



3 Things

You Should Know About Sexual Assault and Consent



LGBTQ+ Disparities

Over 40% of LGBTQ+ students experience sexual assaults on college campuses. Rape and sexual assault is an underreported crime, but considering additional barriers that LGBTQ+ students can face this number could be a lot higher.

Disparities for POC

A University of Michigan survey on sexual misconduct found that students of color were at least twice as likely to be assaulted as their white counterparts.




Michigan Sex Education

Many Michigan youth enter college with no formal education about consensual vs. non-consensual sex. Current sex education guidelines do not explicitly require teaching about how to give, receive, or deny consent.

TAKE ACTION:

Michigan Youth (MY) Consent Day

MY Consent Day was launched in 2014 to aid young people in understanding the difference between consent and nonconsent. Its primary goal is to provide them with resources to empower themselves to know their rights, communicate about consent, and engage in healthy relationships.



Get involved at: www.myconsentday.org