

# CONSEQUENCES OF ABUSE.

A HISTORY OF  
**CHILD SEXUAL  
ABUSE**  
INCREASES THE  
CHANCE OF UNWANTED  
PREGNANCY AND  
DROPPING  
OUT OF SCHOOL



## FACT :

- Females aged 18 to 24 years with a history of sexual abuse or physical violence in childhood were significantly more likely to have ever had symptoms or diagnosis of STIs.
- Females aged 13 to 17 years who experienced sexual violence are more likely to have ever intentionally hurt themselves.
- Among females with experiences of unwanted completed sex during their lifetime, 15.0% of 18 to 24 year olds and 7.6% of 13 to 17 year olds reported pregnancy as a result.
- Males with history of sexual abuse in childhood are more likely to have ever intentionally hurt themselves. This is consistent with international research that

indicates that childhood exposure to violence increases vulnerability to a broad range of mental and physical health problems.

- Nearly half (47.5%) of sexually active males and 25.9% of sexually active females aged 19- to 24-years reported infrequent condom use.
- Among sexually active females and males aged 19- to 24-years, one-quarter of males and 4% of females reported having two or more sex partners.

- 1 in 10 girls missed school after experiencing SexuaViolence.
- 1 in 16 boys missed school after experiencing Sexual Violence.

## CURRENT EFFECT OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE ON EDUCA - TION.

- 1 in 10 girls missed school after experiencing Sexual Violence.
- 1 in 18 boys missed school after experiencing Sexual Violence.

## Reference

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