

Did you know?

60% of sexual assaults will go unreported? Knowing how to help a victim/survivor of violence could increase the chances of him/her seeking services and reporting their assault. (RAINN)

How to help a friend

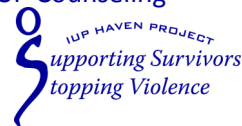
If someone you know has experienced violence, you can help! Follow the steps below to support survivors.

- ◆ Believe your friend! It's very rare for individuals to make false reports of rape or sexual assault.
- ◆ Support your friend. Don't blame him/her for what happened or ask questions that may imply that he/she was to blame. For example, don't say "Why were you drinking" or "You shouldn't have been with that person." **The best thing to say is "I believe you. I'm here for you. You're not alone."**
- ◆ Inform him/her of his/her options to meet with an advocate from the Alice Paul House, seek medical treatment, and/or report the crime.
- ◆ Give him/her back the control that was taken away. Don't tell him/her what to do, let him/her make decisions on his/her own.
- ◆ Seek help for yourself. It's great that you can support your friend but be aware that there is support on campus and in the community for you as well.

Campus and Community Resources

You're not alone. Help is available.

- ◆ The Haven Project at the Alice Paul house: 724-349-4444 (24/7 hotline) *Free and Confidential Services*
- ◆ The Haven Project Counseling at the IUP Counseling Center: 724-357-2621
- ◆ University Police: 724-357-2141
- ◆ Title IX Coordinator: 724-357-4040
- ◆ The Office of Student Conduct: 724-357-1264



Take Back the Night



IUP Take Back the Night

Wednesday, April 16, 2014

Delaney Courtyard

March begins at 8:00 p.m.

Survivor Speak Out in the HUB

Ohio Room directly after the march

*** Rain or Shine ***

FREE T-shirts while supplies last

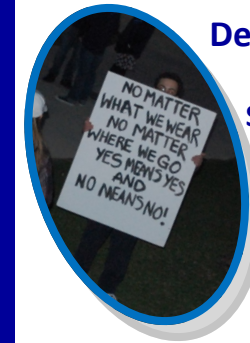
Why Take Back the Night?

- ◆ To shatter the silence
- ◆ To stop the violence
- ◆ To spread awareness
- ◆ To end victim blaming
- ◆ To support victims of rape and sexual assault
- ◆ Because we all know someone impacted by violence
- ◆ Because we have the power to end violence



Calling all Volunteers

If you would like to volunteer for TBTN 2014, please email Haven-project@iup.edu.



Design a Sign for the TBTN March
Wednesday, April 9
Suites on Maple-East, Room G-60
7:00—8:00 P.M.

Supplies will be provided



Take Back the Night AWAREness Tables

Time for all tables: 12pm-3pm

Tuesday, April 8—Stapleton Library

Wednesday, April 9—Oak Grove*

Thursday, April 10—Stapleton Library

Monday, April 14—Oak Grove*

Tuesday, April 15—Stapleton Library

**Rain Location for Oak Grove: Stapleton Library*

Do You Know the Facts?

Sexual assault occurs whenever an individual feels forced, coerced, and/or manipulated into unwanted sexual activity.

- ◆ Every 2 minutes someone in the U.S. is sexually assaulted.
- ◆ 1 in 4 women and 1 in 6 men will be sexually assaulted before the age of 18. (RAINN)

Together we can support survivors and create a safer environment, free of sexual violence.

For more information, visit www.iup.edu/haven.

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