3 Things You Should Know About Sexual Assault and Consent

**LGBTQ+ Disparities**

Over 40% of LGBTQ+ students experience sexual assaults on college campuses, and rape and sexual assault is an under-reported 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 and 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 non-consent. 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