

Sexual Assault is a Health Issue.

As a healthcare worker, you may provide care to people who have been sexually assaulted. Whether the sexual assault happened recently or in the past, it is important to provide care that addresses both acute and ongoing health impacts.

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You can support patients' health and wellness by providing care that is...



Trauma-informed

Care that creates safety, builds trust, and recognizes patients' strengths, regardless of whether they have made a disclosure.



Patient-centred

Care that is guided by patients' needs and decisions about next steps, without judgement or blame.



Coordinated

Care that is supported by effective and timely referrals to community-based anti-violence services and other supports.

VictimLinkBC:

1-800-563-0808 | victimlinkbc.ca

Sexual assault training and resources for healthcare workers: bcwomens.ca/changing-perceptions-of-sexual-assault

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