# 性侵害創傷後壓力症候群 與處遇

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## 性侵害的定義

[Conventional Definition]: (Synopsis of Psychiatry 8th Edit., 1997)

- Rape is the perpetration of an act of sexual intercourse with a woman against her will and consent,
- whether her will is overcome by force or fear resulting from the threat of force or by drugs or intoxicants;
- when, because of *mental deficiency*, she is incapable of exercising rational judgment, or when she is *below an arbitrary age of consent*.

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#### [我國刑法之強姦定義]:

擴大強姦樣態,從現行以男性陰莖進入 女性陰道為要件,改為以陰道性交、口 交、肛交或意圖滿足性慾,以異物插入 生殖器或肛門者,都構成強姦(強制性 交)。

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## 性侵害的流行病學

(Synopsis of Psychiatry 8th Edit.)

- \*Rape often occurs as an accompaniment to another crime
- \*Rape is a highly underreported crime: an estimated 4 to 5 out of 10 rapes is reported
- \*Most men who commit rapes are between 25 and 44 years of age; alcohol is involved in 34% of all forcible rapes

## 性侵害的流行病學

- \*97,464 forcible rapes were reported to law enforcement, and 72 of every 100,000 females in the USA were reported rape victims (FBI, 1995)
- \*Female age 16 to 24 are at highest risk; rape most commonly occurs in a woman's own neighborhood, premeditated, and about half are committed by strangers and half by men known; 7% of all rapes by close relatives; 10% involve more than one attacker

## 性侵害的流行病學

\*在台灣,從1988至1997年性侵害案件由 740件升高至1477件,平均每天發生2-3 起,且十年間增加一倍;受害者年齡分 佈18歲以下共佔70%,加害者以青、壯 年為主。

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## 性侵害受害者的臨床徵候

\*Rape trauma syndrome: (1974, Burgess and Holmstrom)

#### Initial acute phase:

- --Physical symptoms predominate, consisting of the injuries sustained in the assault and the physical manifestations of the anxiety.
- --S/s: muscle tension, sleep disturbance, gastrointestinal irritability with pain, anorexia and nausea, genito-urinary symptoms of vaginal discharge, cystitis and pelvic pain, or rectal pain and bleeding

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#### Second phase:

- --Reorganize one's life
- --Move to a different part of the country, or turn to family for support
- --Develop *fear* of places which remind her of the location of the assault

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#### Second phase:

- --Sexual fears emerge and sexual relationships may be severely affected
- --Outwardly well-adjusted, carrying on with normal activities
- --Denial and little interest in gaining insight

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Third phase "resolution":

- --Become depressed and need to talk
- -- Anxieties present in the first stage reappear
- -- Triggered by a court appearance where the woman often feels she is the one on trial

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Third phase "resolution":

- --Guilt of feeling responsible for what has happened and the fear of another attack
- --Seriously troubled by their role in the rape (esp. those who did not resist at the time of rape)
- --Difficult to function as independent individuals with control over their own lives

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#### Later phase:

- --Sexual and relationship problems
- --Depression, anxiety, hostility, self-esteem deficits, feelings of shame or guilt
- --Communication difficulties
- --Self-destructive behaviors

## 性侵害受害者的臨床徵候

#### **Posttraumatic Stress Disorder**

--Dialectic(邏輯論證) of trauma:

The two contradictory responses of intrusion (千擾闖入) and constriction(壓縮束緊) establish an oscillating(振盪) rhythm which is the most characteristic feature of the post-traumatic syndromes.

