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The CDC or center of disease control is an organization that many of the United States citizens abide by and stand with in terms of medical information and guidelines for disease prevention. I would like to address that with such a public capture of attention the CDC holds over the USA's citizens it is necessary for them to keep collecting data on things as such as the stated matter at hand: Sexual Violence.

I comment today to suggest that the collection of data the CDC captures from those who have experienced sexual violence does in fact help create both awareness to the public of the drastic statistics surrounding partner/sexual violence, as well as sets up the proper outlets of rehabilitation and resources to those suffering from sexual violence for those in the United States.

1. The collection of the redesigned national level survey "will use an address-based sampling frame with push-to-web collection and optional call-in telephone option, increasing the response rate" with that being stated the response rate going up would provide a more clear accurate representation of the truth behind sexual violence. It is important to gain as much willing feedback as possible so that it is reliable and this is one effort the NISVS is willing to bring forth to ensure accuracy. With using accurate data more will be exposed to the realities of sexual violence that actually occur in the United States and domestic and sexual victims will be seen more seen and heard than they currently do. It would also allow for those willing to participate in the story and does not pool together a sample of survivors of sexual assault making the survey legit in terms of sampling and also not more harmful to those who have experienced sexual assault by allowing those to come forth who wish to share data. This goes without saying the reports of sexual violence to police are significantly underreported due to the varieties of forms sexual assault comes in and the obvious fear and trauma

experienced afterwards. The survey again acts as an outlet to those whose voices have been silenced for a chance to be heard and to contribute to prevention.

2. I propose to add information regarding how the collection of this data would then allow understanding, preventing and addressing these sex crime from the then accurate data. The survey can be a way for someone to recognize they may have sexually been assaulted themselves but never knew how to process and classify. The survey itself could act as a sort of recognition therapy to help the survey taker evaluate their life experiences. With collection of the types of sexual crimes and the degree and extent to which they were inflicted a survey as such can also offer rehabilitative therapy based on the type of trauma or health condition faced by the victim. As stated sexual assault and violence in partnerships comes in many forms meaning it has many reactions by those who experience it with more data on the types of emotions and more people participating they will be able to instill programs that will more accurately provide help and therapy to those who are in need. It will help family and friends and those in a violent situation be able to recognize themselves and or others in relationships that consist of violence if more people are aware of both the numbers and severity to make it a sad reality everyone could potentially experience if aware of a more reliable way of garnering statistics.
3. With better data collection proposed and the promises this intends to do with the collection of survey I stand by the proposal as the rate of sexual violence is highly underreported and many suffer in silence.

-Shannon Murphy