

SEXUAL
assault

AWARENESS & SAFETY

— explained for —

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Beyond a Brochure:
Training International Students
on Sexual Assault Awareness

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Student Stories: Cultural Backgrounds Explored



**Cultural Views on Sexual Assault:
International Student Stories**

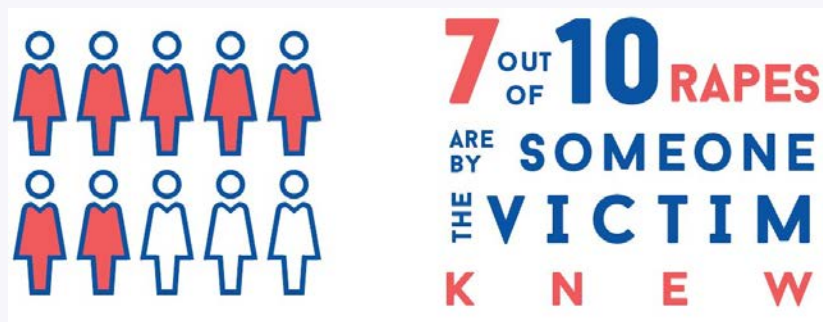
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Introduction to Sexual Assault

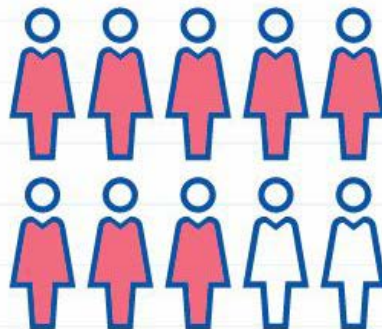
Statistics



Statistics from RAINN.org

Majority of Sexual Assaults are Not Reported

ONLY ¹ OF FEMALE
20 STUDENT
PER CENT VICTIMS
**REPORT TO LAW
ENFORCEMENT**



¹Statistic from RAINN.org

Additional Challenges for International Students

International students bring their respective cultures and expectations to the United States. A victim will face many obstacles but there are additional barriers including:

- Language
- Cultural differences
- Lack of support network
- Impact on their student status



Consent

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What is Consent?

Words or actions, freely and actively given by each party, which a reasonable person would interpret as a willingness to participate in agreed-upon sexual conduct.

- Informed (knowing)
- Voluntary (freely given)
- Active (not passive)
- Clear words or actions
- Has to be contemporaneous to the actions
 - Can't have talked or texted about the acts 2 hours earlier and now think the other person is consenting
- Can be withdrawn at any time as long as the withdrawal is clearly communicated by the person withdrawing it
- No means no but nothing also mean no
- Silence & passivity don't equal permission

Consent

Consent Cannot be Given When

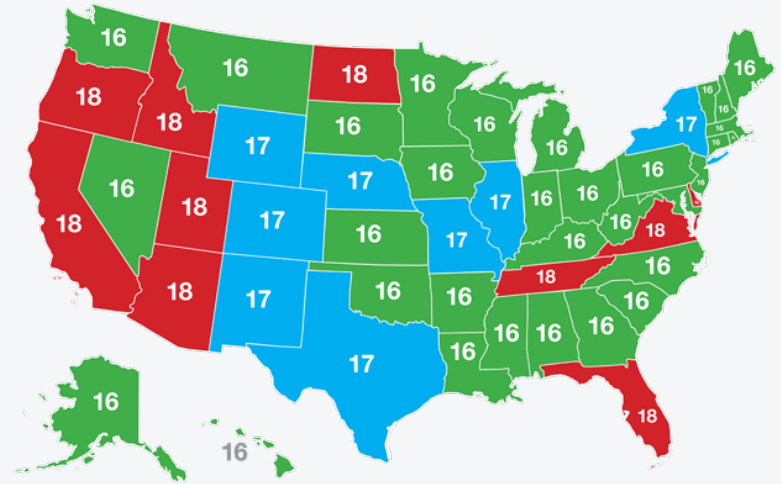
- ✓ a person's judgment is substantially impaired by alcohol or drugs or otherwise incapacitated
- ✓ intimidation, coercion, or threats are involved
- ✓ physical force is used
- ✓ a physical or mental condition is present such that the person cannot knowingly or voluntarily give consent
- ✓ a person has not achieved the age required for consent, 16 in Pennsylvania

Consent *for* International Students

Consent has many definitions in different countries. This is a key concept to helping your international students understand consent.

