

UNDERSTANDING THE FACTS

DEFINING SEXUAL ASSAULT:

According to The Rape Abuse and Incest Network (RAINN), sexual assault is sexual contact or behavior that occurs without explicit consent of the victim.¹

Women ages 18-24 who are college students are **3 times more likely** than women in general to experience sexual violence. Females of the same age who are not enrolled in college are **4 times more likely**.²

YOUNGER PEOPLE ARE AT THE HIGHEST RISK OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE:

Ages 12-34 are the highest risk years for rape and sexual assault.³

Rape and sexual assault are among the most underreported crimes in the world. Nearly **80 percent** of rapes and sexual assaults go unreported.⁴

Survivors cite a number of reasons for not reporting:⁵

- **not wanting others to know**
- **lack of proof**
- **fear of retaliation**
- **did not know how to report**
- **being unsure of whether what happened constitutes assault**
- **fear of being treated poorly by the criminal justice system.**

ADDRESSING MISCONCEPTIONS:

There is a widely held misconception that a majority of assault cases reported are untrue. This misconception is extremely harmful to society as a whole because it introduces a stigma around assault victims.

FALSE REPORTING ACCOUNTS FOR LESS THAN 10% OF REPORTED CASES.⁶

SEXUAL ASSAULT AT ASU

"6.2% OF FEMALE ASU STUDENTS, 1.1% OF MALE ASU STUDENTS AND 4.9% OF GENDER NON-BINARY ASU STUDENTS REPORTED ASSAULT."⁷

SOURCES:

1. Sexual Assault | RAINN. <https://www.rainn.org/articles/sexual-assault>.
2. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Statistics, Rape and Sexual Victimization Among College-Aged Females, 1995-2013 (2014).
3. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Statistics, Sex Offenses and Offenders (1997).
4. U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics. Criminal Victimization, 2016: Revised (2018). <https://bjs.ojp.gov/content/pub/pdf/cv16.pdf>
5. Know Your IX Statistics. <https://www.knowyourix.org/issues/statistics/>.
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7. American College Health Association. American College Health Association-National College Health Assessment: Arizona State University Spring 2019. Baltimore: American College Health Association

ASU'S SEXUAL VIOLENCE AWARENESS, PREVENTION AND RESPONSE RESOURCES

Reporting Resources (Tempe)¹

<i>ASU Police Department</i> Life-threatening emergencies: 911 Non-emergencies: 480-965-3456	<i>ASU Hotline*</i> 877-SUN-DEVL (877-786-3385)
<i>Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities</i> Phone: 480-965-9170 Email: deanofstudents@asu.edu	<i>ASU Title IX Coordinator</i> Phone: 480-965-0696 Email: TitleIXCoordinator@asu.edu

Medical Resources²

ASU Health Services**

Medical care offered by over 20 board-certified physicians and nurse practitioners to treat injuries and to check for sexually transmitted infections and pregnancy.

HonorHealth Forensic Nurse Examiner Program

Provides 24/7 medical forensic examinations to victims and survivors of sexual assault and interpersonal violence.

Support + Safety Resources²

ASU Counseling Services**

Offers confidential, personal counseling and crisis services for students experiencing emotional concerns, problems in adjusting, and other factors.

ASU LiveSafe mobile app

Provides a variety of features, including SafeWalk™, in-app city and campus police calls, tip reporting, and more.

Education Programs⁴

Sexual & Relationship Violence Prevention Program (SRVP)³

Provides education for individual reflection and skills building, social marketing to reinforce positive community norms, and opportunities for structured involvement to contribute to violence prevention.

Sun Devil Support Network (SDSN)

A group of students who are trained to work with survivors of sexual assault and provide ASU community members with support, information, and resources related to incidents of sexual violence.

Sexual Violence Prevention Leadership Program (SVPL)

Through education topics pertaining to sexual violence prevention, weekly group discussion, skill building activities and self-reflection, this six-week program provides students with the knowledge, skills and confidence to prevent harmful acts and behaviors, support victims and survivors and be empowered bystanders.

