

## SUMMATION FOR KIM'S PROJECT BREAK-OUT SESSION

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Three categories: Important, Informational, Problems

### ● IMPORTANT

HOLD EXPLOITERS ACCOUNTABLE

NEED DIFFERENT RESPONSES TO DIFFERENT SITUATIONS

KNOW HOW TO GET VICTIM 'IN THE DOOR'

PROVIDE VICTIMS SAFETY

PROVIDE SUPPORT SERVICES

OUTREACH:

APPROPRIATE MEASURES

CHOOSING BEST WAY TO GO ABOUT IT

NEED WHOLISTIC APPROACH TO THIS WORK, INCLUDING MALE POPULATION (JOHN SCHOOLS)

NEED TO GET AT ROOT CAUSES

USE SYTEMIC APPROACH – LAWS ARE BOTH GOOD AND BAD

INTERVENTION AT EARLY STAGE IS IDEAL

NEED MORE THAN ENFORCEMENT

VICTIMS TOGETHER TO ADDRESS WRONGS/CORRECTIONS

COMMUNICATION BETWEEN ADVOCATES, NGO'S, ETC.

### ● INFORMATIONAL

MIX OF AGES IN VICTIMS IS PROSECUTORIAL PROBLEM

EMOTIONAL FACTORS ARE FREQUENT PROBLEM FOR  
VICTIM

SOCIETAL VIEWS OFTEN IMPEDIMENT TO ADVOCACY

OFFENDER/VICTIM DICHOTOMY

WIDE RANGE OF VICTIMIZATION SITES

EACH STORY DIFFERENT AND DISCERNING TRUTH OF STORY

VICTIMS NOT ONLY SURVIVE, BUT THRIVE

PUBLIC RESPONSE MORE SYMPATHETIC TO KIDS THAN ADULTS

CLASS, INEQUALITY AND RACE FACTORS

SERVICES WORKING WITH PEERS NOT PREFERABLE

ECONOMIC ISSUES FOR WOMEN FACTOR

VENUES FOR PREYS – BUS STATIONS, ONLINE

● PROBLEMS

VULNERABILITY FACTORS

AGEING OUT OF SYSTEM

LACK OF FAMILY STRUCTURE

MEDIA SENSATIONALISM NEGATIVE TO EFFORTS TO ADDRESS  
PROBLEM

DISPROPORTIONATE APPLICATIONS SUCH AS FINES, SENTENCES

LAWS THAT WORK WELL AND OTHERS THAT DON'T

WOMEN'S IMPETUS TO 'GET OUT' ESSENTIAL

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