
Voices Against Violence

Men Against Violence

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What we do:

- Provide a safe, private place for victims to discuss their experiences.
- Help victims connect with resources on campus and in the greater community.
- Work to revise policies and procedures to better address violence issues on campus.
- Empower women and men to stand up and speak out against sexual violence.
- Coordinate trainings to address domestic/sexual violence & stalking on campus.
- Recruit a broad range of men to participate in PLU Men Against Violence group.
- Provide workshops & talks on men's role in preventing violence to engage men as partners, allies and advocates in ending intimate partner violence, sexual assault & stalking.
- Lead campus efforts to mobilize male bystanders of violence against women on campus and empower them to speak out against it.

What you can do:

- Remember that victims are NEVER to blame and let them know that no one deserves to be harmed.
- Educate yourself about campus resources that can help victims of Intimate partner & sexual violence.
- Be approachable- Have an open door and listening ear.
- Look for the subtle signs of unhealthy relationships and don't be afraid to address your concerns with students by referring them to resources.
- Approach gender violence as a MEN'S issue
- Don't remain silent when you hear a sexist joke
- Question your own attitudes
- Be an ally
- Recognize and speak out against homophobia
- Educate yourself
- Don't fund sexism
- Lead by example, mentor young people

Please refer students, staff & faculty to us!

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Project Information

*Voices Against Violence is a project based out of the Women's Center.
Project activities are designed to promote and support a safe campus climate.*

Voices Against Violence Project Goals:

- Improve delivery of victim assistance on campus.
- Strengthen campus response to dating/domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking by improving coordination of campus/community partners.
- Enhance victim safety and perpetrator accountability by implementing training program for Campus Safety personnel on effective response to dating/domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking.
- Implement educational programs for the prevention of domestic/dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.
- Engage men as partners to create change in men's beliefs about violence against women.

Formal Project Partners:

Community Partners:

- Sexual Assault Center of Pierce County
- YWCA of Pierce County
- Pierce County Sheriff's Department
- Pierce County Prosecuting Attorney's
Victim Witness Assistance Division

Campus Partners:

- ASPLU
- First Year Experience Program
- Sexual Assault Peer Education Team
- Student Life Division
 - Athletics
 - Campus Ministry
 - Campus Safety
 - Counseling Center
 - Diversity Center
 - Health Center
 - Residential Life Office and Assistant
Dean of Campus Life
 - Student Involvement & Leadership
- Wang Center for International Programs
- Women's Center
- Women's & Gender Studies Program

Informal Collaborations:

- Crystal Judson Family Justice Center
- Pierce County Commission Against Domestic Violence