



Exploring Power-Based Violence in Hispanic/Latine Communities in Nevada

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Background

Power-based violence is defined as any form of interpersonal violence that is intended to pressure, control, intimidate, or harm another person through the assertion of power over the person.

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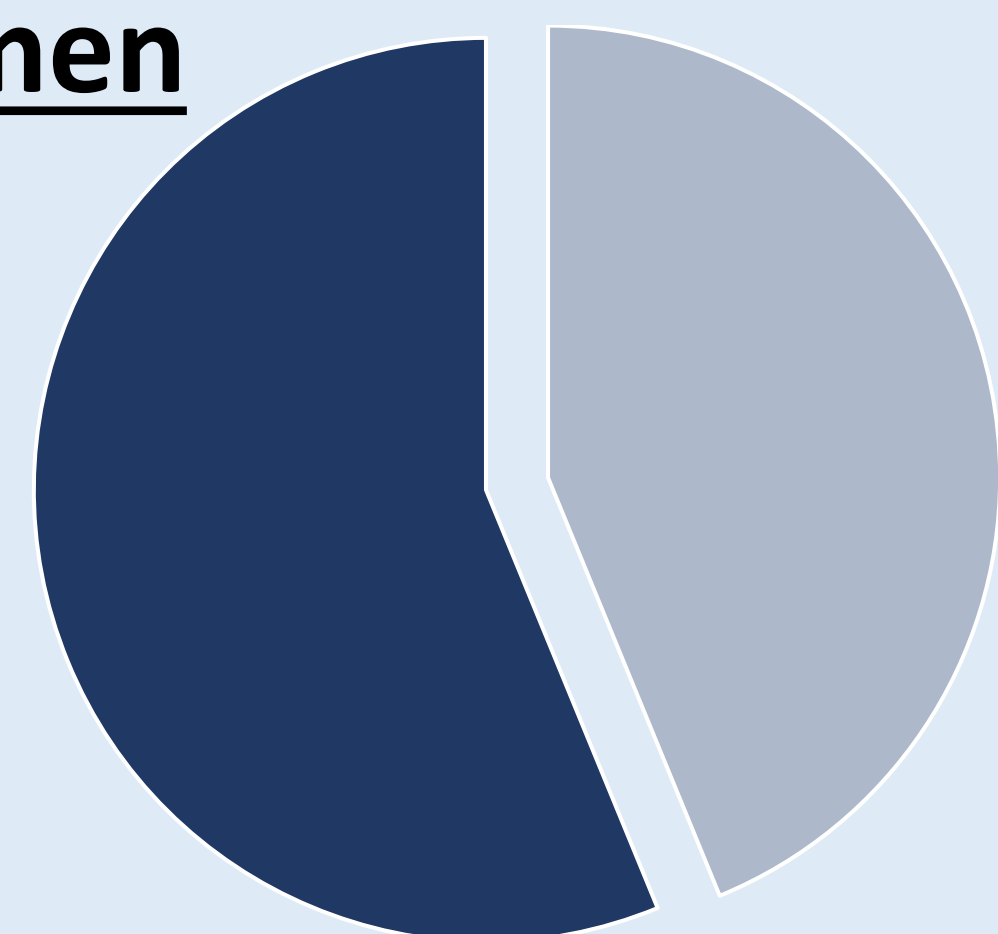
- domestic violence
- dating violence
- sexual violence
- violence based on sexual orientation or gender identity

- Nevada has a population of 3.2 million people where 28.1% - 30% identify as Hispanic/Latine.

