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Coordinating Committee on Prevention of Sexual Assault & Harassment Newsletter

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About Us

The [Coordinating Committee for Prevention of Sexual Assault & Harassment](#) was created by the [Task Force](#) in order to support our institutional efforts to address the incidence of sexual assault & harassment. The Committee works to support the Title IX Coordinator/Office in advancing our efforts to address the issues of sexual assault & harassment. To learn more about each member, click their picture.



Prevention Calendar Launch

The Prevention Education Subcommittee is excited to announce the official launch of the [Sexual Violence Prevention Education Calendar](#) via Google Calendar designed to support student organizations as they plan prevention education initiatives on campus. The goal of this calendar is to promote collaboration within our student body to enhance one another's efforts. To add an event to the calendar use [this form](#).

The purpose of this newsletter is to serve as an educational tool for campus community members. This newsletter will include updates on campus sexual misconduct, data, resources, featured events, and other information that can help ensure a safe and informed campus.

- In the News
- Member/Student Organization Highlights
- Featured/Upcoming Events
- Campus Data
- Special Editions (i.e. Sexual Assault Awareness Month & Climate Survey)

If you have anything that you would like to submit, please email mayanathi@wm.edu.

Coordinating Committee – What we do:

The Coordinating Committee operates around the following primary functions:

- **Prevention and education:** Developing and implementing evidence informed trainings for students (undergraduate and graduate) and faculty/staff.
- **Policy and procedure:** Assessing and revising policies and procedures to best the campus community.
- **Assessment:** Regularly assess education, policy, and campus climate to inform our strategic planning.

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William & Mary Climate Survey 2016-2017 Results Preview

During the spring of the 2016-17 school year, William & Mary launched a comprehensive climate survey on sexual misconduct for graduate and undergraduate students to gain a better understanding of how these issues impact our campus. Results of this survey are summarized but not limited to what is provided below.

For a more in-depth look at this data, please contact mayanthy@wm.edu.

Nationally, 1 in 5 women and 1 in 16 men will experience sexual violence while in college. (NSVRC) William & Mary's rates are no different.

1 in 5

Women are the victim of physical sexual violence while a student at William & Mary

1 in 16

Men are the victim of physical sexual violence while a student at William & Mary



For victims of sexual misconduct, the primary reason they did not contact a campus resource was due to not thinking it was serious enough to report.

63%

of students personally know at least one William & Mary student that was a victim of sexual misconduct

Average number of William & Mary sexual misconduct victims personally known by William & Mary students

3.11

11%

of students suspected a friend has sexually assaulted an individual. Of those, 62% spoke to the individual, someone else, or took action in another way.

71.3% of respondents indicated they were somewhat, very, or extremely knowledgeable about how sexual misconduct is defined at William & Mary.

Source

2017 William & Mary Sexual Misconduct Climate study, administered to all undergraduate and graduate students.

69.4% of respondents reported being the victim of at least one type of sexual misconduct. (64.9% harassment, 12.4% stalking, 20.4% interpersonal/domestic violence, 20.9% physical sexual violence (including incapacitation), and 19.9% non-physical sexual violence.)

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The MOST important piece of information everyone should know is that sexual misconduct is NOT tolerated at William & Mary and it IS PREVENTABLE! Sexual misconduct is a serious issue at William & Mary, which is why it is imperative that campus professionals and students team up to create a community free of violence.

Here is how you can get involved:

Prevention

GET INVOLVED

LEARN

- Know your resources.
- Know your rights.
- Know how you can prevent sexual misconduct.

JOIN

Join organizations like HOPE, the Haven, 16IX3, Someone You Know, and Its On Us!

ACT

- Intervene: Be an Upstander.
- Speak Up: Don't condone disrespectful behavior.
- Support: Believe survivors!
- Be the change!

For more information, please contact mayanthi@wm.edu. Or visit: www.wm.edu/sexualviolence

No one is exempt from the responsibility to prevent sexual misconduct. Learn, Join, and Act to keep our campus violence free!

Join Us!

Check out these great resources on campus working to end campus sexual assault!

HOPE

EMAIL: WMHOPE@EMAIL.WM.EDU
WEBSITE: JUSTASKHOPE.WORDPRESS.COM

16(IX)3

EMAIL: 16IX3WM@GMAIL.COM
WEBSITE: WWW.16IX3.COM

THE HAVEN

EMAIL: THEHAVEN@WM.EDU
WEBSITE: WM.EDU/OFFICES/THEHAVEN

SOMEONE YOU KNOW

EMAIL: SOMEONEYOUKNOW@EMAIL.WM.EDU

OFFICE OF HEALTH PROMOTION

SEXUAL VIOLENCE PREVENTION SPECIALIST
EMAIL: MAYANTHI@WM.EDU
WEBSITE: WM.EDU/SEXUALVIOLENCE

Resources

Non-Confidential On-Campus Resources:

William & Mary Police
(757)221-4596 or 911
201 Ukrop Way

Dean of Students Office
(757) 221-2510
deanofstudents@wm.edu
Campus Center 109

Title IX Compliance and Equity Office
(757) 221-3146
James Blair Hall 108

Residence Life Student Staff
i.e. R.A.s

Confidential On-Campus Resources:

Student Health Center
(757) 221-3998
sth1th@wm.edu
230 Gooch Drive

The Haven: A Safe Space
(757) 221-2449
thehaven@wm.edu
Campus Center 166
Liz Cascone, Director of the Haven

W&M Counseling Center
(757) 221-3620
Blow Hall 240

Off-Campus Resources:

The Avalon Center
(757) 258-5051

Center for Sexual Assault Survivors
(757)236-5260

VA Family Violence and Sexual Assault Hotline
1-800-838-8238

National Sexual Assault Hotline
1-800-656-4673

Area hospitals and medical centers
i.e. Riverside Hospital, Med Express