

Do not underestimate the impacts of sexual harassment



Victims of sexual harassment can suffer anxiety, depression, headaches, sleep disorders, lowered self-esteem and other harms

Sexual violence occurs where sexual harassment is permitted

The Consequences of Sexual Violence

Physical

- Pregnancy
- **Chronic pain**
- Gastrointestinal disorders
- Gynaecological complications
- **Frequent headaches**
- **Sexually transmitted infections**
- **Cervical cancer**

Social

Strained relationships with family, friends, and partners, Less frequent contact with friends and relatives, Lower likelihood of marriage, Isolation

Immediate psychological consequences include the following

Shock, Denial, Fear, Confusion, Anxiety, Withdrawal, Guilt, Nervousness, Distrust, Sleep disturbances, Flashbacks and Replay

Chronic psychological consequences include the following

Depression, completed suicide, Diminished interest in sex, low self-esteem/self-blame

Behaviour Change

Engaging in high-risk sexual behaviour, using **harmful substances (cigarettes, drugs, excessive drinking)** Unhealthy diet (Fasting, vomiting, overeating, delinquency and criminal behaviour; **avoiding healthy behaviours (e.g. seat belt use)**)

SEXUALLY HARRASSED IN LAST 12 MONTHS

- Sweden n=420
- Denmark n=335
- UK n=4645
- Ireland n=1856
- Spain n=610
- Portugal n=741

