



SEXUAL ASSAULT

During 2002, the Ohio Department of Health convened a task force to examine and report on sexual assault in Ohio. In December of 2002, the Ohio Sexual Assault Task Force (OSATF) presented "A Call to Action: Ending Sexual Assault in Ohio". This report is the culmination of extensive work including five public hearings, a focus group and OSATF meetings focused on determining needs and priorities related to sexual assault in Ohio. It contains critical recommendations to guide sexual assault prevention efforts.

In lieu of a separate chapter on sexual assault in this injury report, the Ohio Commission on the Prevention of Injury defers to OSATF's comprehensive report for sexual assault background information and recommendations. A hard copy of the report can be obtained from the Ohio Department of Health, Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Prevention Program.
