Fact:
False allegations are no more common for rape than they are for other crimes.
The perception that they are harms rape survivors.
False allegations - let's get it straight

Women often 'cry rape', right? *Wrong.*

False allegations of rape are rare.

Research* indicates that the true rate of false reporting stands at around 3% - no higher than for any other crime.

'There is nothing to suggest either anecdotally or evidentially, that false reporting of rape is prevalent, in fact such cases are very rare.'
Sir Stephen House - Chief Constable, Police Scotland

There is absolutely no evidence that large numbers of men are being falsely accused of rape.

Want to find out more?
Visit www.rapecrisisscotland.org.uk/campaigns/False-allegations/