At the Intersection of Victim, Advocate, and Mother

A Survivor's Story  Presented By: Taylor Hirth
Intuition
Vs.
The Right Way To Be A Victim.

The Truth:
There is no “right” way to be a victim.
Women who accuse men, particularly powerful men, of harassment are often confronted with the reality of the men’s sense that they are more important than women, as a group.” - Anita Hill
This began as a somewhat private post, but I want to let everyone I care about know what's going on. Tonight a group of men busted down my door and raped me. While my daughter was in bed next to me. Police are on the way (thank you Facebook, because the assholes stole my phone), but I'm going to need a lot of support for the next. I don't know how long.
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Screen shot of interview w/detective (waiting to get dvd back from my lawyers)
What it meant to leave unexpectedly and not return.
"Blaming the victim is an act of refuge and self-deception. It allows the blamer to sit in judgment, imagining some mystical justice that means bad things happen only to bad people, thus ensuring their own safety."

— Unk. Becoming Unbecoming
We carry these things like we’re going into battle, but we’re just trying to grab some tacos and get back home safe.
Words that don’t help….

“They ruined her life. She’ll never be the same.”

“This is why people should always own a gun.”

“I don’t know. Women lie about this kind of thing all the time…”

So…..
What did help?