MALE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS—YOUNG MEN’S PERSPECTIVES
A Study by Rogers Park Young Women’s Action Team (June 2007)

57% of young men personally know 1 to 5 girls and women who have experienced male violence.

According to the majority of our respondents, 40% of women are physically assaulted by a male partner each year.

The YWAT surveyed 226 young men ages 11 to 22 about their perspectives on violence against women and girls.

96% of young men said that issues of violence against women and girls are moderately or very important to them. Only 4% said that these issues are not important.

17% of young men have considered speaking out publicly about violence against women and girls.

18% of young men have considered joining or working with organizations that actively confront sexism and take steps to prevent violence against women and girls.

24% of young men have considered participating in a public march, rally or demonstration organized to protest violence against women and girls.

But 64% of young men have asked someone to stop using derogatory or negative terms to refer to girls and women (i.e. slut, ho, bitch) and...

53% have intervened during a physical confrontation between a boy and girl.

Source: Engaging Young Men as Allies Research Report (June 2007)

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