

UCONN Women's Center Gender Based Violence Prevention Programs

#### Our Philosophy

#### Primary Prevention

• Stopping First time perpetration.

### Anti-racist feminist

 Rooted in equity and intersectional analysis.

#### Trauma-Informed

• We understand survivors are in every room we are.

#### Prevention Programs

These programs use a primary prevention focus. They encourage participants to explore the societal causes of sexual violence and envision and enact alternative solutions.



## Awareness & Support Programs

These programs are aimed to increase the awareness of Gender Based Violence to decrease a feeling of isolation among survivors. They also create a space for survivors of sexual violence to connect with their community.

Take Back the Night

Sexual Assault Awareness Month Programs

Clothe sline Project

In-Power

#### Consent 201 and Peer Facilitation

In Fall 2021 14 facilitators facilitated close to 200 consent 201 workshops in FYE classes across all UCONN campuses (except for UCONN Health and UCONN Law).

#### Each workshop aims to:

- · Educate students about gender socialization
- Give students a chance to practice negotiating consent in a safe non-sexual environment.
- · Leave students with a broader understanding of gender-based violence.
- Decrease rape myth acceptance.

#### Peer Facilitation

All facilitators either take WGGS 3271 Seminar on Rape Education, are a part of GASA or Men's Project.

Peer facilitators are a core component of this program.

Peer facilitators model pro-social behaviors.

Peer facilitators empower their fellow students to take an active role in ending gender-based violence.

# Collaboration & Partnerships

The Women's Center also collaborates with a wide variety of people and departments across campus. Here are a few examples:

April 15<sup>th</sup> in collaboration with Dr. Ayanna Spencer and Professor Mick Powell we'll be hosting an event with Aishah Shahidah Simmons and Joanne Smith, accomplished antisexual violence activists and educators.

Continued conversation with Athletics.

Training and collaboration with other cultural centers.

Don't cancel your class



### Demonstration!

### Questions and Contact

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