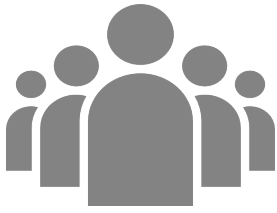


# CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE STATISTICS



**Approximately 1 in 5 children will experience child sexual assault or exploitation.**

*(JPrice-Robertson, Bromfield and Vassallo, 2010; Mills, Kisely, Alati, Strathearn, & Najman, 2016; Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse, 2017)*

**In up to 90% of child sexual assault cases, the offender is known to the family.**

*(Australian Bureau of Statistics 2017; Quadara, Nagy, Higgins & Siegel, 2015)*



**98% of all child sexual assault reports made by children are found to be true.**

*(O'Donohue, Cummings & Willis, 2018)*

**A child aged 0-9 years is approximately 40 times more likely to be the victim of sexual assault than of kidnapping or abduction.**

*(Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2019)*



**Approximately 1 in 3 cases of child sexual abuse are instigated by other young people.**

*(Der Bedrosian, 2018; McKibbin, 2017; Finkelhor, Omrod & Chaffin, 2009)*

**Children with a learning disability are 2.5 times more likely to be the subject of a sexual abuse allegation than children without a learning disability.**

*(Helton, Gochez-Kerr & Gruber, 2018)*

For more information, including more statistics and facts around child sexual abuse and prevention, please see our website [bravehearts.org.au](https://bravehearts.org.au)

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