Ontario's Sexual Assault/Domestic Violence Treatment Centres (SA/DVTCs)

A Profile of Indigenous Survivors of Sexual Assault

- 12% of women & girls age 12+ who presented at a SA/DVTC identified as Indigenous
- 44% Many were youth aged 12-18
- 16% Were employed
- 1/5 reported a disability
- Almost 1/2 were students

Living Situation
- 71% with family
- 11% in institutional setting (e.g. group home)
- 6% in shelter/homeless

Relationship to Assailant
- 81% reported "Family" as a source of social support
- Stranger: 17%

Services Used
- 68% Risk assessment or safety planning
- 90% Forensic evaluation
- 82% On-site follow-up care or referral to community agencies

94% received some form of acute health care:
- Crisis Counselling
- Medical Care
- HIV PEP Counselling
- Prophylaxis for sexually transmitted infections
- Emergency Contraception
If you or someone you know has been sexually assaulted, we can help. Visit our website for a centre near you:

www.sadvtreatmentcentres.ca