

COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH INTO INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES ON BEST PRACTICE IN SEXUAL OFFENCE INVESTIGATIONS

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THREE GIRLS (BBC, MAY 2017)

A still from the television show Broadchurch. Two women are shown from the chest up. The woman on the left has dark hair pulled back and is wearing a dark blazer over a light-colored shirt. The woman on the right has short, dark hair and is wearing a dark top. They are both looking off-camera with serious expressions. The background is a blue wall with a bulletin board visible behind them.

BROADCHURCH (ITV, APRIL 2017)

Judge accused of 'victim-blaming' over rape comments

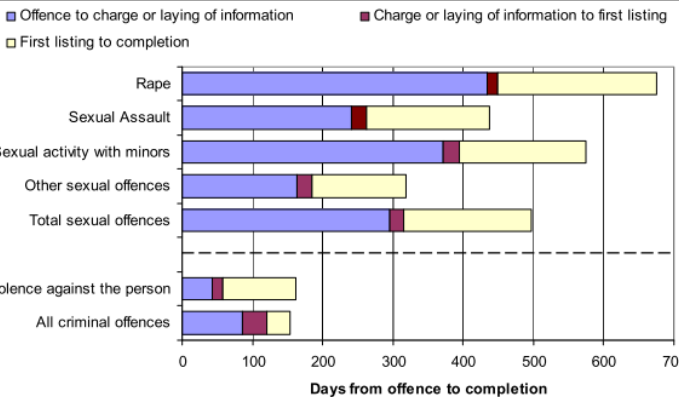
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Judge Kushner, pictured here in 2000, said: "I don't think it's wrong for a judge to beg women to take actions to protect themselves"

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Sexual Offences

Investigating

Forensic Examination

Evidence Recovery

THERE ARE **460,000** SEXUAL ASSAULTS in Canada every year



Source: Johnson, "Limits of a Criminal Justice Response: Trends in the and Court Processing of Sexual Assault," in Sheehy, Sexual Assault in Canada: Law, Legal Practice and Women's Activism, 2012.

CAUSES OF SEXUAL ASSAULT:

