

Counseling Services

SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH

Sexual assault is classified as any sexual behavior or contact that occurs without explicit consent from the victim.



Affirmative Consent

According to our Title IX policy, sexual contact must be consensual at all times, and sexual contact is considered consensual only after Affirmative Consent has been given. Affirmative Consent is a knowing, voluntary, and mutual decision among all participants to engage in the particular sexual activity at issue. Consent can be given by words or actions, but those words or actions must create clear permission regarding willingness to engage in the sexual activity at issue. Silence or lack of resistance, in and of itself, does not demonstrate consent. The definition of Affirmative Consent does not vary based upon a participant's gender.

Boundaries

Boundaries are considered the limits and rules we set for ourselves within relationships. Sexual boundaries refer to the emotional, intellectual, and physical aspects of sexuality. Healthy sexual boundaries involve mutual understanding and respect of limitations and desires between sexual partners. Sexual boundaries can be violated when someone criticizes, belittles, or invalidates another person's feelings.

***Victims are never at fault.
Violating another person is a choice.***

Prevention Demands Equity

"Equity refers to the equal right to the experience of health and wellness, including equitable access to services and resources, without any barriers or subpar care. It is achieved when imbalances in power, privilege, and social and economic inequality are leveled to make a more equal playing field".

-National Sexual Violence Resource Center

GROUPS AFFECTED

Minorities Women Individuals with Mental & Physical Disabilities
Those with limited English proficiency

CREATING CHANGE

- Advocacy on behalf of affected groups
- Systemic changes to give everyone need based support
- Address underlying factors that contribute to violence and safety
- Create spaces for healing and prevention efforts

Be the **CHANGE**



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PREVENTION DEMANDS EQUITY



EVENT & RESOURCES

SUPPORT SURVIVORS
During Sexual Assault
Awareness Month



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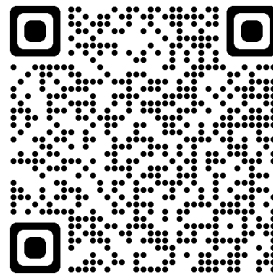


NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION TUESDAY APRIL 4TH

Join us in the Commons for National Day of Action! Wear **TEAL** to signal you're a safe space for survivors and pick up your prize at our booth.

There will be conversation, candy, games, and a raffle. Come out to show your support!

#30DAYSOFSAAM INSTAGRAM CHALLENGE



RESOURCE HIGHLIGHT

Greenlight Family Services



Offers 20 **FREE** sessions for all students who have experienced sexual assault while in college or graduate school.



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

National Sexual Violence Resource Center

Resources for survivors, friends, family, and advocates

MBI Title IX Office

Smith 3
titleIX@moody.edu

Chicago Rape Crisis Hotline

1-888-293-2080
Operates 24/7

RAINN

Nations largest anti-sexual violence organization

