

Volunteer

If you are interested in helping to end sexual violence on campus, please contact the STOP Violence Program. There are many options available to you to volunteer. You can:

- ▶ Join a student organization to promote awareness and violence prevention
- ▶ Complete Victim Advocate training with the Albany County SAFE Project
- ▶ Become a member of the STOP Violence Coalition on campus
- ▶ Schedule a presentation with the STOP Violence Program
- ▶ Take a training sponsored by the STOP Violence Program

STOP Violence Program

Student, Training, Orientation and Prevention
of Violence Against Men and Women

The STOP Violence program is in the Dean of Students office to help prevent sexual violence, relationship violence, and stalking from occurring on campus and to provide victim advocate services for victims of these crimes.



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The STOP Violence Program offers a number of services to the UW community including: education and training, information and referral, information, advocacy, and special events.

The STOP Violence program is committed to:

- I. Educating the University of Wyoming community about sexual assault, domestic violence, stalking and related issues in order to raise awareness and promote a non-violent campus community.
- II. Collaborating with campus and community organizations in order to develop, communicate, and implement strategies for prevention education and the elimination of fear and oppression.
- III. Supporting the rights of survivors of sexual assault, domestic violence, and stalking through advocacy and coordination with campus, local and national resources.
- IV. Ensuring the inclusion of a wide diversity of people as staff, volunteers, peer educators, and constituents, and be culturally accessible to all groups in our work.
- V. Promoting data collection and research efforts to better educational and service initiatives, as well as actively participate in the broader academic venue.



Education and Training

The STOP Violence program provides presentations for raising awareness about sexual assault, relationship violence, stalking, and other related issues. We present information on how to avoid situations where students become victims of violence, as well as how students can prevent violence from happening in the first place. This education encourages both men and women to be responsible for preventing sexual violence on our campus. The STOP Violence program also presents topics to faculty and staff members as requested.

Please visit www.uwyo.edu/stop for additional details about our programs.

Advocacy, Information and Referrals

If a student does become a victim of sexual assault, relationship/ domestic violence, or stalking, the STOP Violence program is equipped to provide services to help with recovery. We provide:

- ▷ **Advocacy:** Student will have the option of working with a Victim Advocate – a person who works with the criminal justice system and acts as a support to victims of crime through a variety of services, ranging from legal assistance to emotional help.
- ▷ **Information:** At our office, students may obtain information for themselves or for friends on a number of topics relating to sexual violence.
- ▷ **Referrals:** Students can obtain referrals to other campus and community departments and agencies that may be helpful in the healing or reporting process.

Collaboration

The STOP Violence Program is dedicated to establishing collaborative efforts with other entities on and off campus, such as the University Counseling Center, Residential Life/Dining Services, Athletics, and other UW offices and Albany County resources to provide a broad range of involvement and education efforts. We develop cooperative trainings, victim assistance protocols, and explore other ways to better serve the campus and community.

Special Events

In addition to programs and presentations, the STOP Violence Program is a part of many important on campus events to help raise awareness and prevent violence on campus. Our past events have included:

- ▷ Walk a Mile in Her Shoes
- ▷ Take Back the Night
- ▷ Until Someone Wakes Up
- ▷ Sex Signals
- ▷ And Many More!

