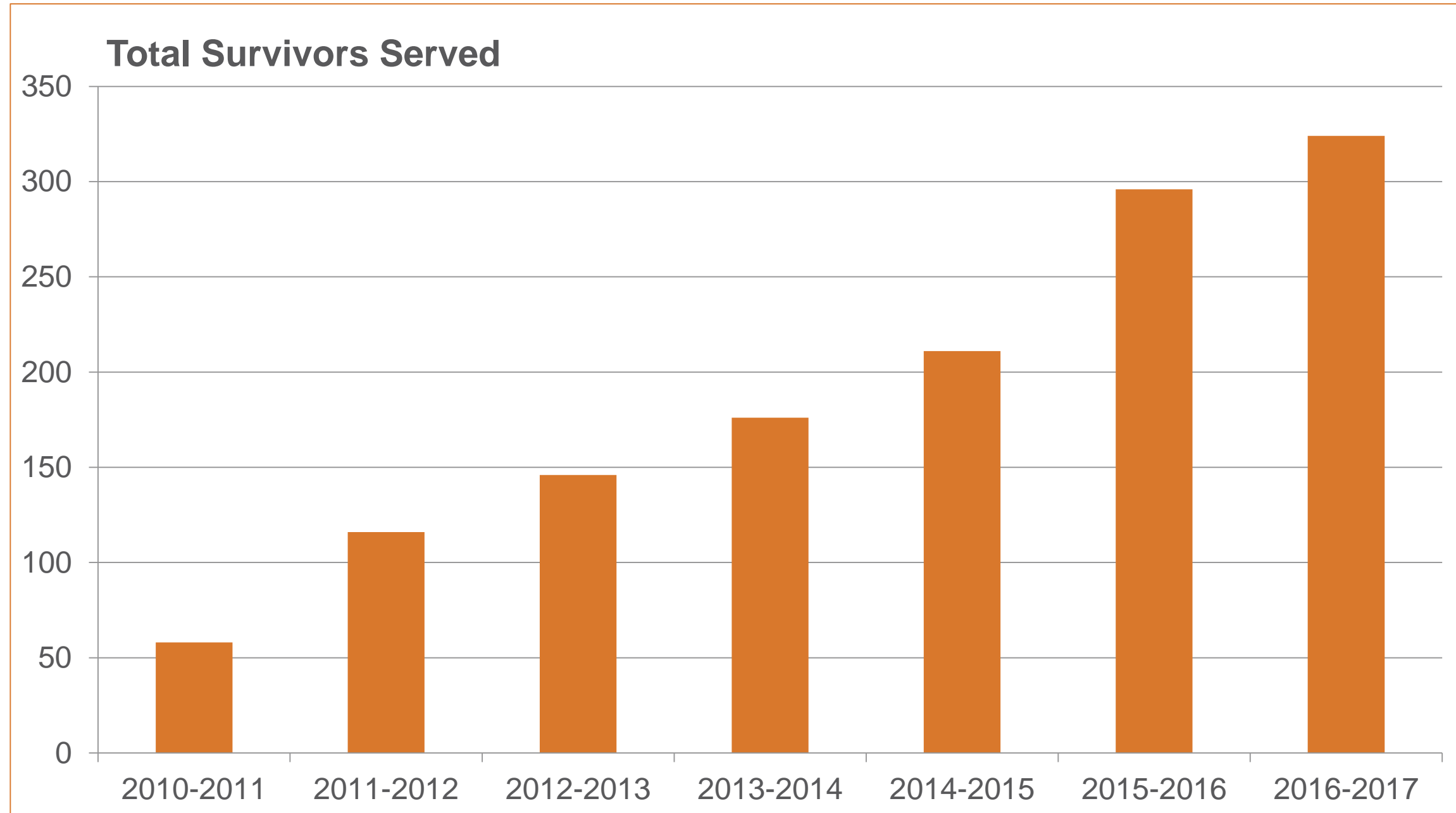
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60%  
OF INCOMING  
STUDENTS  
HAVE SOME  
LEVEL OF  
EXPERIENCE  
WITH  
SEXUAL VIOLENCE



# Victim Advocacy - CSU





**FACT:**

98% of perpetrators identify as male... regardless of the gender of the victim.

**FACT:**

Less than 2% of reported sexual assaults are false. When false reports do happen, they most often blame a stranger.

**FACT:**

98% of survivors on campus are harmed by someone they know and trust... Most commonly a friend



## Sexual Assault:

ANY sexual act where the person performing the act has not obtained CONSENT from the other person.

## RAPE:

Intrusion of the vagina, anus, or mouth of a person without their CONSENT.

The weapon of intrusion can be a penis, finger, tongue, or other object.

# THREE LEGAL ELEMENTS OF CONSENT:

1

Cooperation in  
ACT & ATTITUDE

2

Exercise of  
FREE WILL.

3

KNOWLEDGE of  
what is happening



# The Reframe Initiative:

- Campus-wide campaign aimed at getting us all to start thinking and acting differently to end interpersonal violence.
  - Awareness raising
  - Culture shifting – CSU welcomes the discussion about interpersonal violence
  - Skill building – primary prevention, risk reduction AND risk reduction

# Approaches to Social Norm Education:



Primary  
Prevention

- Target: potential drunk drivers



Bystander  
Intervention

- Target: bystanders

“Don’t go out at night because you could be harmed by a drunk driver”

Risk  
Reduction

- Sexual violence is one of the few social issues that has relied almost exclusively on risk reduction

# Tips for Staff/Faculty/GTA:

- **Notify students ahead of time about your duty to report incidents**
  - “As your TA, I am required to report disclosures but CSU has a great confidential resource for anyone who has experienced IPV.”
- **Plan ahead for what you will do if/when someone discloses to you that they are a survivor.**
  - Do you know university and community resources?
  - Have you practiced what to say?
- **Address problematic behaviors as you notice them**
  - “hey man, that’s not cool.”
  - “its not ok to use the word rape as a synonym for winning”

# Tips for Staff/Faculty/GTA:

- **Offer students a choice about where to meet**
  - In public/in an office
  - Door open/closed
  - With a friend/solo
  - Never require students to meet with you after hours or in a private residence
- **Allow students to self-select small groups**



# Questions?

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