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Denim Day

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April is designated as **Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month** in the military as preventive measure rise.





STAY INFORMED

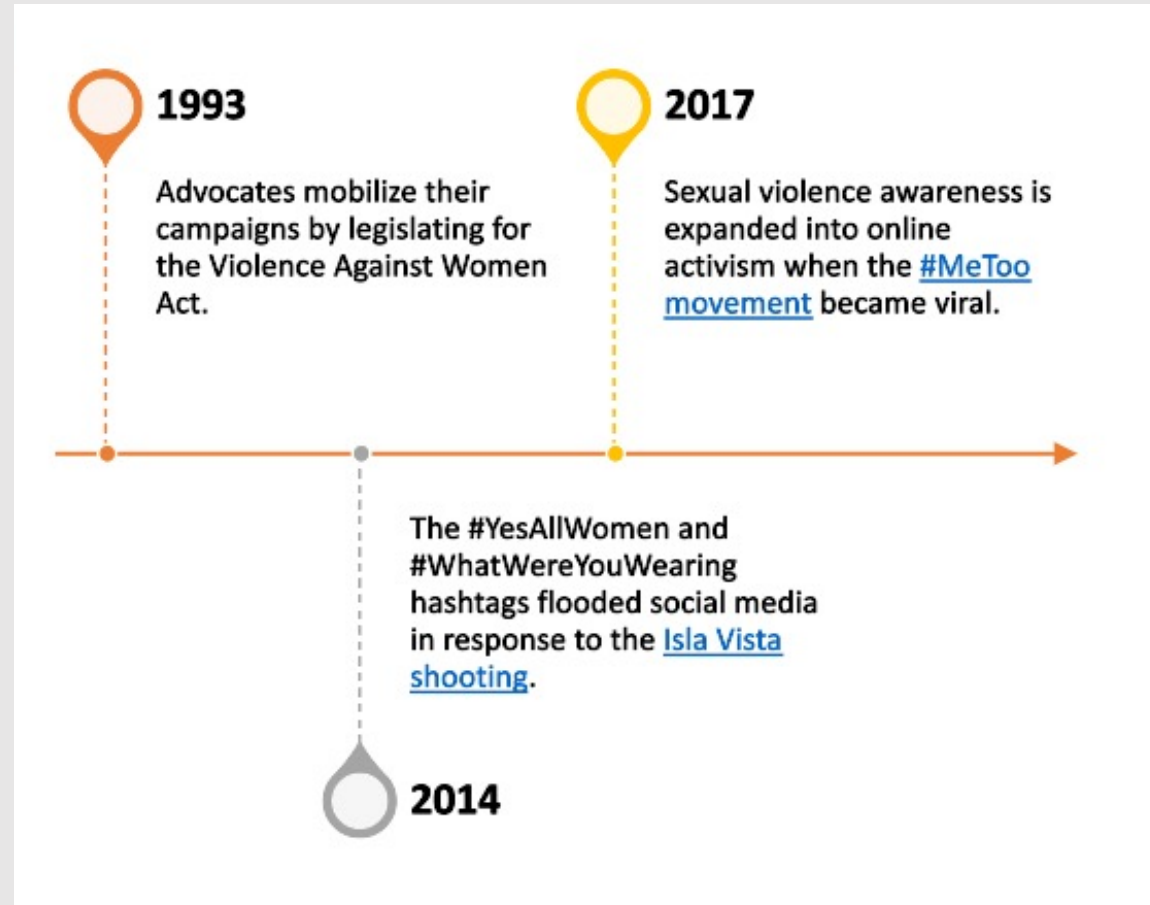
Myth

- Sexual Assault only happens to women
- Sexuality has nothing to do with assault and harassment
- There's nothing you can do to stop this from happening.

Fact

- Nearly **20%** of sexual assaults in the military are on men.
- **50% of our LGBTQ+ troops are sexual assault survivors** – and this is mostly men.
- Prevention starts with you! Encourage boundaries, make sure resources are well known, speak up, engage with your team and survivors, and take all reports seriously.

...that violence against women still persists.



Almost 11 million
people report
wearing denim jeans
against victim-
blaming attitudes in
sexual assault cases.



But it isn't even about
the numbers.

It's for us to hear, see,
and acknowledge a
sexual assault
survivor's pain.





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#preventionstartswithyou