

Sexual Misconduct Prevention Educational Opportunities

The University of Chicago is committed to the safety and well-being of our community. Preventing sexual misconduct is a community-wide effort, and everyone can play a role in making our campus safer and more respectful. The Office for Sexual Misconduct Support and Resources, Resources for Sexual Violence Prevention (RSVP), and the Office for Health Promotion and Wellness (HPW) work collaboratively in providing programming for the UChicago campus community. This prevention programming offers ongoing training and development in the area of sexual misconduct prevention, provides support/resources to the campus community, and reviews important tenets of sexual misconduct prevention best practices.

Here's how it works:

- Submit a workshop request through this [form](#) or select a workshop and email the presenter listed as Primary Contact with the requested time, date, and location.
- All workshops are approximately one hour in length.
- Audio/visual capabilities are needed for the presentations.
- We can also customize programming to fit audience needs.

SR Sexual Assault: This workshop includes information about consent, boundary setting, and healthy sexual interaction. We examine power dynamics, and the way in which activism has impacted anti-sexual violence work over the past 50 years.

SR Rape Culture: This workshop relies on images from media and advertising to help participants understand the ways in which rape culture has become a normalized part of popular culture. The goal is to equip participants with the knowledge and tools to identify rape culture and dismantle it.

SR Stalking: Participants learn the legal definitions of stalking and how pop culture portrays stalking as a matter to be taken lightly. We also examine the ways in which stalking is used as justification for power-based violence and how technology can be used to facilitate stalking.

SR Intimate Partner Violence: This workshop defines intimate partner violence by describing the physical, psychological, and sexual harm that can be done to a person by an intimate partner. The workshop covers stats and facts, legal recourse, and how to help someone who is experiencing intimate partner violence. One Love workshop and foundational skill building is also utilized in this workshop.

SR Bystander Intervention: Using the 4Ds model, we introduce bystander intervention as a concept and help participants to recognize when intervention is needed, feel it is their responsibility to intervene, and build the skills to intervene in a safe way.

SR Safe and Lit: Safe and Lit is a workshop designed for individuals or groups who host social events (though it also very useful for those attending). The workshop begins by defining sexual violence and explaining the scope and nuances of sexual violence. Next it explores rape culture, defining the term and showing examples as well as encouraging the audience to identify rape culture in their lives. Lastly, the workshop turns to bystander intervention, offering techniques for intervening in suspicious situations and in stances of rape culture as well as allowing the audience to brainstorm strategies for intervention in response to relevant scenarios. Safe and Lit aims to instill deeper understandings of sexual violence, consent, and rape culture then provide the audience with useful tools to combat sexual violence.

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Student-run programming **SR**

For more information about other programs and resources, please visit our websites at:

<http://voices.uchicago.edu/equity/>

<https://csl.uchicago.edu/rsvp>

<http://wellness.uchicago.edu/>

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Sexual Health/Birth Control Programming

- SR The InterCourse:** an interactive workshop designed to be a health and wellness resource for all members of the UChicago community. The workshop discusses the fundamentals of healthy relationships, signs of abuse, communication in relationships, consent, contraception, and STIs. Demonstrations include external condoms, internal condoms, and dental dams. Our workshop is inclusive, informative, and nonjudgmental. Two Peer Health Advocates present this 40-minute workshop.
- SR BC Since AD:** BC Since AD is a workshop designed to understand historical limitations on access to birth control. We will discuss the marketing of various methods that employed the gender binary very heavily in order to make certain sex practices seem normative and/or valuable. In our presentation, we use gendered language when talking about the way that these movements were designed and talked about originally, as well as to acknowledge the struggles of women in their worthy fight for equal rights and access. Please know that we acknowledge and appreciate all genders and bodies, and that, when talking in the modern context, we will exclude binary language.
- SR Pleasure & Sex Workshop:** This workshop will explore “the why, the what, and the how” of pleasure. We will have an open and honest discussion on pleasure, learn strategies to communicate with your partner, and get ideas for new ways to pursue pleasure.

Alcohol and Other Drug Programming

Facts on Tap: Facts on Tap is a one-hour interactive presentation with the goal of providing tips, resources and education about drinking safely and responsibly for those students who choose to drink. This presentation reviews what it means to drink moderately and discusses blood alcohol content levels as well as the effects of alcohol at each level. Students practice skills to intervene when someone needs help, they learn the ways in which alcohol affects your brain and body. UChicago resources and emergency numbers are reviewed.

BASICS: BASICS is a service for students who want to explore their alcohol use. It is designed to assist students in examining their own substance use behaviors in a non-judgmental and non-confrontational environment with a health educator in Health Promotion and Wellness. The goal of BASICS is to help students reduce risky behaviors and harmful effects from drinking.

e-CHECKUPTOGO: e-CHECKUPTOGO is an online tool students can use to assess their individualized drinking patterns, risk patterns, aspirations and goals, and learn more about helpful resources at UChicago and the community related to risky drinking and drug use.

UMatter @ UChicago: This educational session addresses Title IX, the University-wide student disciplinary system, and prevention techniques. Content includes information on group dynamics, consent, risk management, bystander intervention, University policies and processes, and support/resources for the campus community. The session is open to all students; student groups, athletic teams, and residential houses in particular may find the information beneficial in the education and management of their organizations.

Title IX & the University Policy on Harassment, Discrimination, and Sexual Misconduct: This educational session focuses on five main components including 1) University support/resources; 2) Title IX intake process; 3) University policy; 4) confidential resources and “responsible employee” responsibilities; and 5) prevention programs and risk reduction. This session may be of particular interest to staff, faculty, graduate students, and others who hold student-facing positions or are considered “Responsible Employees” per University policy.

“Responsible Employee” Responsibilities: Questions and Answers: This educational session focuses on “Responsible Employee” responsibilities, including what a “Responsible Employee” is, which policies/frameworks apply to “Responsible Employee” obligations, how they work collaboratively with the Office for Sexual Misconduct Support and Resources to help support students, and the differences between “Responsible Employees,” mandatory reports, and Campus Security Authorities. This session is open to all individuals, but may be of particular interest to faculty, staff, other academic appointees, and graduate students.

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