* **ANONYMOUS OPTION**

** **CONFIDENTIAL RESOURCE**

SOURCES:

- 1. <https://sexualviolenceprevention.asu.edu/report>
- 2. <https://sexualviolenceprevention.asu.edu/resources>
- 3. <https://sexualviolenceprevention.asu.edu/education/asu-sexual-relationship-violence-prevention-program>
- 4. <https://sexualviolenceprevention.asu.edu/take-action/get-involved>

MEDICAL

ASU Health Services👉🔒

M-F 8 AM-5 PM:
480-965-3349
After hours:
480-965-3349

The HonorHealth Forensic
Nurse Examiner Program🕒👥

General Information (M-F 8 AM-5 PM):
480-312-6340
Schedule an exam without a police report:
480-312-6339

Maricopa County Family Advocacy Centers🕒👥

Mesa Center Against Family Violence*
225 E. 1st St, Mesa, AZ 8520
480-644-4075

Phoenix Family Advocacy Center **
2120 N Central Ave # 250, Phoenix, AZ 85004-1453
602-534-2120

Scottsdale Family Advocacy Center
10225 E. Via Linda, Scottsdale, AZ 85258
480-312-6340

Glendale Family Advocacy Center
4600 W. Glendale, Glendale, AZ 85301
623-930-3720

* closest to Tempe and Polytechnic Campuses

** closest to Downtown Phoenix and West Campuses

SUPPORT & ADVOCACY

ASU Victim Services👉🔒

Phone: **480-965-0107**
Email: victimservices@asu.edu

ASU Student Advocacy and Assistance👉

Tempe - **480-965-6547**.
West - **602-543-81520**
deanofstudents@asu.edu

Polytechnic - **480-727-5269**
Downtown Phoenix - **602-496-067**
Office Hours: M-F 8 AM-5 PM

Sun Devil👉

Support Network

consent@asu.edu

ADDITIONAL CAMPUS RESOURCES

Title IX Coordinator👉

Email: TitleIXCoordinator@asu.edu
Phone: **480-965-0696**

ASU Sexual Violence
Prevention and Education👉

<https://sexualviolenceprevention.asu.edu/>

SAFETY & REPORTING

Off-Campus Police Departments🕒👥

ASU West
City of Glendale Police Department
623-930-3000

ASU Polytechnic
City of Mesa Police Department
480-644-221

ASU Downtown
City of Phoenix Police Department
602-262-6151

ASU Tempe
City of Tempe Police Department
480-350-8311

Safety Escort Services🕒👉

ASU West
602-543-3456

ASU Polytechnic
480-727-3456

ASU Downtown
602-496-3456

ASU Tempe
480-965-1515

Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities👉

ASU West
602-543-8152

ASU Polytechnic
480-727-5269

ASU Downtown
602-496-0670

ASU Tempe
480-965-9170

Arizona State University Police🕒👉

Phone: **480-965-3456**
Physical address: 325 E. Apache Blvd. Tempe, AZ
85287-1812

ASU LiveSafe mobile app👉

ASU Hotline🕒👉👤

1-877-786-3385

COUNSELING

ASU Counseling Services👉🔒

ALL LOCATIONS (M-F 8 AM - 5 PM):
480-965-6146

ASU West
Location: University Center Building, Room 221

ASU Polytechnic
Location: Academic Center – Suite 92

ASU Downtown
Location: Historic Post Office Building, Suite 208

ASU Tempe
Location: Student Services Building, Room 334

ASU Employee Assistance Office👉🔒

Phone: **480-965-2271**
Fax: 480-727-7775
Location: University Towers
525 S. Forest Ave., Ste. 101 Tempe, AZ 85281

Here4U™

<https://here4u.care/>

IMPACT Crisis Line🕒👉🔒

480-921-1006

EMERGENCY

For emergencies🕒👥

CALL 9-1-1

National Sexual Assault Hotline🕒👥🔒

Phone: **1-800-656-4673**
Chat: online.rainn.org

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline🕒👥🔒

Phone: **800-273-8255**

KEY

🔒 **CONFIDENTIAL**

👤 **ANONYMOUS**

👉 **ASU RESOURCE**

👥 **COMMUNITY RESOURCE**

🕒 **24/7 SERVICES**

ASU'S MANDATORY REPORTING POLICY

ACD 401: PROHIBITION AGAINST DISCRIMINATION, HARASSMENT, AND RETALIATION¹
ASU has a mandatory reporting policy regarding sexual harassment, including Title IX sexual harassment in order to ensure members of the community have access to health and safety resources.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

Any ASU employee who is informed of or has reasonable grounds to believe that sexual harassment has occurred is ***required*** to report information regarding the occurrence(s) to the Office of University Rights and Responsibilities or the Title IX Coordinator or the Dean of Students office.

