The Green Dot Prevention Strategy is built on the theory and research of key scientists from across disciplines. Hundreds of published articles have been gleaned for the best data available in order to construct the strongest possible attempt at prevention. While much of the work is cited throughout this manual, the key components of the Green Dot program are built upon research conducted in the areas of bystander intervention, diffusion of innovation and perpetrator patterns. In particular, the brilliant work that most heavily informs this program includes that of V. Banyard, E. Plante, and M. Moynihan in the area of bystander intervention; the work of Stephen Thompson and David Lisak in the area of understanding perpetrators; and the work of J.A. Kelley and E.M. Rogers in the area of social diffusion. Additional key articles are listed below.

**Bystander Literature:**


**Diffusion of Innovation Literature**


**Perpetrator Literature**


Lisak, D. & Miller, P. M. (2002). Recent Rape and Multiple Offending Among Undetected Rapists. Violence and Victims, 17(1), 73-84.
