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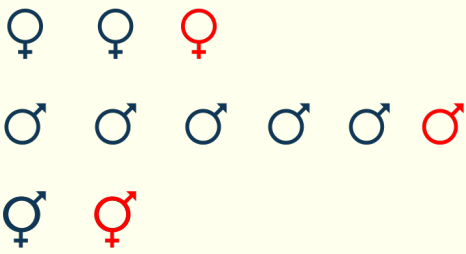
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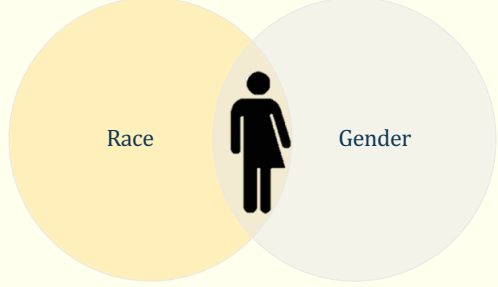
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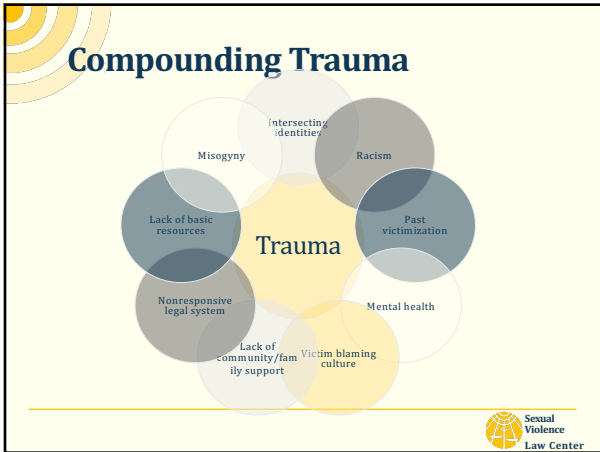
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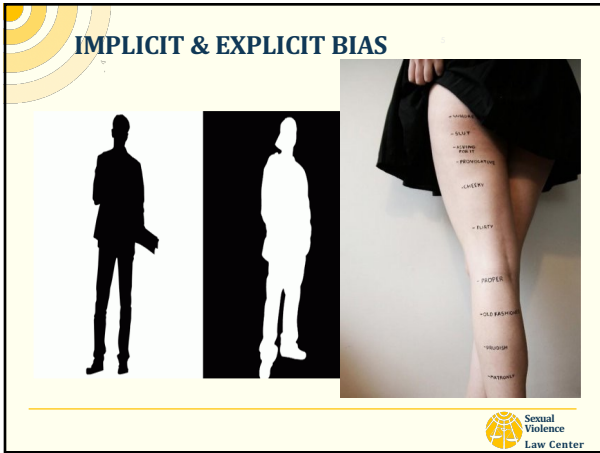
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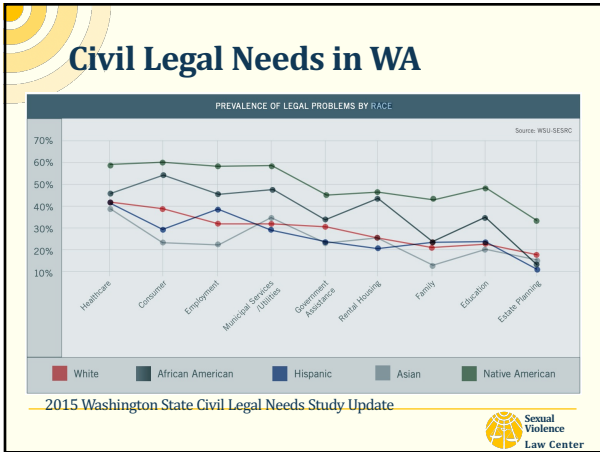
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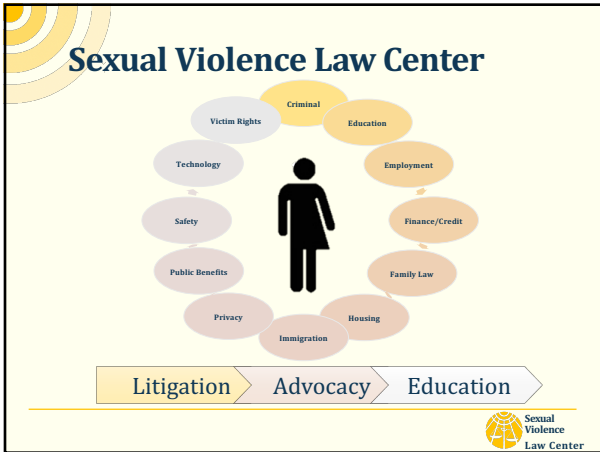
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State of the Law