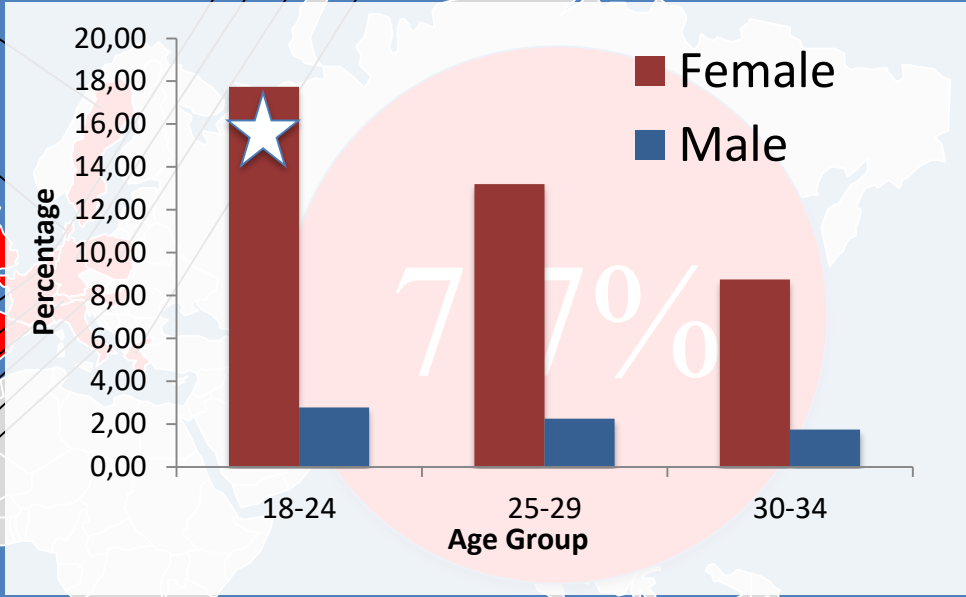
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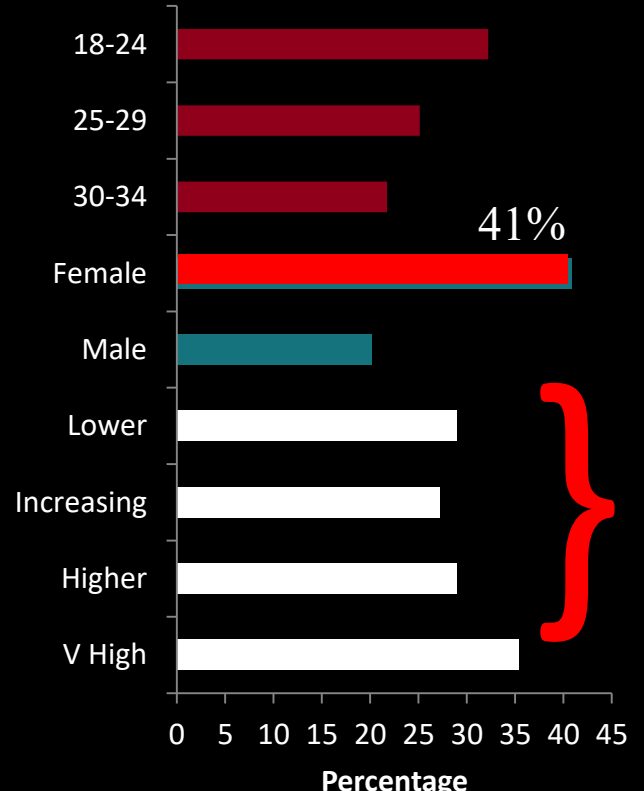
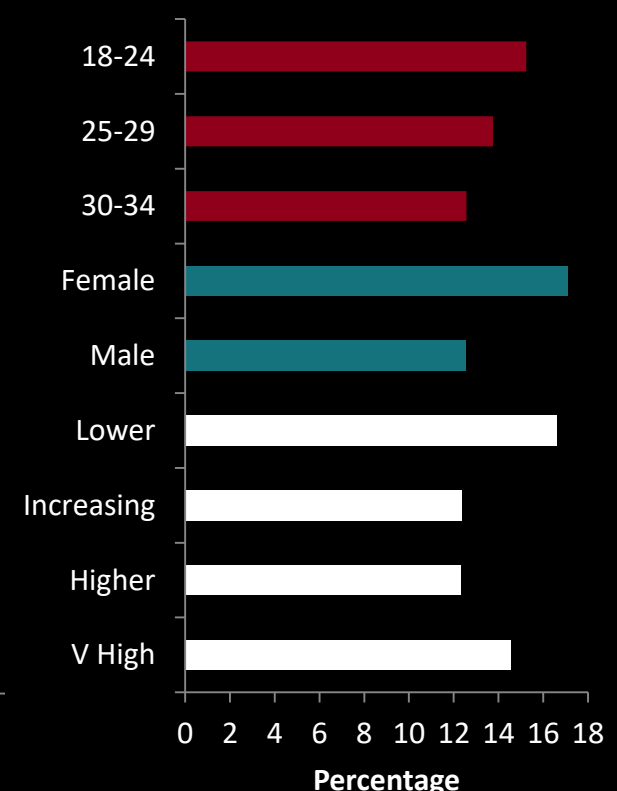
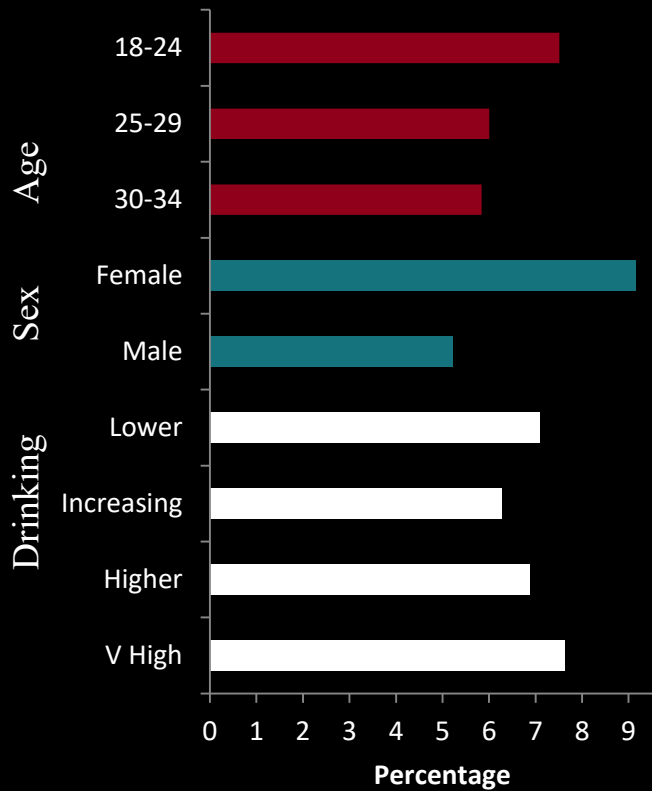
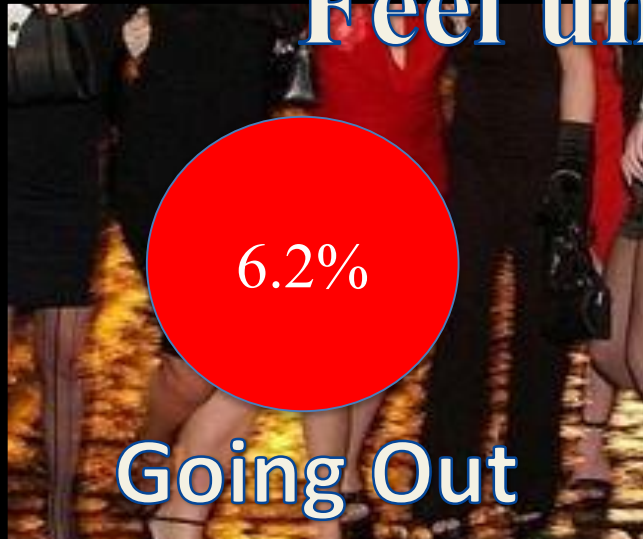
Brazil n=3895

Australia n=1798

New Zealand n=1511



Feel unsafe or Very unsafe



ME TOO



Sexual harassment is 'normal' in clubs, but are things about to change?

