Sexual Assault Awareness Month

Every April UB recognizes Sexual Assault Awareness Month as a time to raise public awareness about sexual violence and to educate and inspire our community to prevent it, and provide support for members of our community who have experienced it.

Sexual Violence is a major public health, human rights, and social justice issue. We need everyone’s help to end it. Thank you for getting involved and supporting our efforts toward a safer campus and a brighter future.

Learn more at wellness.buffalo.edu/rapesa. Join the events on Facebook at www.facebook.com/UBWellness.

Schedule of Events

April 4th  Men’s Group Monday  5pm @ 114 Student Union, North Campus. Join the UB Men’s Group for a conversation over cards about ways to be involved in violence prevention.

April 5th  How to Help A Sexual Assault Survivor Workshop. 3pm @ 330 Student Union, North Campus. Learn how to respond if someone you know experiences a rape or sexual assault. Participants will learn how to help others recover from rape and sexual assault, tap into local resources, and get involved in prevention efforts at UB. *Trigger warning: not recommended for individuals with personal experiences of sexual violence*

April 11th  Bystander Intervention Training. Noon @ 210 Student Union, North Campus. This workshop is focused on empowering each of us to be involved in preventing violence. Together we will be identifying problem behaviors, deciding when and how to intervene, and working through scenarios to practice getting involved in a safe environment.

April 14th  Screening: The Hunting Ground. 12:30pm @ 210 Student Union. Take part in a screening of this startling exposé of the epidemic of sexual assaults on college campuses, institutional cover-ups and the brutal social toll the crimes take on survivors and their families. This film follows survivors as they pursue their education while fighting for justice despite harsh retaliation, harassment and pushback at every level. Presented in partnership with SBI Health & Safety Srvs.

April 16th  Rock-A-Mile in Her Shoes Benefit Show. Doors open at 7:30pm, show starts at 8:30pm @ Lockhouse Distillery & Bar, 41 Columbia St, Buffalo, New York 14204. 18 and up (ID required). $10 at the door ($7 for any guy that shows up in heels-this is a lead-in event for Walk A Mile in Her Shoes, after all). All proceeds to benefit the Advocate Program at Crisis Services.

April 19th  SUNY Webinar: Preparing Peer Educators for Sexual Violence Prevention Work. 10am. This session will share the University at Buffalo’s process for cultivating student leaders, including recruitment, training, and ongoing development, as implemented within our overall strategy for sexual violence prevention since 2007. To register, visit: http://system.suny.edu/sexual-violence-prevention-workgroup/training/webinars/04-22-16-preparing-peer-educators/index.html
April 20th  **Screening: The Mask You Live In.** 6pm @ Woldman Theater. Take part in an evening where we discuss masculinity through film and discussion. We will be viewing *The Mask You Live In* and breaking into small discussion groups led by faculty and staff. Presented in partnership with the Office of Student Engagement.

April 21st  **Alliance Coffee Night.** 6pm @ 114 Student Union, North Campus. Join the Student Survivor Advocacy Alliance for our monthly social with a focus on involvement and self-care.

April 24th  **Walk A Mile in Her Shoes.** Registration opens at 11am, activities begin at 11:30am, and the walk starts at 1pm sharp @ 2969 Main St Buffalo, NY 14214. Walk a Mile is the international men’s march against gender violence but all are welcome! There is no cost to participate. More information on the event is available at [www.facebook.com/WalkAMileBuffalo](http://www.facebook.com/WalkAMileBuffalo) or to make a donation visit: [https://crisis-services.networkforgood.com/projects/11568-heelsupub](https://crisis-services.networkforgood.com/projects/11568-heelsupub).

April 27th  **You + Me = ?** 5pm @ 301 Michael Hall. What defines a “relationship”? This workshop is an opportunity to discuss with others the different types of relationships we may find ourselves taking part in and how to navigate these relationships.

April 29th  **Webinar: Preparing Peer Educators for Sexual Violence Prevention Work.** 10am. This session will share the University at Buffalo’s process for cultivating student leaders, including recruitment, training, and ongoing development, as implemented within our overall strategy for sexual violence prevention since 2007. To register, visit: [http://system.suny.edu/sexual-violence-prevention-workgroup/training/webinars/04-22-16-preparing-peer-educators/index.html](http://system.suny.edu/sexual-violence-prevention-workgroup/training/webinars/04-22-16-preparing-peer-educators/index.html)

April 29th  **The Outlast Project: Spoken Word Performance & Survivor Workshop with Rachel McKibbens.** 7pm @ Allen Hall (South Campus). Join us for a cathartic poetry event with talk back followed by an interactive healing art project designed to empower survivors of sexual assault with award-winning writer, activist and one of the most dynamic & influential performance poets in the United States, Rachel McKibbens. Presented in partnership with UB Speaks and the Intercultural & Diversity Center.

Interested in making a difference in your campus community? Apply to join one of our violence prevention peer education programs! The UB Men’s Group and the Alliance are now accepting applications to be part of our team. Applications can be found at [http://www.student-affairs.buffalo.edu/shs/wes/opps.php](http://www.student-affairs.buffalo.edu/shs/wes/opps.php). Application will be accepted through Friday, April 22nd.

**The UB Men’s Group** is a Nationally recognized, award-winning peer led group who educate and train the campus community on sexual violence, with a focus on cultivating men as leaders in preventing sexual violence. This group focuses on education and advocacy for the prevention of sexual violence.

*Website:* [http://wellness.buffalo.edu/men](http://wellness.buffalo.edu/men)
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 *Facebook:* [www.facebook.com/TheMensGroup](http://www.facebook.com/TheMensGroup)

**The Student Survivor Advocacy Alliance** is a Nationally recognized peer-run, university-facilitated group that seeks to unite survivors of sexual assault with allies here at UB and take a stand against rape, sexual assault, and intimate partner violence. The Alliance works through activism and advocacy.

*Website:* [http://wellnessed.buffalo.edu/alliance](http://wellnessed.buffalo.edu/alliance)
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