#### 生理上的影響

性侵害被害人在被侵害之後,通常身體生理上的反應,可分爲:(一)肌肉的傷害,(二)消化系統的不適,(三)生殖器官的症狀等。此外,被害人因身體遭攻擊可能導致外傷、或因而懷孕、感染性病或愛滋病。

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## 性侵害受害者的臨床徵候

#### 心理上的影響

心理上的創傷相較於身體生理的創傷,較易被忽略,然而,其所造成的負面影響往往更爲久遠。包括:

(一) 情緒上出現焦慮、罪惡感、沮喪、自責、憤怒、害怕、歇斯底里、具攻擊性、無助、自我憐憫及無價值感等。(二) 行為上可能出現自我毀滅,如自傷、自殺企圖,或者出現退化、社交畏縮的行為,也有些被害人出現物質(藥物、酒)濫用、性濫交之偏差行為,甚至亦出現侵犯攻擊他人之問題行為等。

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#### 人際關係上的影響

性侵害被害人在人際關係上也常出現適應不良的情形。往往在人群中顯得退縮,人際互動上有障礙,對於與異性相處上有困難、性生活失調、婚姻問題與危機等。

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## 性侵害受害者的臨床徵候

- --Rape survivors reported that the most severe *intrusive symptoms* diminished after *three to six months*, but they were still *fearful and anxious one year* following the rape. (D. G. Kilpatrick, 1979)
- --The majority (80%) still complaining of intrusive fears at the one-year mark. (J. V. Becker, 1982)

--The majority were still suffering from symptoms attributable to rape when recontacted two to three years after 1<sup>st</sup> ER visit, including trauma-specific fears, sexual problems, and restriction of daily life activities. (C. C. Nadelson, 1982)

## 性侵害受害者的臨床徵候

--Three-fourths of victims considered themselves to have recovered when recontacted 4 to 6 years after 1st ER visit, one-third (37%) thought it had taken them less than a year to recover, and one-third more than a year, but one victim in four (26%) felt that she still had not recovered. (A. W. Burgess, 1979)

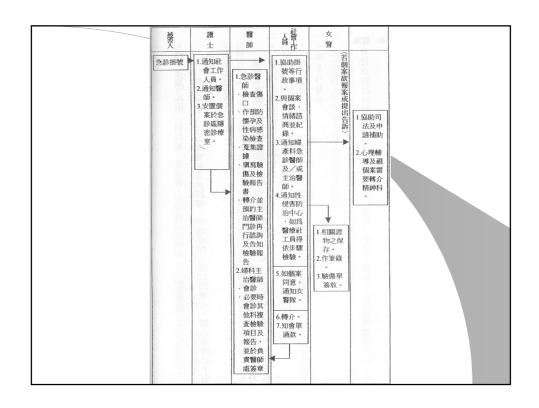
--Among crime victims, rape survivors reported more "nervous breakdowns", more suicidal thoughts, and more suicide attempts than any other group (average time of follow up: 9 years), almost one in five (19.2%, N=100) made a suicide attempt following the rape. (D. G. Kilpatrick, 1985)

## 性侵害受害者的臨床徵候

#### **Prognostic factors:**

- --Violence of the attack itself (受暴事件的 嚴重程度)
- --Vulnerability of the victim (個人的特質)
- --Support system available to victim immediately after the attack (社會環境的支持)

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## 性侵害受害者的危機介入

- (1) 盡量避免或降低被害者遭二度傷害、 精神科標籤與被處罰的負面效應。
- (2) 建立良好的治療關係(安全與信任), 給予情緒支持與心理建設(傷害與就 醫)。
- (3) 危險性(自傷、自殺或暴力等)的評估,考慮(強制)住院觀察與治療的必要。

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- (4) 精神症狀的評估與精神疾病的診斷, 視情況給予藥物、心理諮商與治療並 考慮住院或轉介門診追蹤治療。
- (5) 評估支持系統的重要成員,針對評估 結果、處理與預後等作充分的溝通與 衛教,釐清治療目標。

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## 性侵害受害者的治療

- --Treatment of underlying disorder (e.g. Axis I: Psychotic and/or neurotic disorders; Axis II: mental retardation, personality disorder)
- --Supportive in approach and focus on restoring a victim's sense of adequacy and control over life
- --Relieve the feelings of helplessness, dependence, and obsession with the assault
- --Respect the autonomy of victim(Gill Wakley, 1991)

# 性侵害受害者的治療

-- Group therapy with homogeneous groups of people who have been raped is a particularly effective form of treatment