

PURPOSE

The Women Rape/Resource Assistance Program expresses how 1 in 4 men have been physically abused (slapped, pushed, shoved) by an intimate partner.

1 in 7 men have been severely physically abused (hit with a fist or hard object, kicked, slammed against something, choked, burned, etc.) by an intimate partner at some point in their lifetime (WRAP)

The Women Rape/Resource Assistance Program also explains how nearly 1 in 10 men in the United States has experienced rape, physical violence, and/or stalking by an intimate partner. (WRAP)

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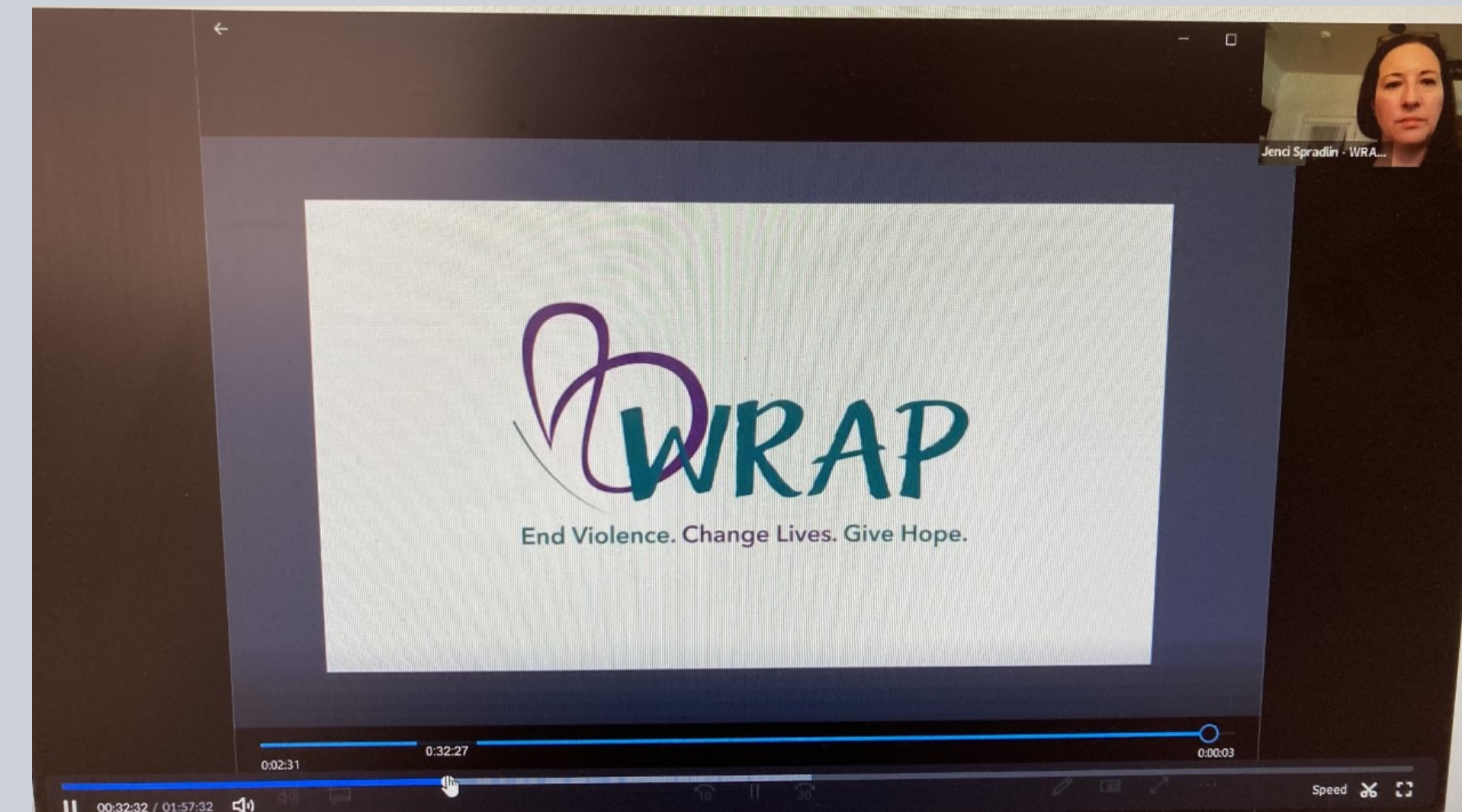
The research population for this project were African American females and males ages 18 to 25 who attend Lane College or reside in Jackson, Tennessee, and surrounding areas.

Information about this project was posted on social media networks, in local newspapers, on local radio stations, church bulletins, campus-wide text messaging and posted in local businesses to recruit participants.

METHODS

This project partnered with fellow HBCU Wellness peers to conduct a Girls Night In Event. We used a Zoom meeting to host a forum to provide information about domestic violence, and the signs of domestic violence, in men and women. A speaker from community partner Women's Rap Assistant Program (WRAP), spoke about domestic violence and its warning signs. She also talked about the resources available at WRAP for women and men.

After the intervention, a survey was provided to see if the audience had a change in knowledge about the attitudes and beliefs about domestic violence. Data from the post-surveys will be analyzed to determine the results.



- 1) 40 ladies joined the zoom meeting.
- 2) 20 women indicated that they have experienced or witnessed some type of domestic violence.
- 3) Partnership with 3 other Student Health Ambassador.
- 4) 35 indicated that they learned something from this event.

STUDENT LESSONS LEARNED

1. There are many resources in the Jackson community to address domestic violence.
2. I enjoyed being able to have the flexibility to change my topic.
3. I learned how to work under tight timelines and how to be able to adapt to ensure enhanced outcomes for this project.



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