In the US, consent is NOT:

- Marriage/being in a relationship
- A person's clothing
- Flirting/Kissing/Touching
- Being incapacitated
- Previous consent
- Being alone with another person
- Being under the legal age of consent



What's the age of consent in your state?

Staying
Safe

Safety on Campus

Informing your international students on ways to staying safe on campus and actively care for their peers:

- Build a relationship with your students
- Know your on-campus resources
- Encourage your students to be active bystanders

Bystander Intervention involves developing the awareness and courage needed to intervene in a situation when another individual needs help.

It Begins at Orientation

- Talk to students about safety and sexual assault at orientation; International Student has great resources
- Talk to students about safety resources:
 - Blue call boxes and cameras
 - Safe ride, Virtual walk
 - Emergensee
 - Shuttles
 - Campus Safety/UP number--make them put it in their phones and sign up for text alerts
- Let them know they can report to you as a Mandatory Reporter



Resources at Widener

- [Website](#) that includes the Title IX policy, a link to file a report, and other resource links
- Equal Opportunity, Harassment, and Nondiscrimination Policy pamphlets all over campus
- Flyers in the bathrooms and other visible areas with resources on how to get help
- Presentations by Title IX coordinators
- Title IX training for faculty and staff
- Sex Signals at orientation
- Haven and Alcohol Edu
- Awareness events like Take back the Night and Walk a Mile in Her Shoes
- BIT or CARE Teams (usually includes reps from all over campus)
- What other resources does your institution have?

Bystander Intervention

When it comes to taking a stand and helping someone in need, your students may use **CARE**:

- **C** *Create a distraction* - do what you can to interrupt a situation if you see something occurring
- **A** *Ask directly* - talk to the person in trouble and see if they need help
- **R** *Refer to an authority* - talk to a person in charge such as a bartender, security guard or police
- **E** *Enlist the help of others* - ask others to help you intervene

Dealing with an Incident

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Safety is the #1 priority. Let the student know if you are a mandatory reporter, and help the student reach a safe location. Make sure they know it's not their fault.

Inform victims of their rights and options. Students victims of sexual assault may:

- Choose to report it to the police
- Choose to file a report with the school
- Seek medical assistance
- Find counseling and support services



Who Can (and Must) Report

Victim: Family, Friends, relative

Campus Security Authorities (CSA's): Officials who have significant responsibility for student and campus activities **and are mandatory reporters.**

University Policy: The University requires all employees who have a responsibility for student welfare or are in a position of authority (unless required to maintain confidentiality by law), and strongly encourages all other Cabrini community members, to report information about any incident of sexual violence or sexual harassment involving a student, staff, or faculty member, regardless of where and when the incident happened

Reports to Law Enforcement

- On campus incident:
 - Local Law Enforcement
- Provide Contact Information
- Off campus incident:
 - Police in the local jurisdiction
- Unsure:
 - Contact School Security
- Public Safety Investigator or Sexual Assault Resource Coordinator will accompany victim to police department at the victim's request

Medical and Hospital Care

College Student Health Center:

- Philadelphia Sexual Assault Response Center:
- Local Hospital

County Women Against Rape:

