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From Outrage to Action: Countering the Institutional Response to Sexualized Violence on University Campuses

This is an Academic peer review journal published in Canadian Women Studies. It is relevant to our topic of universities' response to sexual assault and rape cases because it is the findings of a case study done on the mishandling of two sexual assault cases on university campuses in Canada. The thesis states "This paper presents a case study of one university's response to two high-profile sexual assaults and the community counter-response that followed." The source was published by the Canadian Woman Studies journal, which describes itself as an "indispensable resource for the feminist reader". It is peer reviewed. The article itself is compiled of information taken from other scholarly, peer reviewed journals.

One of the sources author's is Elizabeth Quinlan. She is the associate professor at the University of Maryland department of biology. She received her doctorate from the University of Illinois at Chicago, and her post-doctorates from the University of Virginia and Brown University. Her research focuses on how experiences differ in the adult brain versus the adolescent brain. Her recent publications focus on biological and mental health functions. Another author of the article is Allyson Clarke. She is a registered psychologist with an M.A. in Counselling Psychology from the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education of the University of Toronto. Her specialization is victims of trauma, specifically victims of rape. She is currently working on her PhD. in Counselling Psychology also from the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education of the University of Toronto. Another of the authors of the Article, Joanne Horsely, is a victim advocate at the university of Saskatchewan Students' Union. She achieved a bachelor in social work at the University of Regina and a masters in political justice and police science at the Lethbridge College. She has also published a research article "Field-Test of a Date-Rape Drug Detection Device" that relates to the issue at hand. She has specialized skills in individual counseling, community outreach and development.

One of the main points addressed was "Attending university is a time of academic and personal growth but is also a time of potential danger, as women on campuses are at an increased risk of sexual assault relative to other women." Also, two high-profile cases were discussed. Most importantly, different people told of their roles of service and mentioned different ideas and possible solutions.

This article has a great deal of information that could be used in our research paper. Information such as the responses from parents, students, the community, media and former security officers are present in the paper; which could be used as evidence in our research paper. Lastly, the section of the article titled "Reflection on Struggles, Successes and Issues Yet to be Resolved" could be used to introduce ideas of how universities could resolve issues present on their campuses.