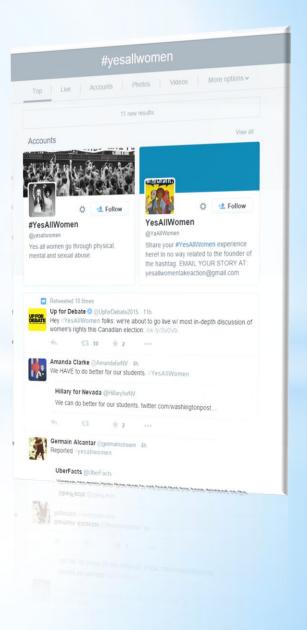
* Speaking Out Online

Risks and Benefits

* 'There is something about the fact that Twitter is primarily designed for speech—for short, strong, declarative utterance—that makes it an especially powerful vehicle for activism, a place of liberation. Reading #YesAllWomen, and participating in it, is the opposite of warily watching a man masturbate and being unable to confront him with language. #YesAllWomen is the vibrant revenge of women who have been gagged and silenced.'

^{*} Sasha Weiss, The New Yorker, May 26, 2014





- * "The hashtag I created has not been a safe place for my voice since the first twenty-four hours since I tossed it out. #YesAllWomen" @gildedspine, August 12, 2014 4:43 P.M.
- * When @gildedspine started #yesallwomen, it proved all that was great and wonderful in social media. And after? Well." @kellybarnhill, August 13, 2014 - 7:28 A.M.

On the night of May 25, 2014, I curled up in bed and waited to die.

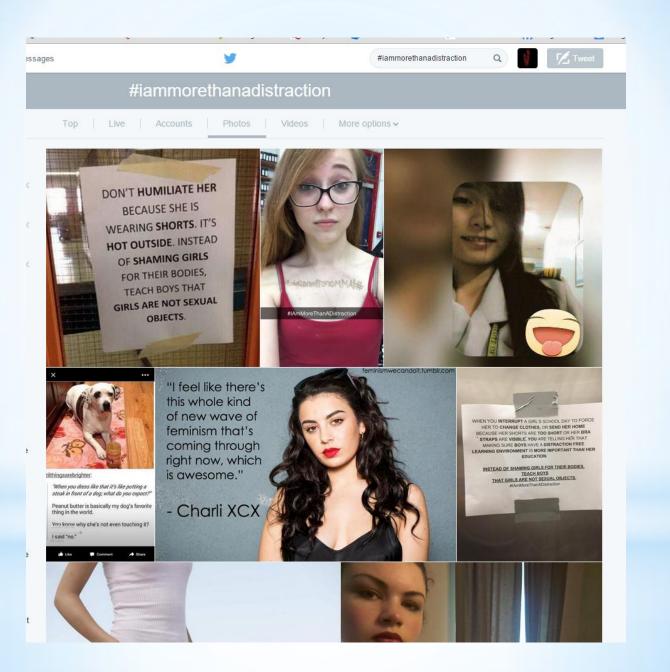
My Twitter mentions were bursting with reasons why I should. I was a manhater. I was a rabid feminist. I was capitalizing on a tragedy. I was a terrorist in sheep's clothing. I was a hypocrite. There were many that had creatively utilized a 140-character limit to fantasize about particularly creative ends for me.

'On #YesAllWomen 1 Year Later' http://thetoast.net/2015/05/26/yesallwomen-one-year-later/

