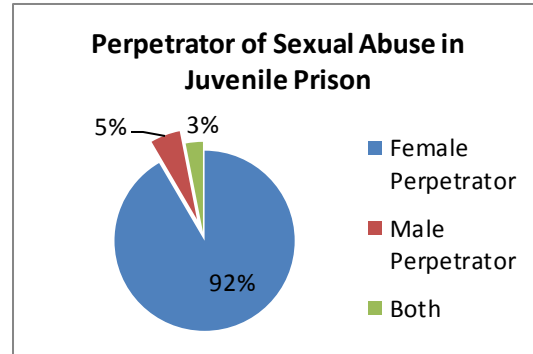
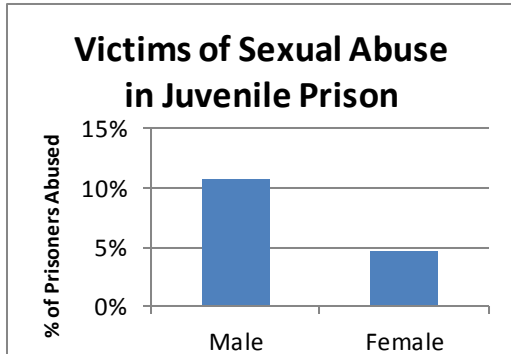


# Sexual Exploitation of Young Males in Canada

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A 1998 study reviewing research on male childhood sexual abuse concluded that the problems is “common, under-reported, under-recognized, and under-treated.”<sup>1</sup>

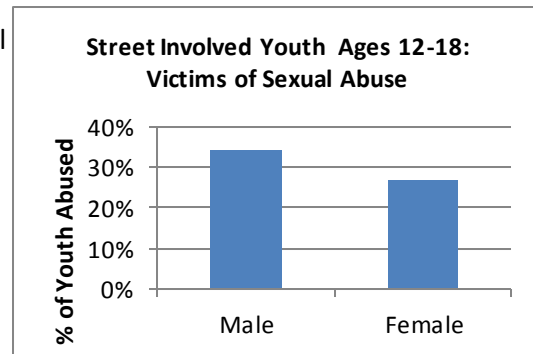
### Juvenile Prison:<sup>2</sup>



### About Male Survivors<sup>3</sup>:

- Young men have comparable histories of sexual and physical abuse as young women
- Young men live “under the radar” of most service providers
- Young men have service needs that are different to women

### Street Involved Youth:<sup>4</sup>



### Survivors of Abuse are More Likely to Experience:<sup>5</sup>



Symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder and depression.



Alcoholism and drug abuse.



Suicidal thoughts and suicide attempts



Problems in intimate relationships



Underachievement at school and at work

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