



Journal Club

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Second Rape” Rape Survivors’ Experiences With Community Service Providers.

Campbell, Wasco, Ahrens, Sefl, Barnes. Preventing the “Second Rape” Rape Survivors’ Experiences With Community Service Providers. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 16(12), 1239-1259.

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- A growing body of research suggests that victims of sexual assault are denied of services that leave them feeling blamed, doubted, and revictimized.
 - It is devastating when the very systems designed to assist survivors fail.

Secondary victimization stems from three sources:

- treating the victim in an insensitive manner
- not providing enough/adequate services
- providing ineffective services

Three questions were addressed in this study:

- did this sample of rape survivors obtain needed community resources, and are there demographic or assault characteristics that differentiate those who did not receive services
- did survivors experience their contact with community system personal as helpful or hurtful
- how do both service delivery outcomes and perceived secondary victimization relate to objective measures of

Who are the participants

- See page 1242-1244. Demographics in last paragraph of page 1243

Question 1 –

- See Table 1 (1248-1249)

Question 2 –

- See Table 2 (1251)

Question 3 –

- See Table 3 (1252)

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