- Victims of Sexual Assault (24 hours)
- Victims of Other Serious Crimes



Reporting

Cabrini

- Title IX Coordinator will oversee investigation
- Coordinator & HR Director
- List Contact Information
- Dean of Students
- Deputy Coordinator & Dean of Students
- List Contact Information
- Deputy Coordinator & Student Athlete Wellness Coordinator & Senior Women's Administrator
- Investigation will be assigned to the Public Safety Investigator
 - Mary Anders
 - Public Safety Office List Contact

Widener

- Report via online form
- Title IX coordinators/deputy coordinators at each campus who handle the investigation and liaise with Campus Safety and Local Police
- Campus Safety will help with immediate needs such as transporting students to the hospital
- Dean of Students also involved, particularly if students need to be moved from a residence hall or classes

Investigation

- Interview all parties involved (Victim, Acused, Witnesses)
- Gather evidence & completing reports
- Findings are shared with the College authorities empowered to act on violations of College policy
- Complaints of sexual misconduct or sexual harassment against a student will be addressed under the Code of Student Conduct
- **“A student who reports misconduct, either as a Complainant or a third party witness, will not be subject to disciplinary action for his/her own personal consumption of alcohol or other drugs in violation of the College’s policies as described in the Code of Student Conduct”**

Investigation

- In general the investigation and resolution will be completed within 60 calendar days
- Depending on the complexity of the case, the 60 day window can be expanded
- Both the victim and the accused will be kept up to date with the status of the investigation
- Both parties will be issued “no-contact” orders
- No-Contact means:
 - In person – verbal
 - Through 3rd parties
 - Through social media



Possible Sanctions

- Disciplinary warning
- Expulsion
- Disciplinary probation
- Community service
- Participation in mandatory educational program
- Monetary fines
- Restitution
- Mandatory participation in alcohol/drug education program
- Room reassignment
- Notification of parents
- Notification of law enforcement
- Restricted access from college
- Loss of residence hall privileges
- Suspension of academic privileges
- Suspension from college



How Do You Feel Now

I can interrupt a situation involving sexual misconduct and know what to do

- A.** I am confident!
- B.** I think so.
- C.** Not sure.
- D.** Probably not



Title IX and International Students

- A school has a responsibility to respond promptly and effectively.
- If a school knows or reasonably should know about sexual harassment or sexual violence that creates a hostile environment, the school must take immediate action to eliminate the sexual harassment or sexual violence, prevent its recurrence, and address its effects.

Seeking Help

- Local Authorities
- Medical and Hospital Care
- National Resources
- University Title IX Coordinator

Additional Resources

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Powerpoint Presentation

Comprehensive, professionally designed presentation to walk your students through the program.



Video Content

Two videos on sexual assault awareness and student perceptions from around the world.



Student Handout

A downloadable student guide take-away, or we can supply hard copies, to distribute to students.



Interactive Activities

Activities that allow students to form into groups and learn about sexual assault & consent.



Proctor Guide

Complete guide to walk you through the program and how to present the session to students.

Sexual Assault Awareness Video



<https://www.internationalstudentinsurance.com/explained/sexual-assault-awareness-video.php>

Other Video Resources

Consent of Tea:



2 Minutes Will Change the Way You Think About Consent:





[National Sexual Assault Hotline](#)

- Runs the 24/7 Sexual Assault Hotline
- Free & Confidential
- Call: 800.656.HOPE(4673)

[Prevention Navigator](#)

- Find sexual assault prevention programs

[Find Sexual Assault Service Providers](#)

- Identifies independent providers to help survivors in your area

Interactive Group Scenarios

Sexual Assault Activity

Group Scenario

Alex and Toby are watching TV together in Alex's room. Toby puts his hand on Alex. Alex sits closer to Toby and says, "I don't think we should do this." Alex kisses Toby and Toby reciprocates. Alex then says that having sex is more fun than watching TV, and Toby chuckles. Toby says that they should probably get back to the show, but continues kissing. They have sex.

Students that are exposed to themes like **sexual assault** and educated in **consent** and bystander intervention are at **less risk**.

Q & A

Thank you!

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