

MYTH

Men sexually assault because they are frustrated – if prostitution were more available they wouldn't do it.

FACT

Sexual assault has nothing to do with sexual frustration, and the availability of prostitutes is irrelevant. This is just another way of saying “men can't help themselves”, and that it's up to others to find the solution. No sexual urge gives a man the right to sexually assault.

Myths blame the victim and give perpetrators excuses.

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