*Unforeseen Consequences







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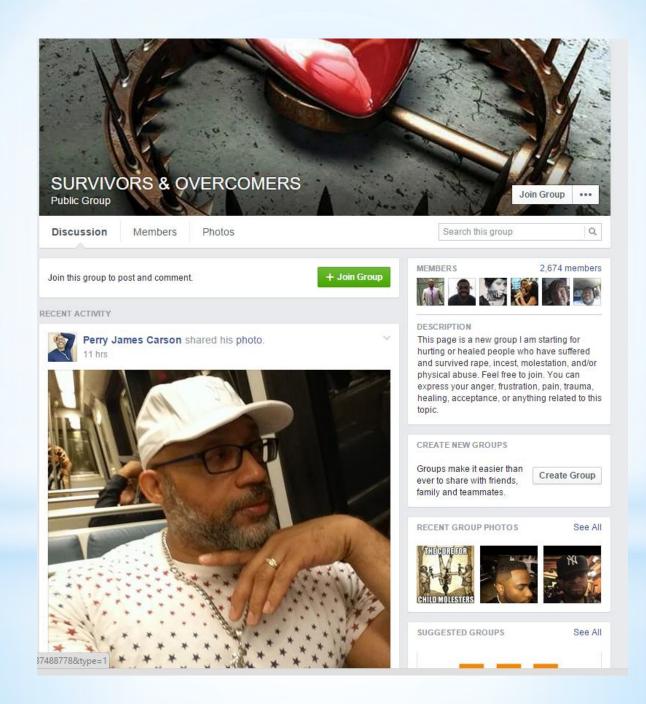


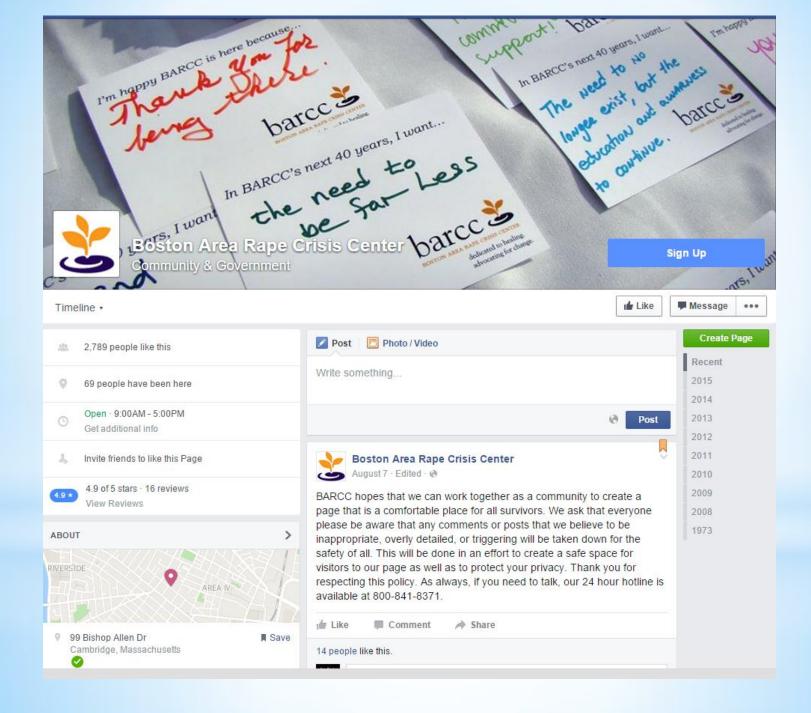
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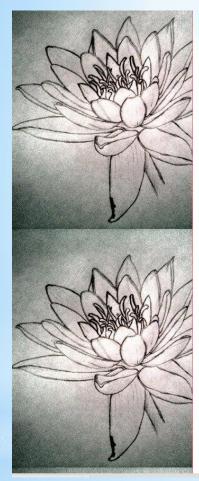




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A rape survivors blog

I am a rape survivor, as part of recovering I need the opportunity to put what I'm feeling down on paper. This is the forum I have chosen to use. There is a guestbook below, it would be great to hear from you so please do feel free to leave a comment on either the guestbook or on a post.

