

2022 Sexual Assault Awareness Month

SHARE and PARTICIPATE

National Sexual Violence Resource Center || Building Safe Online Spaces Together

Sexual harassment, assault, and abuse can happen anywhere, including in online spaces. For too long harassment, cyberbullying, and sexual abuse and exploitation have come to be expected as typical and unavoidable behaviors online. "Building Safe Online Spaces Together" is possible when we practice digital consent, intervene when we see harmful content and behaviors, and promote online communities that value respect, inclusion, and safety.

Visit <https://www.nsvrc.org/saam> to learn more, get involved, graphics and blogs.

A National Discussion on Sexual Assault & Sexual Harassment at America's College, Universities & Service Academies || April 6

Please join a virtual conversation on Wednesday, April 6, 2022 on eliminating sexual assault and sexual harassment within higher education and the military services.

The Department of the Navy Sexual Assault, Sexual Harassment & Suicide Prevention and Response Office (DON SAPRO) and Howard University invite you to this virtual dialogue on promoting healthy climates, translating values to action, and building leadership prevention competencies to increase violence prevention and health promotion. Participants will have the opportunity to interact with subject matter experts, build partnerships, and learn the leadership skills to create safer environments where all community members can thrive.

Registration: <https://www.secnv.navy.mil/sapro/Pages/DiscussionLanding.aspx>

RAINN Day 2022 || April 13

RAINN Day is an opportunity for college students to demonstrate to their peers that they are an ally in the fight against sexual violence. Join the conversation online with the hashtags #RAINNDay and #WontStayQuiet.

To learn more: <https://www.rainn.org/rainnday>.

RAINN Day Event Planning Guide: https://www.rainn.org/sites/default/files/RAINN%20Day%20Toolkit_0.pdf

Denim Day || April 27

A day where millions of people across the world will wear jeans with a purpose, support survivors, and educate themselves and others about all forms of sexual violence.

To learn more: <https://www.denimdayinfo.org/>

Take Back the Night || Virtual Event on April 28 from 8 - 9 p.m. ET

Join Take Back the Night in supporting survivors and raising awareness about sexual violence. Open to the first 3000 to register! The event will have speakers, poetry, and healing activities as part of this powerful web-event!

Register at <https://takebackthenight.org/global-virtual-april-2022/>

RESOURCES

The National Domestic Violence Hotline

CALL 1-800-799-SAFE (7233)

TEXT "START" to 88788

CHAT live at <https://www.thehotline.org/>

The National Dating Abuse Hotline

CALL 1-866-331-9474

TEXT "LOVEIS" to 22522

CHAT live at <https://www.loveisrespect.org/#>

National Sexual Assault Hotline

CALL 1-800-656-HOPE (4673)

CHAT live at <https://www.rainn.org/>

Ted Talks on Sexual Assault

Visit the library at <https://www.ted.com/search?q=sexual+assault>

American College Health Association || Campus and Sexual Violence

<https://www.acha.org/ACHA/Resources/Topics/Violence.aspx>

CDC || Sexual Violence on Campus: Strategies for Prevention

<https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pdf/campusvprevention.pdf>

SUGGESTIONS TO ENGAGE

Raise awareness through sharing information.

- Share information about your campus and community resources - hours, location, phone number, services.
- Share information on national resources – websites, helplines, and organizations that work directly to offer support and education around the cause.
- Take the time to provide education at a meeting.
- Post facts and statistics on social media to visually show support and spread awareness.
- Watch an educational awareness video at a meeting on the topic and process what you watched together.
- If there is a color to show support and/or ribbon you can wear, encourage members to wear this for a meeting and/or on a certain date. Take a picture together. Post this on social media as a show of support with facts and/or resources.
- Coordinate an awareness tabling event with a student organization, campus office, and/or community resource. Work collaboratively to spread information, show support, and share resources available. You can also volunteer at tabling events that are already happening.
- Retweet and share information via social media from organizations that work with the cause.

Participate in educational programs and available trainings.

- Learn more about the signs of issues and concerns, as well as available support through the educational resources.
- Attend and/or partner with another student organization for education.
- Explore ways to get involved with local organizations doing work on the issue. This could be through volunteering, donating supplies/funds.
- Get involved with local philanthropic efforts and campus or community programming around the cause.