Popular London clubs and the University of London students' union sign pledge to tackle sexual harassment



▲ New campaign aims to tackle harassment in clubs. Photograph: The Guardian

Stop Sexual Violence Hub



**Stop SV Prevention,
Response & Resilience**
"I make a difference"

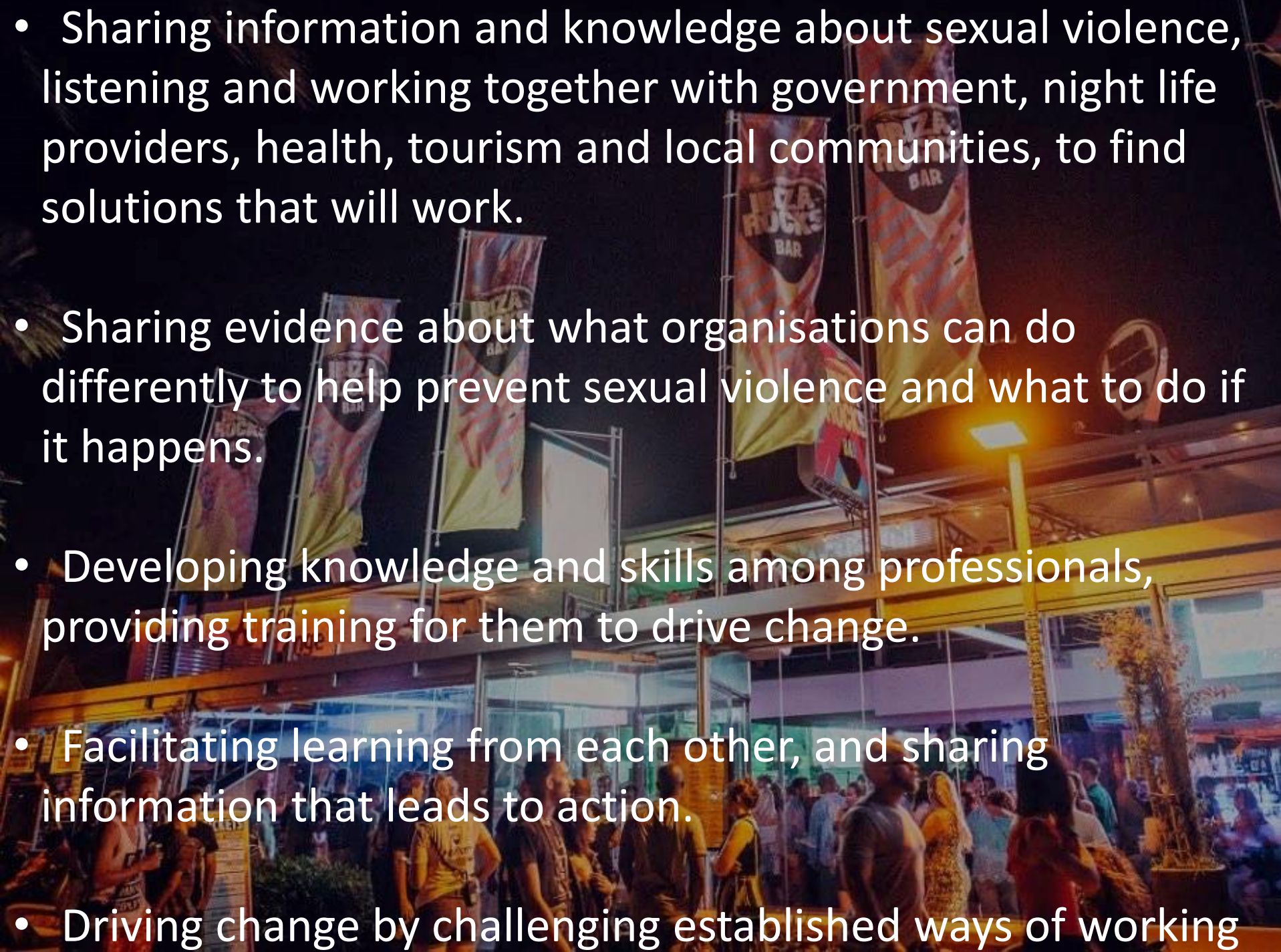
**Stop SV Informed
Communities**
"We work together"

Stop SV Skills
"I know how to do it"

Stop SV Knowledge
"I know what I can do"

Stop SV Awareness
*"I know SV is
important"*



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- A night scene of a busy outdoor bar or club. The foreground is filled with people, some standing and talking, others walking. In the background, there are several tall, vertical banners hanging from a structure. The banners have various designs, including one that says "LIVE MUSIC BAR" and another that says "LIVE MUSIC BAR". The scene is illuminated by warm, yellow lights, creating a vibrant atmosphere. The text of the list is overlaid on the image in white, bold font.
- Sharing information and knowledge about sexual violence, listening and working together with government, night life providers, health, tourism and local communities, to find solutions that will work.
 - Sharing evidence about what organisations can do differently to help prevent sexual violence and what to do if it happens.
 - Developing knowledge and skills among professionals, providing training for them to drive change.
 - Facilitating learning from each other, and sharing information that leads to action.
 - Driving change by challenging established ways of working

Nightlife is Changing



Types of Destination?

*Those that **make** things happen*

*Those that **watch** things happen and*

*Those who **wondered** what just happened*

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