Harmful sexual behaviour statistics

- One in three women (34%); one in eight men (12%); and one in three (32%) trans/non-binary folk in New Zealand (NZ) have experienced sexual violence at some point during their lives (Counting Ourselves, 2019; NZ Crime and Victim Survey, 2018).
- Māori are more likely to experience sexual violence than the NZ average (NZ Crime and Victim Survey 2018).
- The 16-24 age group is four times more likely to be sexually assaulted than any other age group (New Zealand Family Violence Clearinghouse, 2011).
- 57% of self-identifying women have been sexually assaulted while in tertiary education (Thursdays In Black, 2017).
- Only 7% of sexual violence offences are reported to NZ Police (Ministry of Justice, 2014).
- 31% of reported victimisations resulted in a perpetrator being charged, 11% resulted in a conviction, and 6% had a prison sentence (Ministry of Justice, 2019).
- Sexual violence is a gendered issue with 99% of sexual violence in NZ being perpetrated by men (Triggs, Mossman, Jordan, & Kingi, 2009).