

## **2021 Our Wave Impact Report**

Jan 1. 2021 - Dec 31 2021

Our Wave is a platform for survivors of sexual violence to safely and anonymously share their stories. We launched the site in 2019 with the aim of releasing periodic reports outlining trends from the anonymous stories that we received. Through these reports we hope to raise awareness to the frequency of sexual violence and promote healing. Here are some of the data points from our community in 2021.

### **Stories**





**Artworks Submitted** 





Messages of Healing

## **Messages to Survivors**

Here are a few of the hopeful messages survivors on our platform wanted to share with other survivors who are reading their stories.

"I know it hurts but please don't isolate yourself. Share your pain with the ones that love you. I promise you, you will breathe again."

"Just because you think others has/had it worse than you, doesn't make your trauma any less significant to you. Your experience matters. And it shouldn't be weighted or scaled next to others' experiences."

"It is not your fault. It has never been your fault. It will never be your fault."

### **Users**



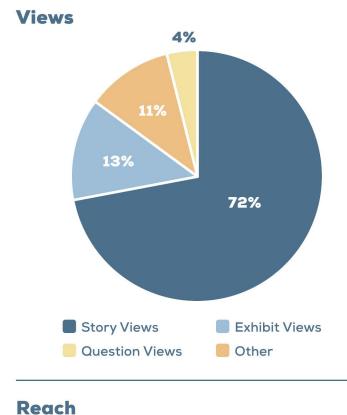
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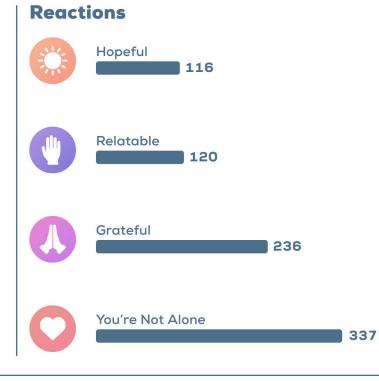




**Grounding Exercises Started** 









**States Reached** 



1. United States

**Countries Reached** 

**World-Wide Reach** 



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3. Australia	8
4. Canada	5
5. Philippines	4
6. India	3
7. United Arab Emirates	2
8. Austria	2
9. Bangladesh	2
10. New Zealand	2

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## 4. New York

2. Pennsylvania

3. New Jersey

5. Florida 6. Maryland 7. Ohio 8. Illinois 9. Virginia 10. Texas Tags



# Home 97

I was at...





Social Event 31

Acquaintance 50

Work 14

On a Trip 9



Other 77



**Authority Figure** 28



Romantic Partner 73

I identify as... Asian 17 Black / African 18

Hispanic / Latino 9

Indigenous / Native American 3

Multiracial 5



Straight 78

Lesbian / Gay 6

Bisexual 32

White 80

Pansexual 12

Queer 9

I identify as... Man 10

LGBTQ+ 24

Woman 122

Transgender 4

Young Adult 40







I was a(n)...

Child 39

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Teenager 56



Adult 22

Senior 1



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