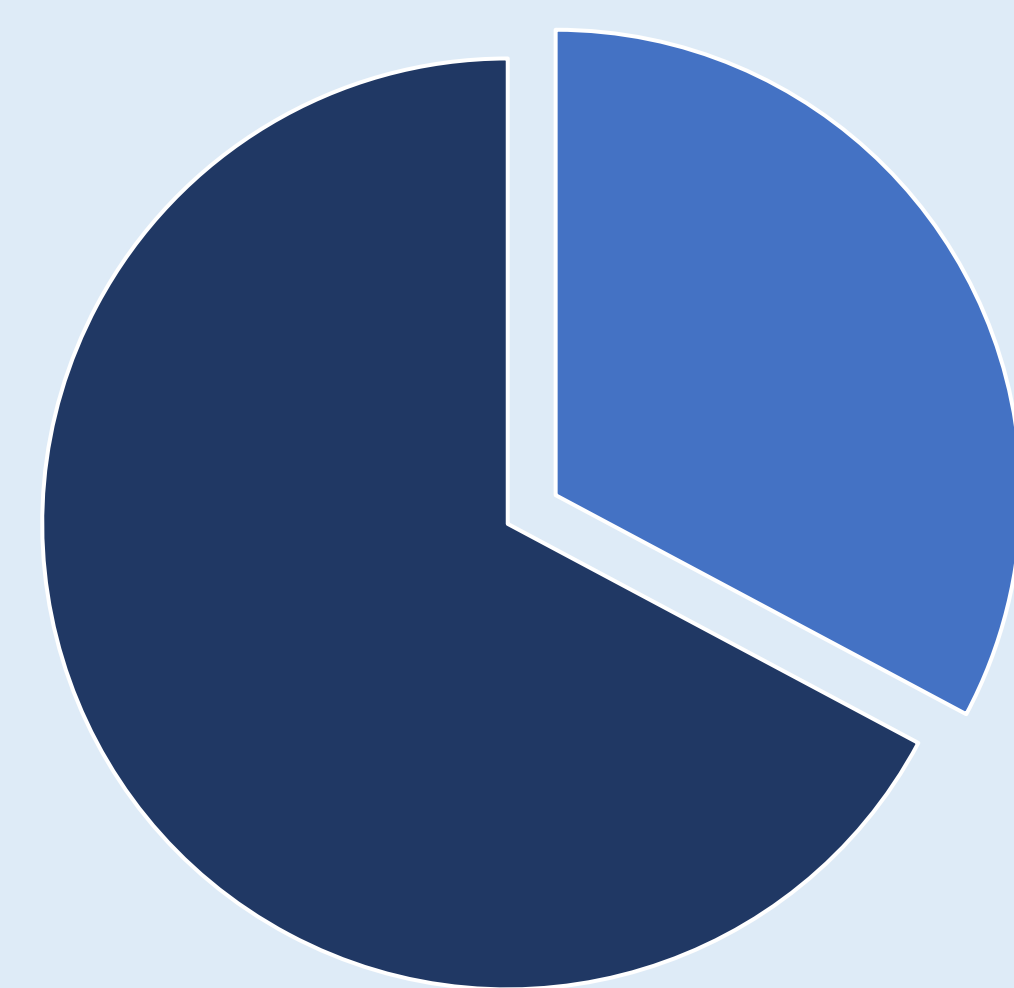
- Nevada has the second highest rate of power-based violence.

Power-based violence Rates Men

Power-based violence Rates Women



43.8% Women Have Reported Experiences



32.8% Men Have Reported Experiences

Despite the clear prevalence of power-based violence in Nevada, many statistics do not break data into Hispanic/Latine populations. Additionally, Nevada is lacking resources (shelter, culturally specific, etc...) for our demographic, so research efforts are needed to see how power-based violence affects Hispanic/Latine Nevada adults.

Research Questions

- 1.) What prevalence of violence?
- 2.) What resources are needed?
- 3.) What barriers exist in policy and reporting?

Methodology

An analysis was conducted on literature regarding power-based violence in Hispanic/Latine populations throughout the United States.

This included analysis of:

- Questions related to scaling Hispanic/Latine populations
- Surveys, resources, and policies based on power-based violence

Survey Development

Consent for research participation shown at beginning of survey

- Anonymous Quantitative Cross-Sectional Survey
- English and Spanish Variations
- Brief Acculturation Scale for Hispanics (BASH)
- Questions/scales pertaining to perpetrator, policy, shelter, violence, resources, reporting, and demographics

Restraints

No questions about an individual's citizenship status due to the current views/laws surrounding immigration

Eligibility:

- *Identify as Hispanic/Latine*
- *Nevada Resident*
- *Adult(18+)*

Expected Survey Outcomes

Rural versus Urban

- Analyze how different counties respond
- Note the key differences in resource access and confidentiality
- See how often rural residents respond compared to urban

Prevalence & Type

- Common experiences
- Why respondents think they were targeted
- Perpetrator Information

Policy and Generation

- Understand how generation impacts respondents survey responses
- Analyze current views surrounding policy
- Find out what information and knowledge people have less confidence in

Basic Acculturation

- See if acculturation plays into survey responses
- Impact on resource needs
- Impact on Reporting

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Future Direction

The responses and quantitative data gathered through our survey will be put towards practical application efforts

- Education efforts/presentations in different counties or communities
- Understand current barriers and how to remove them
- Develop intervention programs and efforts
- Advocacy for those impacted by immigration laws in relation to help-seeking

Survey Link



References