Criminal	Civil	Privacy
Affirmative consent Statute of limitations Trauma Informed investigations SANE/rape kits Criminal investigations Case reviews	Future fear of dangerous acts Length of protection orders Renewal/modifications Community resources	Parental rights of survivor parent Child survivor privacy Distribution of intimate images Anti-SLAPP Non disclosure agreements (NDA)

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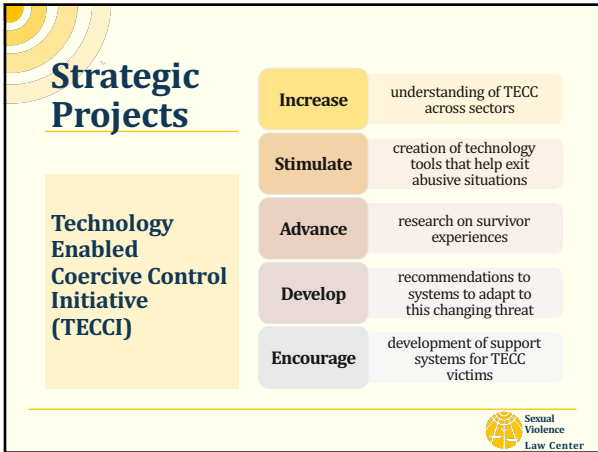
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Legislative Advocacy

HB 1320 (2021)	HB 1901 (2022)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Combined all the protection order statutes Allowed for electronic filing and service Required training of judicial officers on GBV Allows remote hearings Consistent procedures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added "coercive control" to definition of DV Improved firearms process Clarified jurisdiction and court transfers

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Strategic Projects

Technology Enabled Coercive Control Initiative (TECCI)

- Increase** understanding of TECC across sectors
- Stimulate** creation of technology tools that help exit abusive situations
- Advance** research on survivor experiences
- Develop** recommendations to systems to adapt to this changing threat
- Encourage** development of support systems for TECC victims

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LEGAL RESPONSES ARE OUTDATED (AND BAD ADVICE)

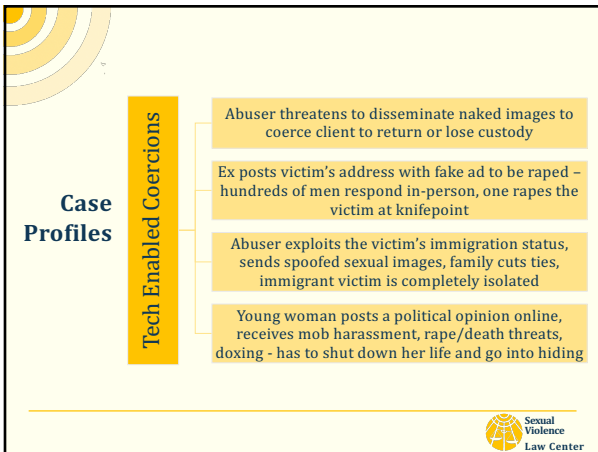
Cyberbullying Tips:

- Know what Actions to Take:** If someone is harassing or threatening you, remove them from your friends list, block them, and report them to the site administrator.
- Avoid Escalating the Situation:** Responding with hostility is likely to provoke a bully. Depending on the circumstances, consider ignoring the issue. Often, bullies thrive on the reaction of their victims. If you or your child receives unwanted email messages, consider changing your email address. The problem may stop. If you continue to get messages at the new account, you may have a strong case for legal action.

<https://www.atg.wa.gov/social-networking-and-cyberbullying>

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Case Profiles

Tech Enabled Coercions

- Abuser threatens to disseminate naked images to coerce client to return or lose custody
- Ex posts victim's address with fake ad to be raped - hundreds of men respond in-person, one rapes the victim at knife point
- Abuser exploits the victim's immigration status, sends spoofed sexual images, family cuts ties, immigrant victim is completely isolated
- Young woman posts a political opinion online, receives mob harassment, rape/death threats, doxing - has to shut down her life and go into hiding

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Survivor Needs

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- Criminal
- Education
- Employment
- Finance/Credit
- Family Law
- Housing
- Immigration
- Privacy
- Public Benefits
- Safety
- Technology
- Victim Rights
- Counseling
- Medical
- Technology
- Privacy
- Emergency
- Social
- Safety

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