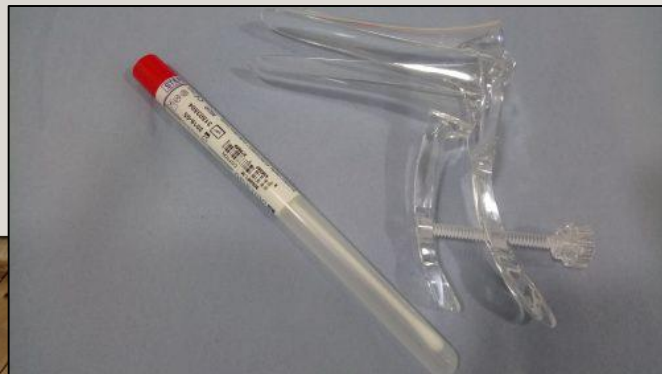


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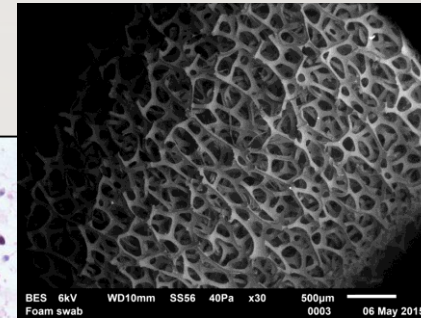
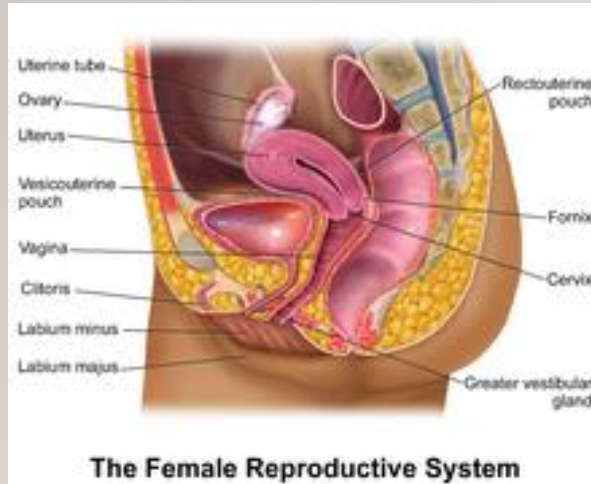
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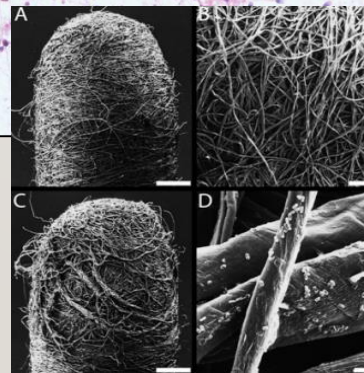
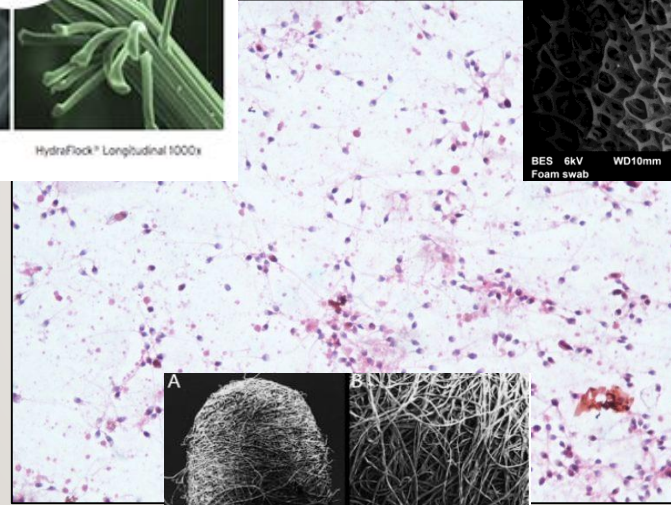
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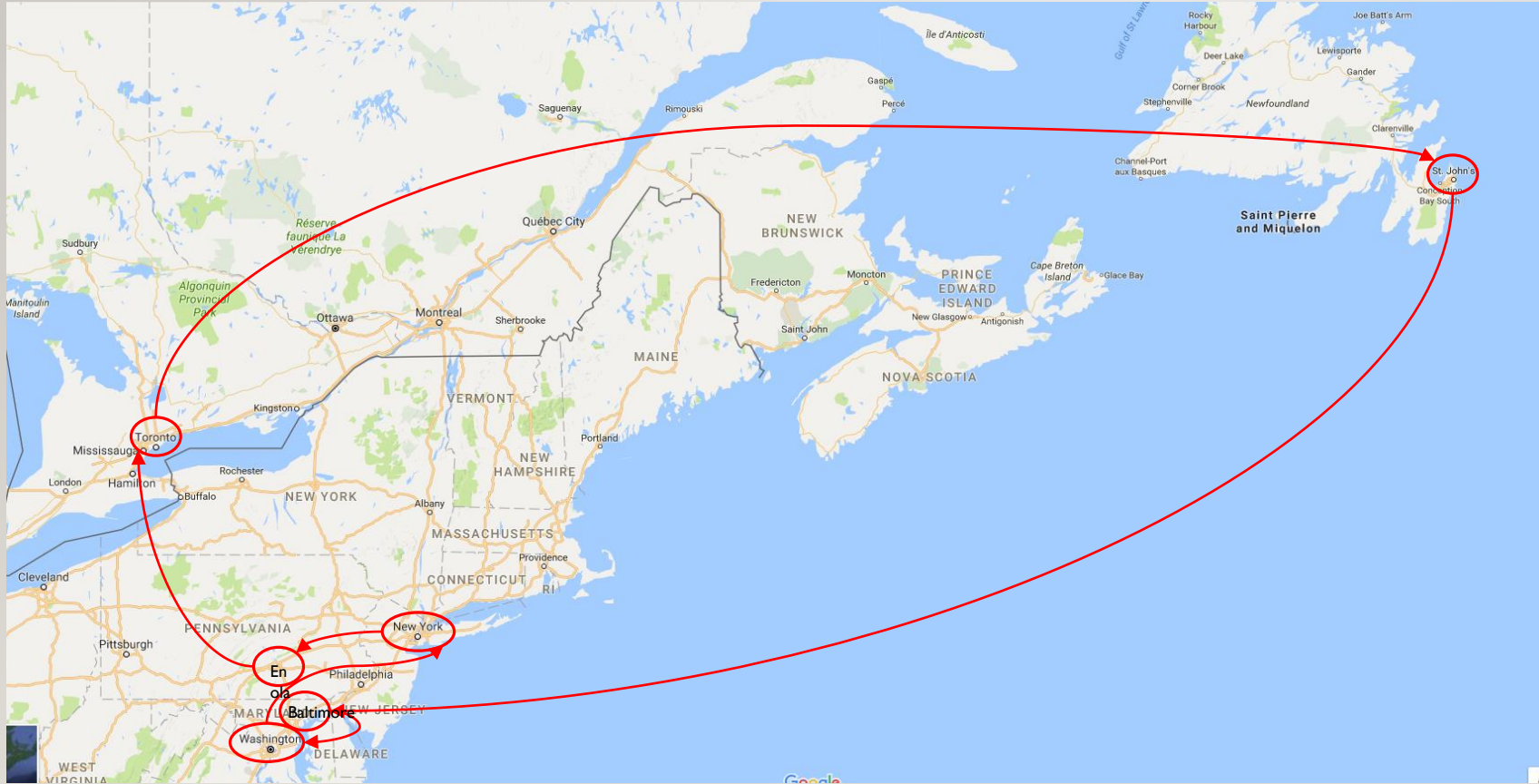
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FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

- Sexual Violence Conference
- Community Events
- Textbook: 'Sexual Violence Investigations: The Victim's Journey'
- Sexual Offence Research Group
 - Health, Psychology, Criminology, Policing and Criminal Investigations, Law, Community Engagement and Community Partnerships, Business and Employability Services, Students



THANK YOU FOR LISTENING
ANY QUESTIONS?

