

# Community Issue

Why we believe sexual assault is a problem.

1. 1/9 girls 1/20 boys, 82% females- all under the age of 18
2. 70% of sexual cases are reported from ages 17 and younger
3. Story #1
4. signs-isolation/depression-most teens start to stay to themselves
5. Social norms

Rough draft: We chose sexual assault because of how impactful it is all over the world. For many years we have heard about the topic sexual assault but we never got a deep understanding of its consequences. Boys and girls all over the world have a narrow definition of Sexual Assault such as, a younger child can go through a certain situation and not understand what really happened until they are older. Teenagers in school can face perpetrators and experience uncomfortable situations. For example, Kaitlyn

was a 14 year old girl when she was sexually assaulted by an employee at her school and later became pregnant by her perpetrator. She disclosed the situation to her school after graduation, the teacher was fired but later rehired at the school.

## **Root Causes**

List 3-5 root causes of your selected issue based on your root cause tree.

1. Social norms
2. Weak laws
3. Parents not warning their kids or ignoring the signs
4. Abuse of power
5. Culture that continues the issue-school and workplace

# Main Root Cause

*(include more research about the [main root cause])*

*Our main root cause of **social norms** because society is easily influenced.*

## Solution

Our solution is to bring awareness to sexual assault by going to elementary schools and spreading awareness by teaching the kids boundaries. We will also make sure that we inform the kids of all types of sexual assault and where to find help (help hotline).

Specific schools that we should make awareness of, because of most sex offenders in the area, and most children don't quite understand kidnapping, or tricking when it comes to sex offenders.

# Action Plan

Step 1:	Narrow down schools and create a presentation
Step 2:	Reach out to schools, companies that can help us, and parents so that they can push for us to present
Step 3:	Host a fundraiser Examples: Garage sale, car wash, walking dogs, etc.
Step 4:	Create flyers- Ask teachers to help us print or create the flyers Example: Mrs.Cabrera or our JROTC sergeants
Step 5:	Present at schools- Speak to students about the issue of sexual assault and give out flyers and goodie bags.

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## Budget (if necessary)

Item	Cost per item	Total

## Critical Factor of Success

- 1
- 2
- 3

## Obstacles

- 1
- 2
- 3

## Budget

Item	Cost per item	Total
snacks	\$85	\$120
	\$25	\$25

## Critical Factor of Success

- 1 The teachers give great insight and wisdom about Covid 19
- 2 Have a great meeting with the principal.
- 3 Students are bought into the idea of staying safe and healthy.

## Obstacles

- 1 People do not care
- 2 The principle does not approve
- 3 Teachers do not want to help

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## Why we care about Covid 19

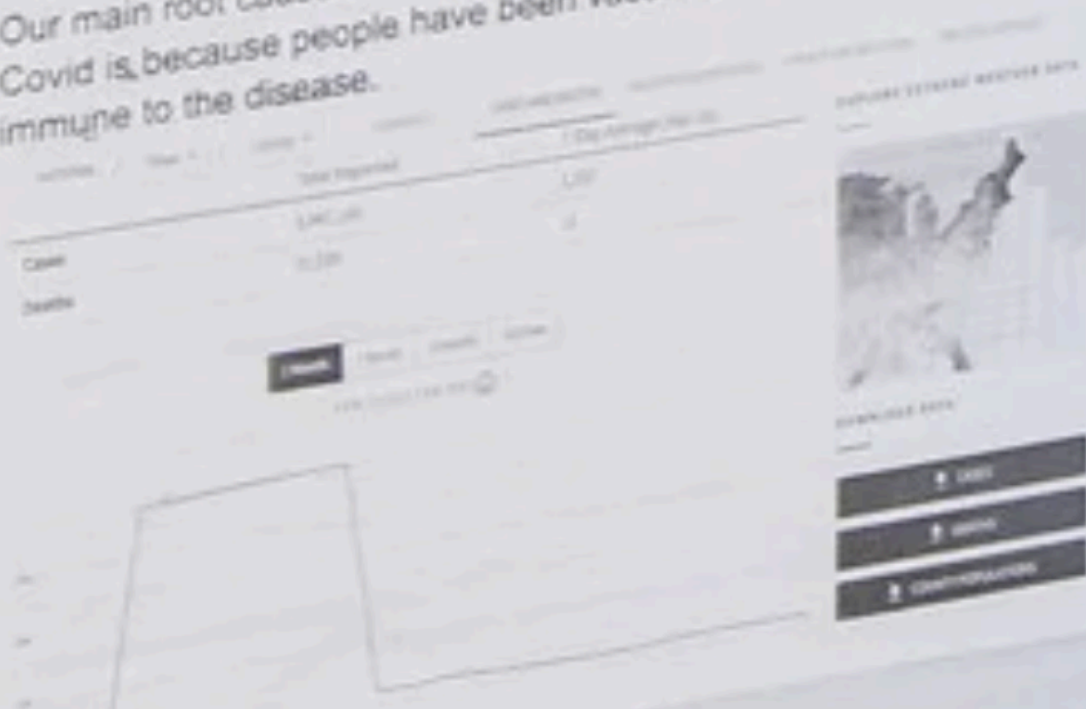
We selected this issue because Covid 19 changed how we live life today. For over two years, we've experienced the effects of COVID-19 on schools, businesses, and families. But in the developing world, this disease brought additional dangers and challenges. And for many, a physical illness was the least of their concerns.

Covid 19 turned out to be a global pandemic that impacted many lives. As teenagers, it has definitely changed our lives. It made us wonder if we might experience another pandemic like this again, is the city of Dallas ready to help the people if we have another outbreak? So questions of doubt begin to rush through the mind and we don't know what to do.

Studies show that as of last week, 996 new cases have been reported of people having covid. Obviously that is a low number compared to at least 2 million people living in Dallas, yet we should still respect and be cautious of Covid 19. We want to encourage people to make sure that they remain careful and cautious around people.

# Main Root Cause

Our main root cause of why people are now comfortable with Covid is, because people have been vaccinated and now immune to the disease.



# Solution

Our solution is to have Teens Against Human Trafficking Program at Lincoln High School. The program will help all people what they can do to reduce human trafficking. Students will be the main target of the program. Teens Against Trafficking is centered on giving students the information and tools to identify and define what human trafficking is, steps they can take to prevent trafficking from happening to themselves and their peers, and what they can do if they identify a trafficker in their area.

- Identify
  - Prevent
  - Respond
- and other