

Women Against Rape, Sexual Harassment and Sexual Exploitation (WARSHE)

Press Release

Tuesday August 7, 2012

Presentation of *WARSHE Report on Incidence of Sexual Violence and Abuse Against Girls in High Schools and Young Women in Tertiary Institutions in Oyo and Osun States* to Media Practitioners: An Invite

In the last quarter of the year 2011, WARSHE started the ground work for the study of the incidence of sexual violence and abuse (SVA) against girls in high schools and young women in tertiary institutions in Oyo and Osun states. We undertook field work in January, February and May 2012; and we have concluded analyses of data and report writing.

We believe that it is imperative that we disseminate our findings to the Nigerian public through the media.

On Thursday August 9, 2012 at 10:00am in the WARSHE Office, Rooms 1,2,3, Conference Centre Shopping Complex, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, WARSHE will present the results of her study in respect of:

- The ratio of our sample that had experienced SVA
- The types of SVA they had experienced
- The age at which respondents experienced SVA
- The average number of times that they had experienced sexual abuse
- The persons who abused them
- Where they were abused
- The consequences of the abuse they had suffered
- Respondents' reaction to their abuse
- How significant persons handled the sexual abuse of our respondents
- Why they were abused/the circumstances that made them prone to abuse, and
- Our recommendations

We look forward to seeing you on Thursday in Ile-Ife.

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