WHO IS REQUIRED TO REPORT?

- ALL** ASU employees are mandatory reporters. Mandatory reporters include:
- ASU Administrators
 - ASU Professors
 - ASU Students employed/appointed by the University
 - ASU Faculty and Staff
 - ASU Instructors

REPORTING TO THE UNIVERSITY

FOR INCIDENTS THAT INCLUDE..		REPORT THE INCIDENT TO..
ONLY STUDENTS	➔	ASU STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES
FACULTY OR STAFF	➔	OFFICE OF UNIVERSITY RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

UNIVERSITY REPORTING PROCESS²

- **FILING A FORMAL COMPLAINT:**
 - The University reporting process begins with filing a formal complaint of Title IX sexual harassment.
 - A formal complaint must be filed with the Title IX Coordinator in person, by mail, or by electronic mail.
- **AFTER REPORTING:**
 - You will be contacted to verify your intent to file a Title IX Formal Complaint.
 - The Respondent* is notified of the complaint and each party has the opportunity to provide any information for review.
 - Each party has the right to review any and all documents.
 - There will be a live hearing, and each party has the right to appeal.
- **INVESTIGATING THE FORMAL COMPLAINT:**
 - Investigation includes interviews and collection of relevant evidence
 - **DURING THE INVESTIGATION:** Student Advocacy and Assistance will provide additional support services which may include:
 - counseling
 - changes in work/housing locations
 - leaves of absence
 - modification of work/class schedules
 - mutual restrictions on contact between the parties
 - extension of deadlines/other course-related adjustments
 - increased security and monitoring of campus areas
 - and other similar measures.
 - campus escort services
 - **NOTE:** The filing of a formal complaint of Title IX sexual harassment is ***not required*** to obtain supportive measures from the university.

ANONYMITY + CONFIDENTIALITY WHEN REPORTING

ANONYMITY:

To file an anonymous report, reach out to the ASU Hotline 24 hours a day at **877-786-3385** or file a report online at **hotline.asu.edu**.

NOTE: Anonymous reporting *will limit* the ability for an investigation.

An individual may request anonymity after a report is filed. The Office of University Rights and Responsibilities and the Title IX Coordinator will take into account the request and determine whether the request can be honored.

CONFIDENTIAL SUPPORT SERVICES + RESOURCES AT ASU:

- Counseling Services
- Victim Advocate
- Health Services
- Employee Assistance Office

REPORTING OUTSIDE OF ASU³

- Reporting to the University can be done in addition to reporting to the police for criminal prosecution.

REPORT TO LAW ENFORCEMENT:

Filing a police report ***does not obligate*** a victim to press charges against the assailant.

CRIMINAL REPORTING PROCESS:

- A report to ASU or local police begins with an initial interview. An investigation includes a forensic exam, witness statement and evidence collection. Prosecution includes a preliminary hearing, court date and verdict.

* Respondent means an individual who has been reported to be the perpetrator of conduct that could constitute sexual harassment.

SOURCES:

1. <https://www.asu.edu/aad/manuals/acd/acd401.html>
2. <https://provost.asu.edu/policies/procedures/p20a>
3. <https://sexualviolenceprevention.asu.edu/report>



TAKE BACK THE NIGHT

when: April 7th 5-7 pm, 8-10 pm

where: student services lawn

what: a 2 part event that is dedicated to empower and educate others. Some survivors will tell stories and after a rally will take place.



LOVE LETTERS TO SURVIVORS

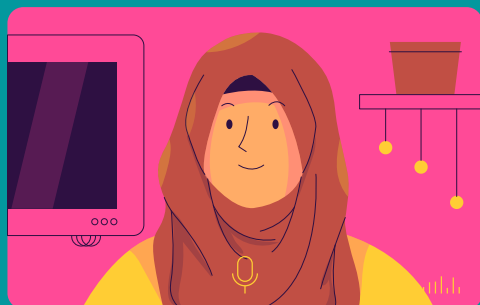
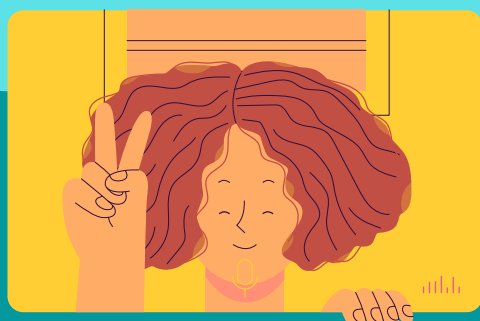
when: April 13th 4-5 pm

