

PREVENTION STOPS SOMETHING FROM HAPPENING.

These are not prevention tips.

They do nothing to stop people from sexually assaulting others.

Reconsider where you may be directing your prevention efforts.

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Why do the police still tell women that they should avoid getting raped?

Laura Bates



Nobody is really expecting women in Clapham to venture out only in groups, armed with rape alarms and baseball bats. But advice not to walk alone and to be on guard could be doing more harm than good

DID YOU KNOW that when we tell people how to keep others from violating them, we actually prevent nothing? Instead, **we redirect perpetrators to find other victims.**



It doesn't matter what she's wearing



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DID YOU KNOW that the messages conveyed in these "tips" can help make victimized people feel shame and keep them from seeking help? Instead, **messages like these can help fuel victim blaming.**



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Sexual Violence Prevention –

Are we increasing safety or reinforcing rape culture?
Good Intentions ... and Unintended Bad Consequences

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