



IT'S TIME ... TO TALK ABOUT IT!
Talk early, talk often. Prevent sexual violence.

April
is...

Sexual Assault
Awareness Month
2013

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For full details, visit www.rvap.org >News and Events> Sexual Assault Awareness Month.



All events are free and open to the public.* If you are a person with a disability who requires an accommodation in order to participate, please contact RVAP in advance at 319.335.6001. *UI residential hall programs are for students only.



Event Details...

"How Do You Ask?" Stop by our displays throughout April to tell us how you ask for consent. Fill out a word bubble and win giveaways (while supplies last).

- 1st  **Antenna Topper Campaign Against Sexual Assault** Johnson County Sexual Assault Response Team (JCSART) will show their support by displaying a teal ribbon antenna topper on their car throughout April. JCSART members include RVAP, Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners and Iowa City, Coralville, UI, Johnson County Sheriff's law enforcement.
- 30th  **Bar Posters** Be on the look out in bar bathrooms throughout the month of April for posters featuring the message "Using alcohol to get sex is RAPE." Let bars who have these posters know that you appreciate this message!
- Mondays  **Formosa Fundraiser for Monsoon** Eat at Formosa in Iowa City any Monday in April—Mention Monsoon and they'll donate 10% to Monsoon United Asian Women of Iowa.
- 2nd  **"It's time ... to talk about it" National Day of Action** Change your Facebook/Twitter profile picture to one of yourself holding a clock. Supply a couple lines of text explaining that it's time for your friends to "talk about sexual assault," "get involved," or "support a friend."
- 3rd  **"How Do You Ask?" @ Kirkwood College, Iowa City, 11:30am to 1:30 pm ***
- 6th  **Zine Making Party, 4-7 pm** Drop in any time from 4-7 pm to contribute a page to a zine on queer communities and sexual assault. Topics include consent and healing. Sponsored by TransCollaborations and RVAP. Iowa City Public Library Room D.
- 8th  **Boys and Men Healing, 6:30-8:30 pm** Screening of a documentary about male survivors of childhood sexual abuse. Stay after the viewing for a facilitated discussion and light refreshments. Co-sponsored by RVAP, WRAC, University Counseling Services, and University Cultural Resources Centers. Iowa City Public Library Room A.
- 10th  **"How Do You Ask?" @ UI Burge Resident Hall, 11:30 am-1:30 pm ***
- 12th  **Silent Witness for Anti-Street Harassment Days of Action, 4:30-5:30 pm** Come stand in silence to attest to the fact that street harassment (catcalling, slurs, etc.) happens in our community. This visual expression is a call to end street harassment. Meet at the fountain on the Ped Mall at 4:30 pm sharp for the event at 5 pm.
- 18th  **"How Do You Ask?" @ UI Mayflower Residence Hall, Iowa City, 11:30 am-1:30 pm ***
- 19th  **Trans* Oral History Project Opening and Installation, 5-9pm** Member of the Trans* Oral History Project will reflect on their goals, ethics, and notions of authorship. An interactive installation will be co-constructed during this event. Sponsored by TransCollaborations. @ UI LGBT Resource Center
- 20th  **Trans* Oral History Project "LGBTQ Social Movements & Public Histories", 3-5 pm** This workshop will work against the grain of mainstream accounts of LGBTQ movements and consider alternative narratives. Sponsored by TransCollaborations. Iowa City Public Library, Room A
- 23/24th  **Boxes and Walls Art Exhibit, 6-10 pm** A visual and audio display about sexual assault in the Asian Pacific Islander community. Sponsored by Monsoon UAWI. Burge Residence Hall Basement.
- 24th  **International Denim Day** Wear jeans on this day as a symbol of protest after an Italian Supreme Court decision overturned a rape conviction because the victim wore jeans, reasoning that the victim must have helped her attacker remove her jeans, implying her consent.
- 24th  **Dottie Ray Show, 8:45 am** Tune into AM 800 KXIC and hear guests from JCSART discuss the Sexual Assault Response Team and SAAM.
- 24th  **Social Justice Talk, "Women in Media", 5:30-7 pm** Monsoon UAWI will facilitate a discussion about portrayals of Asian American/Pacific Islander women in the media. At the Asian Pacific American Cultural Center.
- 25th  **Clothesline Project, 10 am-3 pm** View a display of t-shirts created by sexual assault and domestic violence survivors. Co-sponsored by Graduate Social Work Student Alliance and RVAP. On the UI Pentacrest lawn. (Rain Location: Old Capitol Town Center)
- 25th  **Sole Survivor, 10 am-2 pm** This display will showcase a pair of shoes to represent victims and survivors of sexual assault. Co-sponsored by Monsoon UAWI and RVAP. On the UI Pentacrest lawn. (Rain Location: Old Capitol Town Center)
- 30th  **Take Back the Night, 6:30 pm** Join us for an empowering march supporting survivors and symbolically making the night safer. Co-sponsored by the Women's Resource and Action Center, DVIP, and RVAP. UI Pentacrest lawn.