The beginning of it all Writings before I started my blog

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don't know if anyone but me will ever read this but it makes me feel better to send it out there into cyberspace like a modern message in a bottle, get everything that's in my head out. The name of the blog says it all. I'm a victim of rape.I chose to put my blog on line because the first place I went to after I realized what happened to me was to the web trying to find something to help me understand what happened. If you have been a victim of rape/sexual assault or abuse believe me when I say you can get through this. Tell someone you trust. Go get help. Everything is going to be ok, maybe not for a while but someday.

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Tuesday, July 30, 2013

3 Years On

Tomorrow is 3 years since it happened.

I have come so far and have my life back, I have a wonderful fiance and the most beautiful baby boy however unfortunately I find that tonight I'm fighting a panic attack. I haven't needed to write in a long time but tonight I can't sleep and writing always helps me get everything out of my head. It reminds me that I'll always be living with this. At least now though I can live with it and I can honestly say I am a stronger person now. I also have an appreciation for what's important and most of all I have this beautiful little boy who I love more than I could ever explain so go away panic attack your not welcome in my head. I an surviving and thriving!

Posted by Lizzie31_7 at 1:38 AM 37 comments:

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Friday, August 3, 2012

Guess what ... I'm Pregnant!

I have the craziest most bizarre story, so in my last post I wrote about it coming up to 2 years since I was raped. On the day of the 2nd anniversary we found out I'm pregnantI

I was dreading the day and thinking, I just want it to be over, I was expecting a bad nights sleep the whole lot and I was feeling pretty down about it until.....

Myself and himself were talking and I realized I was late, I put it down to the stress of the time of year as I could feel my period coming. I had a test in my room so I said to him will I take one for the laugh, he had never seen one work before so he said yes, both of us completely relaxed as we were 100% sure I wasn't. So off I went and peed on a stick and within seconds it came un positive. I was so shocked. Follow @Lizzie31_7 955 followers

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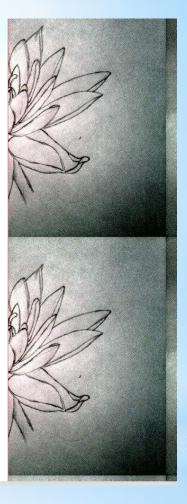
I was in therapy last week and couldn't really say much, we are at the point now where all that's left to talk about is the rape its...

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Letter to my rapist

To F..... Congratulations on getting away with raping me. I've been told that you said that you



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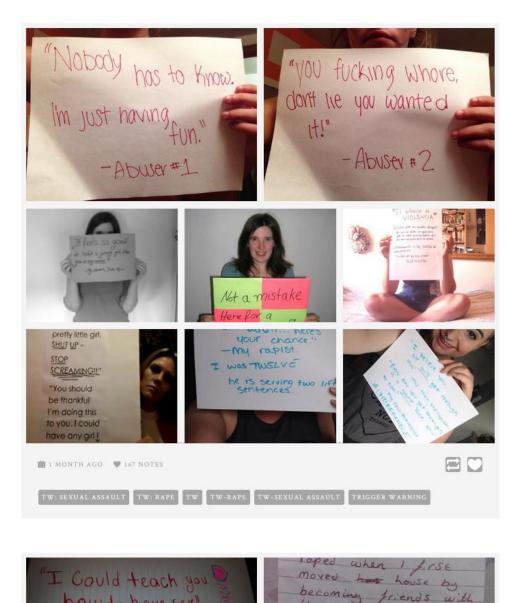
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Project Unbreakable is a photography project aiming to give a voice to survivors of sexual assault, domestic violence, and child abuse. Project Unbreakable has been featured in media outlets such as Glamour, TIME, Buzzfeed, and The Guardian.

If you are interested in participating by submitting in your own image, you may send an email to projectunbreakablesubmissions @gmail.com. All other questions/concerns can be sent to projectunbreakable@gmail.com. Please know that we unfortunately are unable to read messages sent via Tumblr.

Note: We are not qualified to give certified advice on this subject. If you are struggling, RAINN has a free, confidential, 24/7 sexual assault hotline:

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