where: MU 244

what: Write love letters to sexual assault survivors



UPCOMING EVENTS FOR EVERYONE



HOOKING UP AND HANGING OUT

when: April 20th 4-5 pm

where: SDSN community circle

zoom link

what: Discuss what a safe casual relationship looks like

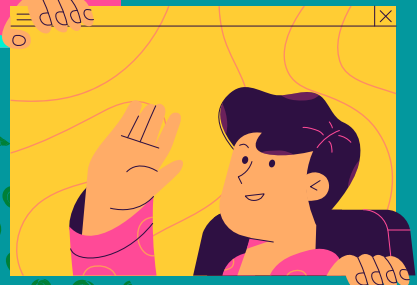


DENIM DAY

when: April 20th

where: world wide

what: Wear jeans with a purpose and show support to survivors.



SOURCES:

<https://sexualviolenceprevention.asu.edu/education/asu-sexual-relationship-violence-prevention-program/events>

SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH

EVENTS AT ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

APRIL 2022

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SDSN COMMUNITY CIRCLE:

LOVE LETTERS TO SURVIVORS

WED APRIL 13, 2022

TIME: 4 - 5 PM (MST)

LOCATION: See [@ASUSRVP](#) on
Instagram

SUN DEVIL SUPPORT NETWORK

TRAINING

FRI APRIL 15, 2022

TIME: 11 AM (MST)

LOCATION: ASU Tempe Campus

SDSN COMMUNITY CIRCLE:

HOOKING UP AND HANGING OUT

WED APRIL 20, 2022

TIME: 4 - 5 PM (MST)

ZOOM: links.asu.edu/SDSNCC

SDSN COMMUNITY CIRCLE:

SELF CARE KITS

WED APRIL 27, 2022

TIME: 4 - 5 PM (MST)

LOCATION: See [@ASUSRVP](#) on
Instagram

SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH

SIGNATURE EVENTS AT ASU

APRIL 2022

TAKE BACK THE NIGHT

THURSDAY APRIL 7, 2022

Part 1: 5 - 7 p.m. | Virtual

Part 2: 8 - 10 p.m. (MST) | Student Services Lawn, ASU Tempe

Take Back the Night is an annual community event dedicated to educating, empowering, and honoring survivors and allies in Arizona by giving survivors the chance to share their stories and bring awareness to all forms of sexual and relationship violence.

DENIM DAY 2022

WEDNESDAY APRIL 27, 2022

National Denim Day aims to raise awareness about sexual violence, consent and healthy relationships.

The event began after outrage over an Italian Supreme Court decision that freed someone who had committed rape because his victim wore tight jeans, arguing that because her jeans were tight she had to of removed them herself, making the act consensual.

Every April, students, faculty and staff are invited to participate by wearing jeans and the official “Denim Day” stickers, which show support for victims and survivors of sexual violence.

SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH

EVENTS IN THE PHOENIX METROPOLITAN AREA

APRIL 2022

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THE PATH TO JUSTICE AND HEALING

APRIL 13, 2022 | 10 - 11:30 AM (MST)

Phoenix Human Services Dpt Strategic
Initiatives Webinar

For more information

call 602-568-3245 or email
copstrategicinitiatives@phoenix.gov

SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS WALK

APRIL 16, 2022 | 8:30 - 11 AM (MST)

LOCATION: TEMPE TOWN LAKE

For more information

visit: <https://pathmatching.com/>

SUN DEVILS AGAINST SEXUAL ASSAULT PROTEST

APRIL 28, 2022 | 3 PM (MST)

LOCATION: ASU TEMPE CAMPUS

For more information see:

[@ASU_SDASA](#) on IG/Twitter

VIRTUAL SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS WALK

APRIL 30, 2022 | 1 PM (MST)

LOCATION: ZOOM

For more information visit:

<https://pathmatching.com/>