SURVEY ON SEXUAL MISCONDUCT IN THE CANADIAN ARMED FORCES
PRIMARY RESERVE 2018:
KEY TRENDS SINCE 2016

**Sexual assault**

- **Women in the Reserve were 6x more likely than men to be sexually assaulted.**
- **The prevalence of sexual assault did not change between 2016 and 2018.**
- **86%** of incidents of sexual assault involved unwanted sexual touching.
- **Between 2016 and 2018:** the percentage of victims who said that someone in authority found out about the incident increased.

**Sexualized or discriminatory behaviours**

- **7 in 10** Primary Reserve members witnessed or experienced sexualized or discriminatory behaviour in the past 12 months, down from 8 in 10 in 2016.
- **5 in 10** women and **4 in 10** men who witnessed sexualized or discriminatory behaviour in 2018 took action.

**Operation HONOUR**

- In 2018, Primary Reserve members were more optimistic about Operation HONOUR than they were in 2016.

**Note:** Includes incidents of sexual assault which occurred in the military workplace or involving other military members. Sexual assault includes sexual attacks, unwanted sexual touching, or sexual activity without the ability to consent.

**Sexual assault**

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**Reported incidents**

- **86%** of incidents of sexual assault involved unwanted sexual touching.
- **18%** to **30%** of reported incidents of sexual assault were investigated.

**Note:** Represents statistically significant changes between 2016 and 2018.

**Source:** Survey on Sexual Misconduct in the Canadian Armed Forces, 2018.