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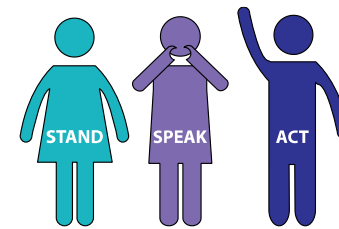


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Community Prevention Programs



**Albany County Crime Victim
and Sexual Violence Center**

Proudly serving the community since 1975

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OUR MISSION

The mission of the Crime Victim and Sexual Violence Center (CVSVC) is to provide direct and comprehensive services to all individuals affected by sexual assault and other crimes of personal violence. Utilizing therapy, advocacy, community mobilization, prevention education and bystander engagement, CVSVC seeks to change societal conditions that allow and perpetuate oppression.

OUR PREVENTION PROGRAMS

The core of CVSVC's violence prevention is through educating and empowering the community. Our educational workshops are tailored to the interest, need, age and education level of the audience. Education programs can be designed into one-session, multi-session or ongoing workshops, based on the needs of the organization and the audience with which we are working. Multiple sessions and ongoing workshops are the most effective to ensure sustainability.

The listing below details some of the FREE prevention education programs that we have facilitated in the past. This list is not exhaustive. We are happy to create or combine any program to best suit the needs of your school or agency.

K-12 SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Healthy Relationships Students will explore and discuss characteristics of a healthy relationship, emphasizing communication and respect and personal boundaries. This program meets the requirements for New York State's Erin's Law requirements.

Bullying and Bystander Intervention Through activities and groups, students will discuss how to recognize, prevent and safely respond to bullying and other forms of violence.

Sexual and Relationship Violence Students will learn about various aspects of sexual and relationship violence, consent, red flags in relationships and techniques to help a friend or loved one who may be experiencing abuse. The depth of these conversations are tailored to the student's age and development.

Cyberbullying and Online Safety Students will discuss the benefits and challenges of technology while identifying plans for personal and emotional safety while utilizing technology and social media.

Professional Development Teachers, support staff and administrators will learn how to identify signs of sexual and dating abuse, learn how to support and respond to student disclosures of abuse and learn how to create trauma-informed environments to protect their students and help them thrive.

COLLEGE PROGRAMS

Sexual Violence Students will discuss sexual violence myths, NYS and campus consent laws, drug-facilitated sexual assault, stalking and other aspects of sexual violence. Students will also discuss medical and reporting options, and community resources.

Bystander Intervention Utilizing the Mentors in Violence Prevention Curriculum, participants will become proactive leaders while learning to prevent, interrupt and respond to violence.

ATHLETIC PROGRAMS

High School Sports: Utilizing evidence-based curriculums, including Coaching Boys into Men and Athletes as Leaders, coaches will learn how to incorporate sexual violence and relationship violence prevention principles and practices into their team practices and learn how to empower their athletes to be leaders within their peer groups.

Gymnastics Gyms Utilizing Children First curriculum, coaches and gym owners will learn how to identify signs of child sexual abuse and learn strategies to keep their gyms a safe place for athletes.

Athletic Clubs and Gyms Coaches and owners will learn how to recognize signs of child sexual abuse, learn how to support and respond to disclosures of abuse from their athletes and learn how to prevent violence in their gyms.

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Bars and Nightlife Establishments The Capital Region Safer Bars program teaches owners, managers and bar staff how identify early warning signs of violence in their establishments, learn the dynamics of sexual violence in alcohol serving establishments and learn bystander intervention skills to de-escalate and prevent violence.

First Responders This training provides police officers, emergency medical technicians, fire department personnel, security officers and public safety personnel with the resources and tools to assist sexual violence survivors utilizing trauma-informed techniques.

Medical Professionals Participants may discuss screening for intimate partner violence and sexual violence; handling a disclosure; when and how survivors might present; drug-facilitated sexual assault; forensic evidence collection and advocacy; and the importance of provider self-care.

Military Entry Training Participants may discuss information about intimate partner violence and sexual violence. Discussion can include common myths, how to help a friend or loved one, reporting and medical options, common responses and healing.

Workplace Sexual Harassment Prevention This program teaches participants the dynamics of sexual harassment in the workplace, the employers responsibility to prevent sexual harassment and reporting options. This training meets the requirements for New York State's annual Sexual Harassment Workforce Training mandate

ADDITIONAL PREVENTION EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Sexual Violence Prevention 101 This training will teach participants the dynamics of sexual violence, the short and long term impact of sexual assault, how to support someone after sexual assault and how they can help prevent sexual violence.

Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Utilizing curriculum from the Enough Abuse Campaign, participants will learn how to identify signs of child sexual abuse, learn the characteristics of child predators and how to prevent sexual abuse in their communities.

LGBTQ+ Inclusivity This training teaches staff, allies, advocates and other community members the dynamics of sexual violence and domestic violence, how LGBTQ+ communities are impacted by violence, and how to create inclusive and safe spaces for LGBTQ+.