

ANS Lived Realities of Sexual Violence

White Supremacy
Transatlantic Slave Trade

Systemic Racism

Lack of Safety

Criminalization of ANS communities

Disproportionate incarceration of African Nova Scotians

Black people 6x more likely to be street checked

Intergenerational Trauma

Post Traumatic Slave Syndrome

Rape of Black women ingrained in slavery

Sexual control of Black men

Trauma

Current lived realities of sexual violence

Deliberate impoverishment of ANS communities

Denied education and employment resources

Leads to lack of stability-housing, jobs, etc.

Involvement in The Game and other criminal behaviour in order to survive

Vulnerability

Gender based violence and race

Black women more vulnerable to sexual violence and less likely to be believed

Sexual stereotypes of Black women as highly sexual and men as sexually charged thugs

Violence

Resiliency/ Cultural Pride