



NONCONSENSUAL CONDOM REMOVAL ("STEALTHING") IS SEXUAL ASSAULT. U.S. STATUTES MUST BE MODERNIZED TO REFLECT THIS REALITY.

WHO IS EFFECTED?

- **33.4 million Americans** rely on condoms for protection against unintended pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections.
- 97% of sexually active teenagers and nearly half of college students report condoms as their primary method of contraception.
- Black and Hispanic women report higher levels of consistent condom use, yet experience significant barriers to obtaining oral and long-acting reversible contraception, adequate healthcare, as well as maternal/fetal medicine.

***as many as**

43%

**OF WOMEN
ARE VICTIMS**

***as many as**

19%

**OF MEN WHO HAVE
SEX WITH MEN ARE VICTIMS**

10%

**OF MEN
ARE PERPETRATORS**

* data compiled from 27 studies

NONCONSENSUAL CONDOM REMOVAL AT A GLANCE

A DANGEROUS FORM OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE
ROBS VICTIMS OF FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT TO BODILY AUTONOMY
A GRAVE VIOLATION OF TRUST AND DIGNITY
TURNS CONSENSUAL SEX INTO NONCONSENSUAL SEX

DEVASTATING OUTCOMES

- Physical consequences include unintended pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections.
- Psychological repercussions include PTSD, anxiety, depression, insomnia, guilt, shame, self-esteem and body issues.

LEGISLATIVE EFFORTS

- The United States lags grossly behind The United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Germany, Switzerland, Spain, The Netherlands, and Singapore...all have outlawed stealthing by statute or case law. Yet, only California, Washington, Maine, and Vermont have enacted specific laws in the U.S.